

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY MINOR

Banner Code: SCTP

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This undergraduate minor will train more versatile scientists by educating them on the interplay between science and policy, broadening their perspectives, and providing a pathway for those who wish to pursue policy-related careers.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor.

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required for all coursework applied to the minor.

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

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/chemistry-biochemistry/chemistry-minor/#admissionspoliciestext>) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Pre-Internship Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
COS 310	Introduction to Science Policy (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
COS 315	Science Policy Internship Preparation	1
EVPP 429	Environmental Science Communication	3
Choose any 3 credit GOVT course		3
Choose any 1 credit seminar offered by the College of Science, the College of Engineering and Computing, or the Schar School of Policy and Government. Suggestions include, but are not limited to:		1
BIOL 302	Alternative Careers in Biology	
CEIE 409	Professional Practice and Management in Engineering (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CDS 151	Data Ethics in an Information Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CS 105	Computer Ethics and Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

GGG 400	Colloquium in Geoinformation Science	
Total Credits		11

Internship

Code	Title	Credits
Students will explore internship sites during their enrollment in COS 310. Once a site is identified, students will work with their minor advisor to arrange the internship. A final paper is expected at the internship's conclusion.		
Select one course from the following options:		3
FRSC 406	Forensic Internship	
GGG 480	GGG Internship	
GOVT 480	Internship	

Post-Internship Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
Students will expand upon their internship's final paper during their enrollment in COS 320.		
COS 320	Science Policy in Practice	1