



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: Add new approved electives to existing minor

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
- M.A. M.S. M.Ed.
- Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Certificate*
- Graduate Certificate*
- Other:

College/School:	COS	Department:	ESP
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Effective Term: Fall 2014 **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)

We seek to do two things: 1) change the name of an existing minor; 2) add more courses to the list of pre-approved electives for this minor.

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) <small>Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.</small>	Sustainability Minor	Sustainability Studies Minor (this was meant to be the name from the start, but a mistake was made somewhere in the process)
Concentration(s):	n/a	
Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: <small>(Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)</small>		
Degree Requirements: <small>Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications</small>		See p. 2 of this document a list of relevant Green Leaf (sustainability-related and sustainability-focused) courses from the Mason catalog that we wish to add to the list of pre-approved electives for this minor.
Courses offered via distance: <small>(if applicable)</small>	n/a	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	16	16

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

Approval Signatures

 _____ Department	_____ Date	12 Dec 2013 _____ College/School	_____ Date	_____ Provost's Office <small>Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs</small>	_____ Date
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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

- [AVT 385 - EcoArt](#)
 - [BIOL 379 - Ecological Sustainability](#)
 - [CEIE 401 - Sustainable Land Development](#)
 - [CLIM 101 - Global Warming: Weather, Climate, and Society](#)
 - [CONS 401 - Conservation Theory](#)
 - [CONS 404 - Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity](#)
 - [CONS 411 - Science Communication for Conservation](#)
 - [CONS 410 - Human Dimensions in Conservation](#)
 - [ECON 105 - Environmental Economics for the Citizen](#)
 - [EVPP 322 - Business and Sustainability](#)
 - [EVPP 338 - Economics of Environmental Policy](#)
 - [EVPP 355 - Ecological Engineering and Ecosystem Restoration](#)
 - [EVPP 362 - Intermediate Environmental Policy](#)
 - [GGG 307 - Sustainable Development](#)
 - [GGG 102 - Physical Geography](#)
 - [GGG 103 - Human Geography](#)
 - [GGG 121 - Dynamic Atmosphere and Hydrosphere](#)
 - [GGG 122 - Dynamic Geosphere and Ecosphere](#)
 - [GGG 302 - Global Environmental Hazards](#)
 - [GGG 303 - Conservation of Resources and Environment](#)
 - [GGG 304 - Populations Dimensions of Global Change](#)
 - [GGG 312/CLIM 312 - Physical Climatology](#)
 - [GGG 314/CLIM 314 - Severe and Extreme Weather](#)
 - [GGG 319/CLIM 319 - Air Pollution](#)
 - [GGG 353 - Observations of the Earth and its Climate](#)
 - [GGG 455 - Environmental Impact Assessment](#)
 - [GEOL 305 - Environmental Geology](#)
 - [NCLC 102 - Global Networks and Communities](#)
 - [NCLC 211 - Introduction to Conservation Studies](#)
 - [NCLC 311 - The Mysteries of Migration: Consequences for Conservation](#)
 - [NCLC 318 - Exploring Virginia's Watersheds](#)
 - [NCLC 334 - Environmental Justice](#)
 - [NCLC 338 - Animal Rights and Humane Education](#)
 - [NCLC 401 - Conservation Biology](#)
 - [NCLC 402 - Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability](#)
 - [PHYS 331 - Fundamentals of Renewable Energy](#)
 - [PHYS 385 - Materials Science with Applications to Renewable Energy](#)
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