

# Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

## Action Requested:

☐ Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)  
☐ Inactivate Existing  
☒ Modify Existing (check all that apply)  
     ☐ Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)  
     ☐ Concentration (Choose one): ☐ Add ☐ Delete ☒ Modify  
☒ Degree Requirements  
☐ Admission Standards/ Application Requirements  
☐ Other Changes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type (Check one):

☐ B.A. ☐ B.S. ☒ Minor  
☐ M.A. ☐ M.S. ☐ M.Ed.  
☐ Ph.D.  
☐ Undergraduate Certificate\*  
☐ Graduate Certificate\*  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: College of Science Department: Environmental Science & Policy  
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Effective Term: Fall 2015 Please note: For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

## Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Add additional course EVPP 440 to electives, add limitation to EVPP 440 and EVPP 490 to be relevant to the minor.

**Program Title: (Required)**  
 Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.  
**Concentration(s):**

**Admissions Standards / Application Requirements:**  
 (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

**Degree Requirements:**  
 Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications


**Courses offered via distance:**  
 (if applicable)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:**

Existing	New/Modified
Conservation Biology Minor	
EVPP 440 not included	EVPP440 - Field Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (conservation-oriented topics only)
EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4	EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4 (conservation-oriented topics only)

\*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a ☐ Full-time basis ☐ Part-time basis

## Approval Signatures

 1/22/15  
 Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

College/School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost's Office \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

## For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)**

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.  
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

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### **FOR ALL PROGRAMS** (required)

Program Title: Conservation Biology Minor

Date of Departmental Approval:

2 Dec 2014

### **FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS** (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

### **FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS** (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Add EVPP 440; add limitations to EVPP 440 and EVPP 490
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
  - EVPP 440 not included
  - EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.)
  - EVPP 440 - Field Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (conservation-oriented topics only)
  - EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4 (conservation-oriented topics only)
- Reason for the Modification: Add relevant courses and limitations

### **FOR NEW PROGRAMS** (required if creating a new program)

- Reason for the New Program:
- Relationship to Existing Programs:
- Relationship to Existing Courses:
- Semester of Initial Offering:
- Insert Tentative SCHEV Proposal Below