

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.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP5 Undergraduate Policies.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 21

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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

Code	Title	Credits
EVPP 336	Human Dimensions of the Environment	3
EVPP 361	Introduction to Environmental Policy	3
EVPP 377	Applied Ecology	3
or BIOL 377	Applied Ecology	
PHIL 343	Topics in Environmental Philosophy (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		12

Additional Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select 9 credits from the following: ¹		9
EVPP 318	Conservation Biology	
EVPP 337	Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries	

EVPP 338	Economics of Environmental Policy
EVPP 419	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation
EVPP 421	Marine Conservation
EVPP 440	Field Environmental Science ²
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy ²
EVPP 505	Selected Topics in Environmental Science ²
EVPP 543	Tropical Ecosystems
GEOL 420	Earth Science and Policy (Mason Core)
ANTH 370	Environment and Culture
ANTH 399	Issues in Anthropology
PRLS 300	People with Nature
PRLS 402	Human Behavior in Natural Environments
PRLS 526	Environmental Education and Resource Interpretation
SOCI 320	Globalization and Social Change (Mason Core)
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core)
TOUR 340	Sustainable Tourism
TOUR 362	Cultural and Environmental Interpretation
TOUR 540	Sustainable Tourism Management

Total Credits 9

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

² Relevant topics only.