

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **SC-MS-EVSP : Environmental Science and Policy, MS**

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**Catalog Pages
Using this Program**

[Environmental Science and Policy, MS](#)

No Longer

Anticipated closure
date (i.e., calendar
Rationale for

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog:

2023-2024

Program Level:

Graduate

Program Type:

Master's

Degree Type:

Master of Science

Title:

Environmental Science and Policy, MS

Approval Criteria

1. What was the process used within your academic
2. Who was involved in approving the badge?
3. What evidence was used to identify need/demand
4. Please attest to the following statements regarding your badge:
 - a. Have you ensured there are no other existing badges
 - b. Has CPE confirmed the proposed badge does not
 - c. Has the instructor(s) for this badge experience been
 - d. Is there a contact hour minimum?
 - e. Is an assessment required?
 - f. Does this badge provide a benefit for current or
5. Is this badge co-sponsored with another organization, association, or unit? (If you would like an
 - a. What is the organization, program, or department

Earning Criteria

Course:
Badge:

In Workflow

1. **ESP GR Committee**
2. **ESP Chair**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. SC Associate Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Graduate
6. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

1. 03/21/23 3:12 pm
Esther Peters
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GR Committee
2. 03/21/23 3:49 pm
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Chair

History

1. Nov 8, 2017 by
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2. Feb 28, 2018 by
rzachari
3. Mar 8, 2018 by
rzachari
4. Mar 16, 2018 by
rzachari
5. Mar 19, 2018 by
rzachari
6. Mar 7, 2019 by
scheselk
7. Nov 25, 2019 by
Jennifer Bazaz
Gettys (jbazaz)

Participant:
 Payment:
 Portfolio:
 Presentation:
 Assessment:
 Credential:
 Education

Other:
 Project:
 Professional

Schedule/Registration:

Volunteer:

[Skills Tag](#)

Skills Tag

[Badge Attributes](#)

Please select one from each category:

Achievement Type:

Mastery Level:

Time Commitment:

Cost:

Industry Standards:

Recommendations:

[Issuance information and Pricing](#)

Pricing: See <https://cpe.amu.edu/digitalbadgespricing/> for more information.

Estimated Number of Badges Expected to be Issued:

Notes:

- All badge requests will be routed to CPF for review and approval. Please allow 7
- A Mason Digital Credentials Advisory Group may be developed to review badge
- To view examples of all active badges at Mason, please see:

Banner Title: MS Environmental Sci & Policy

Is this a retitling of an existing program?

Existing Program

Registrar/OAPI Use Approved

Only – SCHEV

Status

Registrar's Office

Use Only –

Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use

Only – SCHEV

Letter

Registrar/OAPI Use

Only – SACSCOC

Status

Concentration(s):

- Jan 30, 2020 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Jul 24, 2020 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Nov 9, 2020 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Jan 29, 2021 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Feb 23, 2021 by jriemen
- Oct 1, 2021 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Dec 2, 2021 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
- Dec 6, 2021 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

	Associated Concentrations	Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code
1	Aquatic Ecology	AQEC
2	Conservation Science and Policy	COSP
3	Environmental Science and Policy	EVSP
4	Communication for Environmental Science, Policy, and Human Behavior	CESP
5	Environment and Management	EVM
6	Energy and Sustainability Policy and Science	ESPS
7	Conservation Medicine & Planetary Health	CMPH

INTO Major(s)**Registrar/IRR Use Only – Concentration CIP Code****College/School:** College of Science**Department / Academic Unit:** Environmental Science & Policy**Jointly Owned Program?** No**Participating****Participating****Justification**

What: Expanded upon statistics and science and policy courses.

Why: Students have requested the included courses count as substitutions for the statistics requirement. The included courses represent collaborations with external stakeholders and will provide students a more versatile experience based on their research needs.

What: Replaced EVPP 505 with EVPP 530.

Why: The special topics course received a permanent course number.

What: Removing PSYC 611.

Why: The course has been inactivated.

