

1 Year Masters in Climate Change and Society

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Communication | Policy | Adaptation | Science

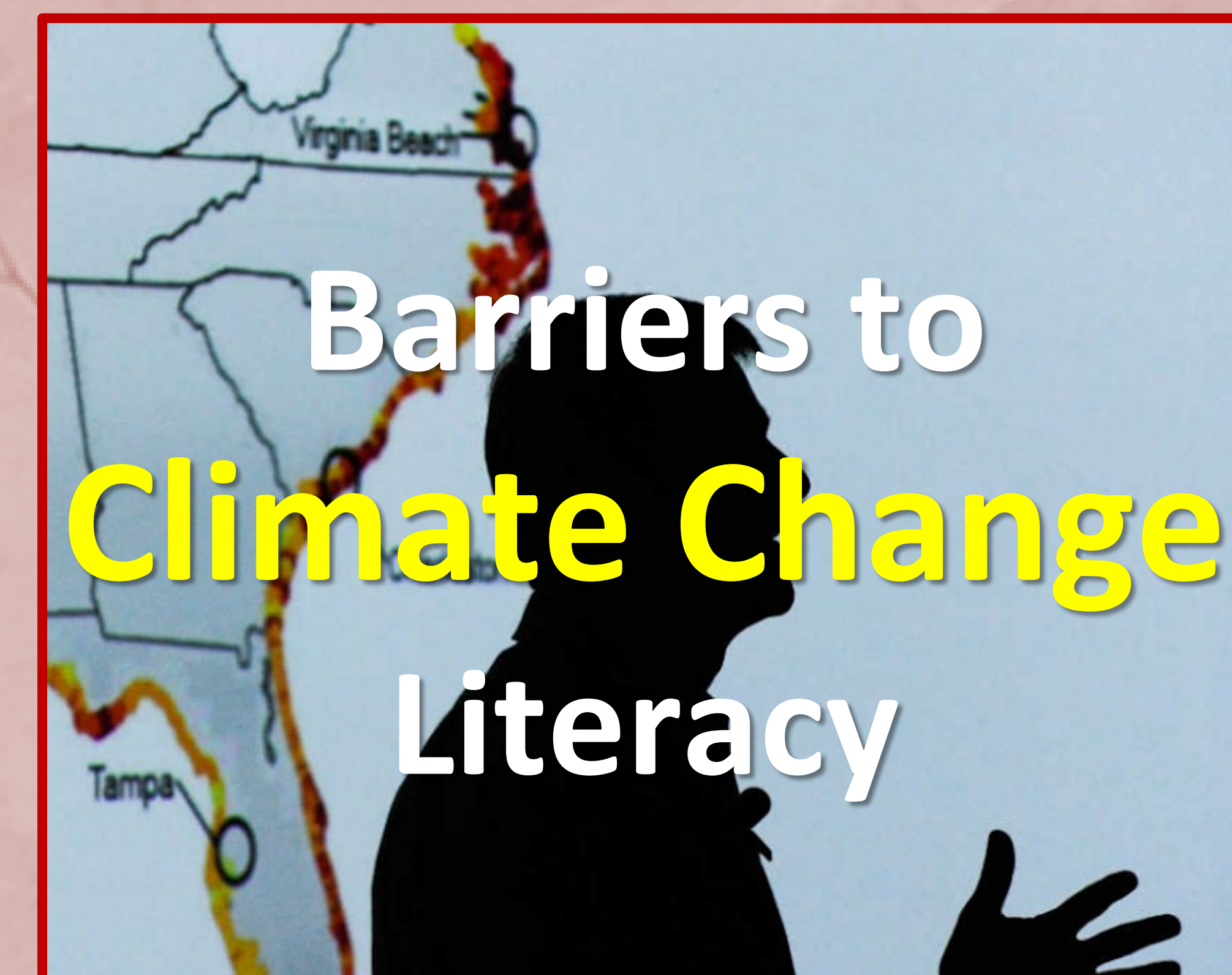
About us

NC State University proudly offers a one-year Master's degree in Climate Change & Society, the first program of its kind at a public university in the Southeastern United States. The program bridges the gap between generators of climate science knowledge and its users. The Climate Change & Society program takes full-time students one year to complete. It combines climate change science and knowledge of a variety of climate-sensitive sectors to develop sound decisions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Program Highlights

- One year program
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Learn from international experts in climate science, economics, policy, and communications
- Prepares students for work in private, public, or non-profit sectors
- Addresses the global need for expertise in climate change impacts
- Open to scientists and non-scientists, and meets the needs of full- or part-time students

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Core Courses



Coursework includes:

- Climate Change Communication
- Climate Data Analysis
- Geographic Information Systems
- Research Ethics
- Environmental Policy
- Applied Climate Experience
- 2 Electives from a wide variety of graduate courses



Alumni success

Our Climate Change & Society alumni have moved on to a variety of careers. Their paths have led them to work in communications, education, government, scientific and policy tracks, among others. About a third of our students have gone on to work for federal, state and local governments, another third to non-profits and the private sector. The final third have chosen to remain in their current careers with enhanced knowledge about climate change and society.

Climate Adaptation Certificate

- 4 class curriculum
- Immersive distance education content
- Students may complete the certificate online or in person.
- Ideal choice for professionals who need a versatile option to further develop their knowledge of climate adaptation.
- Current students and alumni include individuals from established institutions such as the Weather Channel and Mott MacDonald Engineering.

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