River Studies & Leadership Certificate website information:

Where to link certificate page at WWU:

<https://huxley.wwu.edu/envs/envs-majors-minors-degrees>

I will also talk with Steve/Linda about adding a certificate menu option under

Once I have a link, I will add it to my faculty page.

I have a few river photos, but they are not from NW Washington (see the attached jpgs). Maybe you can use these as place holders, and then I’ll add different one later?

I found a couple of good rafting/kayaking pictures from the Nooksack River on the American Rivers website: <https://www.americanrivers.org/river/nooksack-river/>.

I sent an email to find out if I could get permission to use a couple of those photos. I’ll let you know what I hear back.

For now, here is the text I’d like on the River Studies & Leadership Certificate page:

**River Studies and Leadership Certificate**

You can chart your path as a river professional!    
Get started by earning a River Studies and Leadership Certificate.

**Purpose**

WWU is partnering with the River Management Society to offer the [River Studies and Leadership Certificate](http://www.river-management.org/river-studies-leadership) (RSLC), awarded upon completion of river-focused coursework and a river-related professional project.

The River Studies and Leadership Certificate offers a foundation of knowledge, skills and experience in river-based science, policy, conservation, education, and recreation for undergraduate students who aspire to be river professionals.

As an RSLC student, you'll collaborate with your faculty advisory to design and complete a personalized academic program that provides a strong basis for addressing real world challenges facing our nation's rivers.  RSLC requirements include core courses, an emphasis area, and hands-on river-related experience via an internship, professional employment or independent study.

## ****Requirements****

### ****Core Courses\*****

One approved course in each of the following: Geographic Information Systems, River Science, River Policy and Swiftwater Rescue.

### ****Emphasis Area\*****

Two approved courses in one of these areas: 1) River Science; 2) River-based Policy and Management; or 3) River-Based Recreation, Education and Tourism.

### **\*Note: Students responsible for completing required pre-requisites**

### ****Professional Experience****

Credit-earning internship, paid internship, paid professional experience, independent study or course-related professional experience equivalent to two (2) credit-hours.

### ****Oral/ Written Presentation****

Aspect of student's work presented at a River Management Society (RMS) Symposium or sponsored conference, or an article written for the RMS Journal about RSLC-related experiences.

### ****Supporting materials****

Certificate Details

WWU Approved Courses

RSLC Application Form

RMS Certificate Guiding Document

## [River Management Society](http://www.river-management.org/)

The River Management Society (RMS) is a national organization whose mission is to support professionals who study, protect and manage North America's rivers.

Each RSLC student receives a one-year membership to RMS, which includes a subscription to the RMS Journal and access to national and regional chapter events such as chapter floats, workshops, and the RMS Listserve. Students also have a number of exciting opportunities for professional networking and collaboration.