What is the C-NSPIRE Certificate Program?

The C-NSPIRE program broadens students' graduate degrees with interdisciplinary background for understanding global nitrogen (N) and carbon (C) cycles and how their science fits within the public policy domain. The C and N cycles are closely coupled and associated with global sustainability issues related to climate change, air and water quality, and other environmental impacts. Students in this program learn how to translate emerging science into information that can inform policy solutions and help decision-makers mitigate negative environmental impacts.



Why join the C-NSPIRE Program?

- ☐ Learn about public policy
- Build and develop new relationships with researchers and decision-makers
- ☐ Effectively communicate your science
- ☐ Gain a broader understanding of global sustainability issues

Admission Requirements

If you are admitted as a Masters or Ph.D. student and you are advised by an affiliate CEREO professor, you are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Please visit the website to learn more: https://cereo.wsu.edu/c-nspire-certificate-program

Capstone Project Highlight

Meet Rebecca Evans, 2017

"My work as a geoscientist was varied yet I was able to apply depth and passion to each aspect of my internship, making meaningful connections with the public through education and engagement."



Rebecca spent the summer of 2017 as a geoscientist intern with the AmeriCorps –National Park Service park internship.

Working campaigns on butterflies, dragonflies, and lichens, she gained valuable experience leading and developing methods for teaching others about atmospheric deposition impacts on sensitive ecosystems of the North Cascades.



