



Program Approval Form

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

Action Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inactivate Existing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modify Existing (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concentration (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modify
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> B.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> B.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate Certificate*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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)

Executive Graduate Committee met on January 12, 2015 to change the MS program degree requirements as it is related to the AQEC, ESEG, and EVSP Concentrations.

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
AQEC: Project Option – At least 2 credits of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3 ESEG: Research: At least 3 credits of master's thesis are required for this concentration. Students present their results in a public seminar and defend their thesis before their committee. Students will be graded satisfactory/no credit (S/NC) on the research component. EVSP: Methods and Statistics (9 credits) At least 9 credits are required in statistics, remote sensing, information systems, instrumental analysis, or modeling. A course in statistics is highly recommended.	Project Option – At least 1 credit of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3 Project Option: At least 1 credit of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3 Thesis Option: At least 3 credits of EVPP 799 – Master's Thesis in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-6 Methods and Statistics (6 credits) At least 6 credits are required in statistics, remote sensing, information systems, instrumental analysis, or modeling. A course in statistics is highly recommended.

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

Robert B. Jones 22 JAN 2015
Department Date College/School

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

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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 Science and Policy – MS – AQEC, ESEG, and EVSP Concentrations

Date of Departmental Approval: 12 January 2015

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

Existing Program Text:

- AQEC: Project Option – At least 2 credits of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3
- ESEG: Research: At least 3 credits of master's thesis are required for this concentration. Students present their results in a public seminar and defend their thesis before their committee. Students will be graded satisfactory/no credit (S/NC) on the research component.
- EVSP: Methods and Statistics (9 credits)
At least 9 credits are required in statistics, remote sensing, information systems, instrumental analysis, or modeling. A course in statistics is highly recommended.

Modified Program Text:

- Project Option – At least 1 credit of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3
- Project Option: At least 1 credit of EVPP 798 – Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-3

Thesis Option: At least 3 credits of EVPP 799 – Master's Thesis in Environmental Science and Public Policy Credits: 1-6
- Methods and Statistics (6 credits)
At least 6 credits are required in statistics, remote sensing, information systems, instrumental analysis, or modeling. A course in statistics is highly recommended.

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: