How to Declare the One World One Water Center Water Studies Minor

The OWOW Center Water Studies Minor is ideal for individuals who would like to support their major with documented water study courses. The Water Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary field of study that provides a holistic, highly interactive program. The curriculum is designed to facilitate water studies education to students from a wide range of co-curricular programs. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in each course required for the minor. Students must apply as a degree seeking student and be accepted to MSU Denver to take courses for credit. Please note that courses taken for the Water Studies Minor cannot be applied towards major requirements.

1. Meet with Tom Cech or Nona Shipman to create a course plan, ask questions, and learn more about the minor and OWOW Center.
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2. Determine if the Water Studies Minor, Independent Degree Program or Water Studies Certificate fits your needs.
   Ideal Water Studies Minor students are interested in water resources, do not have any current holds on their university financial account, have a 2.0 grade point average at a minimum, have a catalog year of 2013 or later, and have an enthusiasm for learning and sharing.

3. Meet with an Academic Advisor in your major department.

4. Complete the “Declaration/Change of Majors and Minors Form.” This form is available in the One World One Water Center office, on the OWOW website (www.msudenver.edu/owow) and the MSU Denver website.

5. Ask Tom Cech to sign the declaration form.

6. Turn the form into the Academic Advising window in the Student Success Building, 1st floor, Window #2.

7. Keep in touch with Tom and Nona on progress, struggles, research, etc.