Professional Masters program: Masters-level education that focuses on skills-based interdisciplinary scholarship and prepares students for industry-specific careers. Professional degrees (both at the Masters and Doctoral levels) in the University of Wisconsin-Madison graduate school include programs from every division. The Graduate School encourage all divisions (Arts and Humanities, Biological Sciences, Social Studies and Physical Sciences) to consider developing professional masters degrees.

Professional Science Masters (PSM): “An innovative, new graduate degree designed to allow students to pursue advanced training in science or mathematics, while simultaneously developing workplace skills highly valued by employers. PSM programs consist of two years of academic training in an emerging or interdisciplinary area, along with a professional component that may include internships and "cross-training" in workplace skills, such as business, communications, and regulatory affairs. All have been developed in concert with employers and are designed to dovetail into present and future professional career opportunities.”*

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**Additional Resource**

*Professional Science Master's: A Council of Graduate Schools Guide to Establishing Programs (2011 Publication)*