Program Change Request

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Viewing: **SC-CERG-ESMG : Environmental and Sustainability Management Graduate Certificate**

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

Catalog Pages
Using this Program
[Environmental and Sustainability Management Graduate Certificate](#)

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

No

Effective Catalog: 2024-2025

Program Level: Graduate

Program Type: Certificate

Degree Type: Graduate Certificate

Title:
Environmental and Sustainability Management Graduate Certificate

Banner Title: Environ & Sustainability

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Status Approved

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term Fall 2019

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Letter

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

1. 03/12/24 6:59 pm Esther Peters (epeters2): Approved for ESP GR Committee
2. 03/13/24 4:56 pm Amy Fowler (afowler6): Approved for ESP Chair

History

1. Mar 8, 2019 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
2. Mar 15, 2019 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
3. Jun 5, 2019 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
4. Feb 23, 2021 by jriemen
5. Mar 8, 2021 by Tori Blocker (vblocke)
6. Mar 31, 2023 by Jennifer Bazaz

[Environmental and Sustainability Management Graduate Certificate.pdf](#)   Gettys (jbazaz)

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

Concentration(s):

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Concentration CIP Code

College/School:	College of Science
Department / Academic Unit:	Environmental Science & Policy
Jointly Owned Program?	No

Justification

What: Referring applicants to central admissions language and removing extraneous wording.

Why: To make the program more adaptable to changes in university policies.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required:	Total credits: 12
Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:	SC-CERG-ESMG

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in the <u>Graduate Admissions Policies</u> section of this catalog. <u>International students and students having earned international degrees should also refer to Admission of International Students for additional requirements.</u>

~~To apply for this program, please complete the George Mason University Admissions Application.~~<u>Eligibility</u>

Applicants should have an undergraduate degree from an institution of higher education accredited by a Mason-recognized U.S. institutional accrediting agency or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale); no specific discipline is required. ~~scale).~~

Application Requirements

To apply for this certificate, prospective students should submit ~~program, please complete~~ the George Mason University Admissions Application and its required supplemental documentation. ~~Application.~~

The GRE is not required for admission into this certificate.

~~No specific undergraduate degree isrequired.~~

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, ~~programs,~~ see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

Transferring Previous Graduate Credit into this Certificate

Previously earned and relevant graduate credits may be eligible for transfer into this certificate; details can be found in the Credit by Exam or Transfer section of this catalog.

Degree Requirements:

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this certificate. ~~program.~~

Required Courses

EVPP 638	Corporate Environmental Management and Policy	3
PUAD 502	Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3
or PUAD 540	Public Policy Process	
Choose one course from the following:		3
EVPP 542	Urban Ecosystems Processes	
EVPP 550	Waterscape Ecology and Management	
EVPP 607	Fundamentals of Ecology	
EVPP 646	Wetland Ecology and Management	
Choose one course from the following:		3
GBUS 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	
GBUS 623	Marketing Management	
GBUS 643	Managerial Finance	
GBUS 653	Organizational Behavior	
SYST 514	Systems Thinking	
SYST 520	System Engineering Design	
Total Credits		12

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Plan of Study:

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
to pursue on a:**   Both Full and Part-time basis

**What is the
primary delivery
format for the
program?**   Face-to-Face Only

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

          No

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

          No

**Related
Departments**

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

          No

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

          No

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

**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

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 gen ed 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

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

Will any additional faculty be required?

No

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

No

Additional library/learning resources needed?

No

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program?   No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

Yes

	Department
Impacted Departments	PP
	School of Business
	Systems Engineering & Operations Research

Additional Attachments

ProgramApprovalForm_COSCC_ESM Certificate.pdf

ESP Cert Courses.pdf

1_Graduate Certificate of ESM_12-17-2018 (002)_jbg.pdf

Reviewer Comments

Additional Comments

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

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