What: Removing areas of focus in the CMPH concentration.

Why: The further subdivision of this concentration into subconcentrations is unnecessary since all students must take foundation courses in both topics. None of our other concentrations have such subdivisions. Prospective employers or academic institutions can check the student's transcript to determine details of their education without the subconcentration designation since diverse electives are offered.

Total Credits Required: Total credits: 33

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:
SC-MS-EVSP

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in [Graduate Admissions Policies](#). Additionally, information on the admission of international students can be found in [Admission of International Students](#).

To apply for this program, please complete the [George Mason University Admissions Application](#).

Eligibility

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education accredited by a Mason-recognized U.S. institutional accrediting agency or international equivalent with a GPA of 3.00 in natural or Earth sciences, engineering, resource planning, environmental studies, or a field that leads to an environmental focus.

Applicants should have taken at least two semesters of chemistry and three semesters of biology, including a course in ecology. Applicants who lack this coursework should contact the graduate coordinator's office for advice. Successful completion of a two-semester sequence of introductory graduate-level environmental chemistry and biology courses can be used to satisfy the biology and chemistry prerequisites for admission. These introductory courses would be in addition to the requirements for the degree.

Application Requirements

Applicants should submit the following:

- Completed George Mason University [George Mason University Admissions Application](#).
- Three letters of recommendation, including at least one from a former professor or, if not available, from someone with a PhD.
- The GRE is required.
- Statement of interest indicating: Desired concentration, potential areas of environmental focus/research interest, interactions with potential faculty advisors, and career goals.
- Contact a potential George Mason faculty advisor (appropriate for research interests). An endorsement letter from the potential advisor must be sent to the [Department of Environmental Science and Policy](#)'s graduate office; the availability of an advisor in the student's area of interest is a prerequisite for admission.

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all graduate programs, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

Course Selections

Some program requirements may be fulfilled by completing courses from a variety of academic units at Mason. A student's course selections should reflect a coherent individual program focus, which is stated and briefly described in the program of study. Course selections should also support the research component of the student's degree program (if applicable) and should be developed in close consultation with the supervisory committee. The supervisory committee approves a coursework program (the program of study) individually for each student.

In special cases, the graduate program director may permit the substitution of an alternative course in place of a required one.

Supervisory Committee

Students must form a supervisory committee and submit a program of study to the graduate coordinator for approval within the first 9 credits of coursework or by the end of the second semester, whichever comes first.

The supervisory committee consists of the advisor and at least two other members, chosen in consultation with the advisor, and must conform to [AP.6.9 Requirements for Master's Degrees](#).

Degree Requirements:

This is a Green Leaf program.

Students should refer to [Admissions & Policies](#) for specific policies related to this program.

Students may select for their degree to culminate in either a research project (3 credits) or a thesis (3-6 credits). The concentration credit amount requirements below are directly related to this selection of either a research project or thesis. Students in all of the concentrations will complete the concentration's requirements and the research requirement with a minimum of 33 credits.

Core Courses

Science Courses

Choose 3 credits from the following: 3

- [EVPP 518](#) Conservation Biology
- [EVPP 607](#) Fundamentals of Ecology
- [EVPP 648](#) Population Ecology

Statistics Courses

Choose 3 credits from the following: 3

- [EVPP 632](#) Qualitative Research Methods for Environmental Scientists
- [EVPP 651](#) Multivariate Data Analysis for Ecology and Environmental Science
- [CONS 560](#) **Statistics and Study Design in Ecology and Conservation**
- [CONS 625](#) **Generalized Linear and Mixed Models in Ecology and Conservation Biology**
- [GCH 604](#) **Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics**
- [POGO 511](#) **Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government**
- [SOVI 620](#) Methods and Logic of Social Inquiry
- [STAT 554](#) Applied Statistics I

Policy Courses

Choose 3 credits from the following: 3

- [EVPP 524](#) Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics
- [EVPP 608](#) Introduction to Environmental Social Science
- [EVPP 635](#) Environment and Society

