Program Change Request

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Viewing: **EVP : Environmental Policy Minor**

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Catalog Pages
Using this Program
Environmental Policy Minor

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

No

Effective Catalog: 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title:

Environmental Policy Minor

Banner Title: Environmental Policy Minor

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: Environmental Science & Policy

Jointly Owned Program? No

Justification

What: Updating course lists and the total credits as a result.

Why: Some courses currently listed in the minor are no longer being offered, while other

courses are not closely aligned with or directly relevant to environmental policy.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required:

Total credits: 15 ~~21~~

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

EVP

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies.

Degree Requirements:

This is a Green Leaf program.

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

Students must successfully complete the following courses with a minimum 2.00 GPA.

Core Courses

~~EVPP 336~~	~~Tackling Wicked Problems in Society the Environment (Mason Core)~~	~~3~~
EVPP 361	Introduction to Environmental Policy	3
~~EVPP 377~~	~~Applied Ecology~~	~~3~~
~~or BIOL 377~~	~~Applied Ecology~~	
~~PHIL 343~~	~~Topics in Environmental Philosophy (Mason Core)~~	~~3~~
EVPP 338	Economics of Environmental Policy	3
or EVPP 362	Intermediate Environmental Policy	

Additional Courses

Select 9 credits from the following: [1]		9
EVPP 318	Conservation Biology	
EVPP 322	Business and Sustainability	
EVPP 336	Tackling Wicked Problems in Society the Environment (Mason Core)	
EVPP 337	Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries (Mason Core)	
EVPP 338	Economics of Environmental Policy	
EVPP 419	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation	
EVPP 421	Marine Conservation	
EVPP 440	Field Environmental Science [2]	
EVPP 362	Intermediate Environmental Policy	
EVPP 429	Environmental Science Communication	
EVPP 432	Energy Policy	
EVPP 434	Food-Energy-Water-Climate Nexus	
EVPP 436	Politics of Climate Change Governance	
EVPP 475	Global Biodiversity Governance	
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy	
EVPP 505	Selected Topics in Environmental Science [2]	
EVPP 543	Tropical Ecosystems	
GEOL 420	Earth Science and Policy (Mason Core)	
ANTH 370	Environment and Culture	
ANTH 399	Issues in Anthropology	
PRLS 300	Course PRLS 300 Not Found	
PRLS 402	Course PRLS 402 Not Found	
PRLS 526	Course PRLS 526 Not Found	
SOCI 320	Globalization and Social Change (Mason Core)	
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core)	
TOUR 340	Sustainable Tourism	
TOUR 362	Cultural and Environmental Interpretation	
Total Credits		9

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Program Outcomes

> **Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your program? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.**

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-related designation

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 program:

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

**Additional
Attachments**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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Comments**

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

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