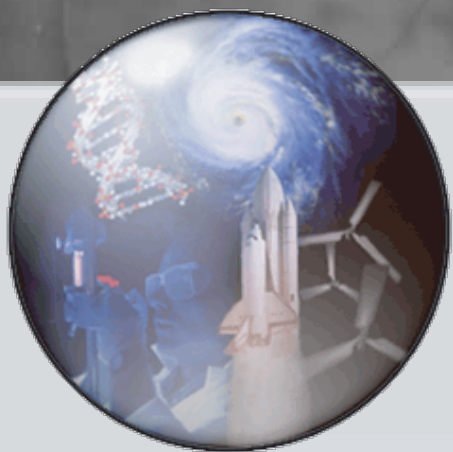


“Universities today have a double duty: to educate and train not only those who will have careers in research, but also those who will become entrepreneurs, managers, consultants, investors, or policy makers.”

National Research Council 1999



University of Colorado

Graduate Certificate Program in Science and Technology Policy

Society has a growing need for expertise in science and technology policy. The Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Policy at the University of Colorado-Boulder, which is being offered in a parallel form at the Colorado School of Mines, is a rigorous educational program to prepare students pursuing graduate degrees for careers at the interface of science, technology, and decision making. Recipients of the certificate have gone on to positions in Congress, academia, NOAA, and elsewhere.

CURRICULUM

Upon completion of the Certificate Program students will have attained a measure of understanding of the broad societal context of science and technology as well as an introduction to methodologies of policy analysis that are used in decision settings related to science and technology.

The certificate will be awarded upon completion of degree requirements and will require completion of 18 hours of approved coursework. Ph.D. students are expected to incorporate science and technology policy, in some manner (e.g., in one chapter), into their Ph.D. dissertation and include on their committee a member from outside their home department with science and technology policy expertise.

2009 APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply students need to provide the following information by Wednesday, December 2, 2009 to Ami Nacu-Schmidt via email: ami@cires.colorado.edu.

- A statement of interest
- Academic transcripts
- A letter of support from a faculty member in their home department

Students will be notified of their acceptance into the program by December 16, 2009.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance will be based on the qualifications of the student, as well as the importance of fostering a diversity of disciplinary representation within the program.

Students applying to the Certificate as part of their application to the University should include a statement of interest to the department to which they are applying.

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