



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: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor (req. C3 approval)
- M.A. M.S. M.Ed.
- Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Certificate* (req. C3 approval)
- Graduate Certificate*
- Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Other:

College/School: **Department:**
Submitted by: **Ext:** **Email:**

Effective Term: Fall **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)

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

Courses offered via distance:
 (if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
MS Environmental Science and Policy	
	Environmental Communication
Environmental Science (6 credits) Suggested Course: EVPP 607	Environmental Science (6 credits) Suggested Courses: EVPP 607, EVPP 521, EVPP 543, EVPP 621, EVPP 641, EVPP 677

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

Approval Signatures

Department _____ Date _____ College/School _____ Date _____ 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

For Minors and UG Certificates only (Cross-College Curriculum Committee Approval)

C3 Committee Member _____ Provost Office _____ C3 Committee Approval Date _____

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Graduate Council Approval Date _____

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, MS

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Offering more course options to fulfill one of the requirements.
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

Environmental Science (6 credits)
Suggested Course:
EVPP 607- Fundamentals of Ecology (3)
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
Environmental Science (6 credits)
Suggested Courses:
EVPP 607- Fundamentals of Ecology (3)
EVPP 521 - Marine Conservation (3)
EVPP 543 - Tropical Ecosystems (4)
EVPP 621 - Overview of Biodiversity Conservation (3)
EVPP 641 - Environmental Science and Public Policy (3)
EVPP 677 - Applied Ecology and Ecosystem Management (3)
- Reason for the Modification: Giving the students more course options and direction.