EVPP 642	Environmental Policy	
Science and Policy Courses		
Choose 3 credits from the following: 3		
EVPP 505	Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Evidence-based Policymaking: Using the Environmental Sciences for Governance")	
EVPP 530	Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking	
EVPP 670	Environmental Law	
Seminar Courses		
EVPP 692	Master's Seminar in Environmental Science and Public Policy	1
EVPP 991	Advanced Seminar in Environmental Science (When the topic is: Experimental Design for Environmental Scientists)	2
Research Requirement 3-6		
The research requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways: A research project or a formal thesis. The depth and sophistication of the research differs between the two options. The thesis normally involves original research with independent acquisition and interpretation of data, with the goal of peer-reviewed publication. Projects are generally less extensive and can include a broader range of activities. Choose from one of the following:		
Research Project Option		
Students fulfilling the research requirement with the project option register for EVPP 798 Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy and are required to take a comprehensive examination covering knowledge mastered throughout the program of study. This examination includes both a written and an oral component and is administered by the student's supervisory committee.		
EVPP 798	Master's Research Project in Environmental Science and Public Policy (3 credits)	
Thesis Option		
Students fulfilling the research requirement with the thesis option register for EVPP 799 Master's Thesis in Environmental Science and Public Policy, present their results in a public seminar, and defend their thesis before their supervisory committee. Students will be graded "Satisfactory/No Credit" on the research requirement.		
EVPP 799	Master's Thesis in Environmental Science and Public Policy (3-6 credits)	
Electives		
If necessary, students must take additional electives or concentration courses to bring the degree total to 33 credits. These courses must be approved by the student's supervisory committee and outlined on the student's program of study.		
Total Credits 18-		
21		

Aquatic Ecology Concentration (AQEC)

This concentration will provide students with a well-grounded master's in the study of aquatic environments such as lakes, streams, watersheds, and estuaries. Emphasis is placed on food webs, biogeochemical cycles, water quality, habitat characteristics, and life histories of aquatic organisms. Students will become proficient with research tools including literature review, field and laboratory methods, and analytical tools as well as applications to management issues.

Aquatic Science

EVPP 550	Waterscape Ecology and Management	3
EVPP 581	Estuarine and Coastal Ecology	3
Choose 3-6 credits from the following: 3-6		
EVPP 519	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation	
EVPP 521	Marine Conservation	
EVPP 536	The Diversity of Fishes	

EVPP 545	Principles of Environmental Toxicology
EVPP 549	Marine Ecology
EVPP 563	Coastal Morphology and Processes
EVPP 608	Introduction to Environmental Social Science
EVPP 619	The Challenge of Biodiversity
EVPP 623	Translating Environmental Policy into Action
EVPP 635	Environment and Society
EVPP 641	Environmental Science and Public Policy
EVPP 642	Environmental Policy
EVPP 643	Microbial Ecology
EVPP 646	Wetland Ecology and Management
EVPP 648	Population Ecology
CLIM 512	Physical Oceanography

Choose 3 credits from the following:

3

EVPP 515	Molecular Environmental Biology I
EVPP 555	Lab in Waterscape Ecology
EVPP 582	Estuarine and Coastal Ecology Laboratory
EVPP 615	Molecular Environmental Biology II
EVPP 647	Wetland Ecology Lab and Field
EVPP 651	Multivariate Data Analysis for Ecology and Environmental Science
GGS 653	GIS Analysis and Application
STAT 554	Applied Statistics I

Total Credits

12-15

Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP)

This concentration is designed to foster an interdisciplinary, research-oriented degree focusing on the conservation of threatened species and habitats, integrating biological sciences and the human dimensions of conservation practice.

Students may take courses offered by the [Department of Environmental Science and Policy](#) and other departments, including CONS courses which are offered through the [Smithsonian Mason School of Conservation](#). This unique partnership with the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation (SMSC) in Front Royal, Virginia offers students hands-on education in cutting-edge conservation science and human dimensions through residential, intensive classes. SMSC is renowned for its conservation research and training of conservation practitioners around the world and instructors for these classes are drawn from SMSC's conservation scientists and other experts from around the world.

