



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

Great Lakes Ecosystem Science Programs

GLES M.S. 4+1 Pathway Application

Candidates in the Great Lakes Ecosystem Science M.S. 4 + 1 pathway begin graduate coursework during their undergraduate studies. Students must complete this application and provide a written statement of commitment to the program that clearly demonstrates why they are selecting the 4+1 pathway and how the degrees earned will impact their career goals. The statement must affirm the candidate's intent to remain at Buffalo State for both undergraduate and graduate studies.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

Current Undergraduate Major: _____

Current Semester: _____ Total Credits Earned: _____

Current GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

Please have the department chair of your undergraduate program sign this form.

To department chair: Signing this form indicates that this student is qualified for the Great Lakes Ecosystem Science M.S. program at Buffalo State. Your signature indicates your confidence in the student's success in the program. Thank you.

Department Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Graduate program coordinator: After reviewing the student's qualifications in Degree Works, please indicate your acceptance of the student by signing this form and sending it to the Graduate School. Send directly to Jennifer Murray at murrayje@buffalostate.edu.

Program Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____