

AOS Strategic Plan 2022-2026

MISSION

The Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (AOS) contributes to the Wisconsin Idea through pursuit of scientific insights and technological advances with respect to weather and climate; wide communication about the changing environment; and rich educational opportunities that nurture the next generation of scientific and professional leaders.

VISION

The vision of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (AOS) is to realize a fully integrative and transformative view of the Earth system that advances observation, understanding, and prediction to provide actionable environmental intelligence to benefit all of humanity and the planet.

Strategic Priority I: Support the community

- Goal 1.1: Improve the onboarding process for new faculty, staff, and students.
- Goal 1.2: Increase diversity in AOS
- Goal 1.3: Support a diverse and welcoming AOS community

Strategic Priority II: Build Excellence in the AOS Community

- Goal 2.1: Diversify and increase funding
- Goal 2.2: Prepare a long-term plan for new faculty and staff hires
- Goal 2.3: Enhance connections on campus to build AOS presence and provide new opportunities
- Goal 2.4: Develop long-term plans for space utilization and facility development

Strategic Priority III: Reimagine Educational Offerings

- Goal 3.1: Update curriculum and process for advancement in the graduate program
- Goal 3.2: Consider offerings in the undergraduate program that expand opportunities for students
- Goal 3.3: Implement continual professional training opportunities and pilot projects to faculty, instructional staff, and students to improve and integrate educational offerings