

The State University of New York College at Oneonta announces a Master of Science in Lake Management

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The Biology Department at SUNY Oneonta is accepting applications for a Master of Science degree in Lake Management that is beginning during the fall semester of 2011. The program will train students for careers as lake managers capable of modifying the character and quality of our aquatic resources to meet the needs of water providers, lakeside municipalities and recreational lake users, as well as improving the quality of life for those who live, work and play on our tens of thousands of inland lakes, ponds, reservoirs and the streams tributary to them. Degree recipients will meet the requirements to apply for certification as Lake Manager (CLM) by NALMS. The program will include 32 hours of theory and closely-aligned field and laboratory experiences as well as thesis research involving the development and implementation of a lake management plan and monitoring of short-term responses. Admission to the program will require a baccalaureate, including undergraduate courses in the natural sciences, communications, business, government and statistics. Those deficient in undergraduate requirements may be accepted provisionally on the condition that such deficiencies are made up. It is expected applicants may have a diversity of widely varying technical and liberal arts backgrounds.