[EVPP 637](#) Human Dimensions of Climate Change

3

Choose 3 credits from the following:

3

EVPP 518	Conservation Biology
EVPP 619	The Challenge of Biodiversity
EVPP 621	Overview of Biodiversity Conservation

Choose 3 credits from the following:

3

EVPP 505	Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Evidence-based Policymaking: Using the Environmental Sciences for Governance")
EVPP 529	Environmental Science Communication
EVPP 530	Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking

Choose 3-6 credits from the following:

3-6

EVPP 515	Molecular Environmental Biology I
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[EVPP 527](#) Conservation Medicine
[EVPP 560](#) Infectious Diseases of Wildlife
[EVPP 607](#) Fundamentals of Ecology
[EVPP 615](#) Molecular Environmental Biology II
[EVPP 620](#) Development of U.S. Environmental Policies
[EVPP 623](#) Translating Environmental Policy into Action
[EVPP 648](#) Population Ecology
[GGS 553](#) Geographic Information Systems

Total Credits

12-

15

Environmental Science and Policy Concentration (EVSP)

The Environmental Science and Policy concentration is the largest within the master's and serves as a home for a broad array of research foci. It encourages an independent and creative approach to the development of curricula that reside in the general field of environmental science and policy.

Choose at least 3 credits from the following:

3

[EVPP 527](#) Conservation Medicine
[EVPP 532](#) Animal Behavior
[EVPP 543](#) Tropical Ecosystems
[EVPP 648](#) Population Ecology

Choose at least 3 credits from the following:

3

[EVPP 531](#) Land-use Modeling Techniques and Applications
[EVPP 650](#) Ecosystem Analysis and Modeling
[STAT 525](#) Nonparametric Statistics and Categorical Data Analysis
[STAT 535](#) Analysis of Experimental Data

Choose 6-9 credits from the following:

6-9

[EVPP 521](#) Marine Conservation
[EVPP 533](#) Energy Policy
[EVPP 542](#) Urban Ecosystems Processes
[EVPP 550](#) Waterscape Ecology and Management
[EVPP 560](#) Infectious Diseases of Wildlife
[EVPP 619](#) The Challenge of Biodiversity
[EVPP 622](#) Management of Wild Living Resources
[EVPP 623](#) Translating Environmental Policy into Action
[EVPP 641](#) Environmental Science and Public Policy
[EVPP 677](#) Applied Ecology and Ecosystem Management

Total Credits

12-15

Communication for Environmental Science, Policy, and Human Behavior (CESP)

The ability to communicate underlies all successful human cooperation. With the growth of anthropogenic global threats such as biodiversity loss and climate change, communication that supports environmental knowledge formation, policy, and behavior change is needed more than ever. Two courses in the concentration from the department, supplemented by those across the university, will allow students to focus on one of these topics. Other classes aside from the core courses may be substituted as needed.

EVPP 505	Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Evidence-based Policymaking: Using the Environmental Sciences for Governance")	3
EVPP 529	Environmental Science Communication	3
EVPP 530	Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking	3
Choose 3-6 credits from one of the following groupings:		3-6
Policy and Governance Grouping		
EVPP 575	Global Biodiversity Governance	
COMM 637	Risk Communication	
GOVT 510	American Government and Politics	
PUAD 540	Public Policy Process	
Behavior Change Grouping		
COMM 637	Risk Communication	
COMM 660	Climate Change and Sustainability Communication Campaigns	
COMM 670	Social Marketing	
COMM 706	Strategic Communication	
Science in Society Grouping		
COMM 602	Theories and Research of Mass Communication	
COMM 639	Science Communication	
COMM 642	Science and the Public	
COMM 735	Crisis Communication	
Choose at least 3 credits from the following:		3
GGG 553	Geographic Information Systems	
GGG 681	Social Media Analysis	
COMM 650	Intro to Research Methods in Communication	
COMM 775	Media Content Analysis	
EDRS 811	Quantitative Methods in Educational Research	
EDRS 827	Introduction to Measurement and Survey Development	
POGO 511	Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government	
POGO 646	Policy and Program Evaluation	
PSYC 557	Psychometric Methods	
PSYC 611	Advanced Statistics	
PUBP 704	Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis	
SOCI 620	Methods and Logic of Social Inquiry	
SOCI 631	Survey Research	
Total Credits		12-
		15

