

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING MINOR

Banner Code: ENCO

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Many students who pursue natural or social science majors find their first employment in Environmental Consulting. To be competitive in this field, applicants require an interdisciplinary background (e.g., communication, policy, management) and professional consulting experience. To better prepare Mason's graduates for this career field and to streamline the transition from the classroom into the workforce, the Department of Environmental Science and Policy (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/>) offers a minor in Environmental Consulting. This minor includes classes in communication, technical writing, applied environmental science, environmental law, and business management and is finalized with a capstone course and an internship with local consulting companies.

Capstone and Internship Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Capstone		
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy	1
Internship		
EVPP 494 or COMM 450	Internship Internship in Communication	3
Total Credits		4

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 19

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/environmental-consulting-minor/#admissionspolicies>) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EVPP 377	Applied Ecology	3
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy	3
or EVPP 362	Intermediate Environmental Policy	
COMM 320	Business and Professional Communication	3
or COMM 335	Organizational Communication	
ENGH 388	Professional and Technical Writing	3
MBUS 306	Managing Projects and Operations	3
Total Credits		15