

**Individual Program Agreement  
July 16, 2012**

**Master of Science in Great Lakes Ecosystems Science  
Master of Arts in Great Lakes Ecosystems Science**

**SUNY Buffalo State  
Capital Normal University**

**3+2 Program**

This document describes the requirements for admission for students at Capital Normal University to the Master of Science (M.S.) or Master of Arts (M.A.) program in Great Lakes Ecosystems Science (GLES) at Buffalo State as part of the cooperative academic program in which students earn a baccalaureate degree from Capital Normal University and a master's degree from Buffalo State by completing three years of study at Capital Normal University, followed by two years of study at Buffalo State (3+2 program). The requirements listed must be completed before formal admission to the Buffalo State M.S. or M.A. program, to take place after the fourth year of study. However, because students in the 3+2 program will take mostly graduate courses during their fourth year of study (first year in residence at Buffalo State), they should have completed most or all of the required undergraduate coursework during their first three years at Capital Normal University. The requirements described here are specific to the M.S. and M.A. – GLES program, and are in addition to general requirements for the 3+2 program listed in the Cooperative Academic Degree Programs Agreement.

Students admitted to the M.S. or M.A. – GLES program must have completed or demonstrated the following:

1. Introductory courses in
  - Chemistry
  - Biology
  - Geography
  - Geology
  - Mathematics
  - Calculus based Statistics
  
2. Bachelor's degree in a scientific discipline, such as chemistry, biology, geography, geology, earth science, environmental science, or in mathematics

The requirements for admission listed here are for CNU students in the 3+2 program only, and are reduced compared to those required of other applicants to the M.A. and M.S. – GLES. Should the requirements listed here prove inadequate in ensuring admitted students have adequate preparation, Buffalo State reserves the right to revise the admissions requirements after consultation with CNU. Any other amendments of or

modifications to the Agreement shall require written approval from both parties. This agreement shall remain in force for five years. Any amendments of or modifications to the Agreement shall require written approval from both parties. After the five year period, if no changes are desired by either party, this agreement will be automatically extended for another period of five years. In the event that either institution wishes to revise or terminate the agreement, that institution shall send a written notice to the other institution at least six months before the proposed revision or termination.