Environment and Management Concentration (EVM)

This concentration combines the managerial and administrative skills developed in a traditional master of public administration degree program with the scientific knowledge and understanding normally found in a master of science degree. It is especially meant for individuals working in or aspiring to work as managers in the environmental field in government or private industry.

EVPP 641	Environmental Science and Public Policy	3
EVPP 677	Applied Ecology and Ecosystem Management	3

Choose 3 credits from the following: 3

EVPP 638 Corporate Environmental Management and Policy

PUAD 502 Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations

Choose 3-6 credits from the following:

3-6

EVPP 505 Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Evidence-based Policymaking: Using the Environmental Sciences for Governance")**EVPP 524** Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics**EVPP 525** Economics of Human/Environment Interactions**EVPP 529** Environmental Science Communication**EVPP 530 Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking****EVPP 533** Energy Policy**EVPP 542** Urban Ecosystems Processes**EVPP 545** Principles of Environmental Toxicology**EVPP 550** Waterscape Ecology and Management**EVPP 560** Infectious Diseases of Wildlife**EVPP 620** Development of U.S. Environmental Policies**EVPP 646** Wetland Ecology and Management**GG5 553** Geographic Information Systems

Total Credits

12-

15

Energy and Sustainability Policy and Science (ESPS)

Many mid-level energy and sustainability positions in the public and private sectors require multidisciplinary grounding in science, policy, and methods. To provide such a foundation, this concentration combines the scientific knowledge normally acquired through a Master of Science degree with development of relevant policy and methods skills.

Required Foundation

EVPP 533 Energy Policy

3

Choose one from the following:

3

EVPP 534 Food-Energy-Water Nexus**GG5 507** Geographic Approaches for Sustainable Development

Science

Choose one from the following:

3

EVPP 542 Urban Ecosystems Processes**EVPP 677** Applied Ecology and Ecosystem Management**GEOL 521** Geology of Energy Resources**PHYS 581** Topics in Renewable Energy**CEIE 501** Sustainable Development**CEIE 550** Environmental Engineering Systems**CEIE 634** Geoenvironmental Design**CEIE 690** Topics in Civil Engineering**CEIE 742** Water Resources Engineering II: Water Resource Systems

Policy and Methods Electives

Choose 1 or 2 from the following: 1

3-6

EVPP 505 Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Energy Law & Regulation," or "Fundamentals of Environmental GIS" (**EVPP 505** can be taken twice if these two topics are taken separately))**EVPP 534** Food-Energy-Water Nexus**EVPP 503** Field Mapping Techniques

or [GEOL 553](#) Field Mapping Techniques

[EVPP 638](#) Corporate Environmental Management and Policy

[EVPP 650](#) Ecosystem Analysis and Modeling

[CSS 645](#) Spatial Agent-Based Models of Human-Environment Interactions

[GGS 507](#) Geographic Approaches for Sustainable Development

[ECON 695](#) Special Topics in Economics

[NUTR 608](#) Perspectives on Food Security

[NUTR 630](#) Global Nutrition

Total Credits

12-

15

1 Choose courses that have not already been taken.

Conservation Medicine & Planetary Health Concentration (CMPH)

Conservation Medicine and Planetary Health (CMPH) are emerging disciplines that address complex health problems that follow disturbances to the Earth's natural systems requiring transdisciplinary collaborations, systems thinking, and adaptive management approaches to health and ecology. Conservation Medicine evolved from the singular key principle that *health connects all species in the planet*. Planetary Health is focused on characterizing the human health impacts of anthropogenic disruptions of Earth's natural systems. The CMPH concentration will provide training in quantitative and qualitative research methods and expand the student's ability to think outside of the box and work beyond traditional disciplinary silos to address complex health issues rooted in ecological principles.

