

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)

Students need to take EVPP courses (not BIOL cross-listed courses); add EVPP 440 and EVPP 543; delete text no longer needed; add limitations to EVPP 440, EVPP 490, and EVPP 505

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


Existing	New/Modified
Environmental Policy Minor	
BIOL 318 - Conservation Biology or EVPP 318 - Conservation Biology BIOL 543 - Tropical Ecosystems EVPP 440 not included EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4 (for example, Conserving Endangered Species, Energy and the Environment, Environmental Science of Puerto Rico) EVPP 505 - Selected Topics in Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 EVPP 543 - Tropical Ecosystems not included	Delete BIOL 318 EVPP 318 - Conservation Biology Credits: 3 Delete EVPP 440 - Field Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only) EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only) Delete EVPP 505 - Selected Topics in Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only) Add EVPP 543 - Tropical Ecosystems Credits: 4

Courses offered via distance:
 (if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

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

Approval Signatures

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 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 _____

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____ revised 6/7/12

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.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)

Program Title: Environmental Policy 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: Delete BIOL cross-listed courses, insert EVPP 543 instead of BIOL 543; Add EVPP 440; add limitation to EVPP 440, 490, and 505
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
 - BIOL 318 - Conservation Biology or EVPP 318 - Conservation Biology
 - BIOL 543 - Tropical Ecosystems
 - EVPP 440 not included
 - EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4
 - (for example, Conserving Endangered Species, Energy and the Environment, Environmental Science of Puerto Rico)
 - EVPP 505 - Selected Topics in Environmental Science Credits: 0-4
 - EVPP 543 - Tropical Ecosystems not included
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.)
 - EVPP 318 - Conservation Biology
 - EVPP 440 - Field Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only)
 - EVPP 490 - Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only)
 - EVPP 505 - Selected Topics in Environmental Science Credits: 0-4 (relevant topics only)
 - EVPP 543 - Tropical Ecosystems Credits: 4
- Reason for the Modification: Delete BIOL cross-listed courses, delete text no longer needed, 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: