ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MINOR

Banner Code: EVP

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Students pursuing the Environmental Policy Minor will study aspects of human interactions with the natural world. This minor will provide students with a broad overview of ecology, the environmental consequences of human action, and conceptual and practical sustainability efforts. This includes relationships between social and biological sciences and environmental law. The minor complements majors in natural science but is also suitable for non-science majors.

This is a Green Leaf program (http://catalog.gmu.edu/student-services/green-leaf-programs-courses/).

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4).

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 21

This is a Green Leaf program.

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Students must successfully complete the following courses with a minimum 2.00 GPA.

Core Courses

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<td>PHIL 343</td>
<td>Topics in Environmental Philosophy (Mason Core) (<a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a>)</td>
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Total Credits 12

Additional Courses

Select 9 credits from the following: 1

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Total Credits 9

1 Other appropriate courses may be approved by the coordinator of the minor.

2 Relevant topics only.