

Sample List of Collaborative Leadership Programs in the West

Program	Institution	Mission	Method of Delivery
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Communication and Leadership	Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, Arizona State University	The Center for Biodiversity Outcomes provides a platform of exemplary training and research experiences for students at all levels of learning, in order to train the next generation of conservation leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting
State of the Rockies Project	Colorado College	Enhance understanding of and action to address socio-environmental challenges in the Rocky Mountain West through collaborative student-faculty research, education, and stakeholder engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student fellows engage in collaborative research with CC faculty
Conservation Leadership Through Learning	Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University	To inspire and train the next generation of conservation leaders with the theoretical and applied knowledge and skills in conservation disciplines through instruction, field-work and research that is integrated and experiential, and which values cross-cultural and inter-disciplinary perspectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Capstone project
Student Associate Program Center for Public Deliberation	Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University	Dedicated to enhancing local democracy through improved public communication and community problem-solving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Practicum experience
Professional Certificate in Advanced Public Engagement for Local Government	Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership, Pepperdine University	To help build stronger communities in California by promoting public participation in local governance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Three-day intensive program
Internship Program	Center of the American West, Colorado University at Boulder	The Center is a forum committed to the civil, respectful, and problem-solving exploration of important and often contentious public issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester-long internship experience

Graduate Certificate in Collaborative Governance	School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona	To prepare students to effectively participate in and manage collaboration with other institutions, jurisdictions, multiple stakeholders and/or the public at large in an increasingly networked world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid online and classroom setting • Online practicum and clinic
Professional Development and Leadership Training Programs	School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado-Denver	To support those who are called to work on our communities' most complex issues – those that can't be solved by one individual, one organization or one sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Hands-on experience • Nature-based retreat
Natural Resources Conflict Resolution	Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy, University of Montana	To provide students with a working knowledge of the theory and practice of collaboration and conflict resolution as applied to land use, natural resources, and environmental quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Practicum experience
Ecosystem Workforce Program	Institute for a Sustainable Environment, University of Oregon	The Ecosystem Workforce Program links ecological health, economic prosperity, and democratic governance through our applied research and policy education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on experience through internship, work-study, independent study
Environmental Dispute Resolution Program	Wallace Stegner Center, University of Utah	Promotes collaboration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution processes as a means to address contemporary environmental and natural resource conflicts in Utah and the Mountain West.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting • Field experience
Collaboration Program in Natural Resources	Ruckelshaus Institute, University of Wyoming	To support natural resource stakeholders, policy makers, and managers in making decisions about the future through trainings, forums, and decision-making support services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six place-based sessions over the course of one year • Practicum experience
Internship Program	Washington State University Extension and University of Washington's Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance	Dedicated to assisting public, private, tribal, non-profit and other community leaders in their efforts to build consensus and collaboratively resolve conflicts around difficult public policy issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship experience