~~Students should complete the Required Foundation and choose either the Conservation Medicine or the Planetary Health areas of focus:~~

Required Foundation

[EVPP 505](#) ~~Selected Topics in Environmental Science (When the topic is "Planetary Health")~~

3

[EVPP 527](#) Conservation Medicine

3

[EVPP 528](#) **Planetary Health**

3

[EVPP 677](#) Applied Ecology and Ecosystem Management

3

Elective Courses

3-6

~~Conservation Medicine~~

Choose 3-6 credits from the following:

[EVPP 525](#) Economics of Human/Environment Interactions

[EVPP 528](#) Planetary Health

[EVPP 529](#) Environmental Science Communication

[EVPP 542](#) Urban Ecosystems Processes

[EVPP 545](#) Principles of Environmental Toxicology

[EVPP 560](#) Infectious Diseases of Wildlife

[EVPP 575](#) Global Biodiversity Governance

[EVPP 610](#) Bioremediation: Theory and Applications

[EVPP 637](#) Human Dimensions of Climate Change

[EVPP 642](#) Environmental Policy

[EVPP 651](#) Multivariate Data Analysis for Ecology and Environmental Science

[CLIM 690](#) Scientific Basis of Climate Change

[GGS 540](#) Health Geography

[BIOD 609](#) Biodefense Strategy

[COMM 735](#) Crisis Communication

- [GCH 543](#) Global Health
- [GCH 604](#) Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- [NUTR 630](#) Global Nutrition
- [PUAD 630](#) Emergency Planning and Preparedness

Planetary Health

~~Choose 3-6 credits from the following:~~

Total Credits

12-

15

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Plan of Study:

**Honors
Information:**

**Accelerated
Description/Dual
Degree
Description:**

**INTO-Mason
Requirements:**

**College
Requirements &
Policies:**

**Department /
Academic Unit
Requirements &
Policies:**

Program Outcomes

Additional Program Information

This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity.

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

**Indicate whether
students are able**

What is the primary delivery format for the program?

Face-to-Face Only

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

No

Off-campus details:

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

No

Please explain:

Related Departments

Could this program prepare students for any type of professional licensure, in Virginia or elsewhere?

No

Please explain:

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

No

Please explain:

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

Is the content of the new program closely related to that of an existing approved program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, doctoral)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "advancing the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at lower degree level, new content is at the higher degree level)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "lowering the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at higher degree level, new content is at the lower degree level)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this a re-opening of a program that was closed to admission within the last five years?

Date of Program Closure

What are the methods of delivery for the program?

Does this program include a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?

No

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral)?

No

Which existing approved program(s)?

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content" is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level. Do not exclude general credits in calculations for undergraduate programs.)

0%-24%

Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?

No

What is the new method of delivery?

Does this change include the addition of a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

No

Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?

No

Description of institutional impact:

Will any additional faculty be required?

No

Description of institutional impact:

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

No

Description of institutional impact:

Additional library/learning resources needed?

No

Description of institutional impact:

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? Yes

**Green Leaf
Designation****Sustainability-focused designation**

Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf course. Either that course is itself sustainability-focused or else the program requires a set of sustainability-related courses with aggregated substance equivalent to a sustainability-focused course.

**Relationship to
Existing Courses****Relationship to
Existing Programs**

**List sustainability-
focused courses
currently required
in the degree
program:**

Sustainability-related academic programs either require at least one sustainability-related course or else offer any green leaf course as an option or elective.*

**List sustainability-
related courses
currently required
in the degree**

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

**Impacted
Departments**

**Additional
Attachments**

SCHEV Proposal

Executive Summary

**Reviewer
Comments**

**Additional
Comments**

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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**Attached
Document**

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Key: 189