Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:
- Create New (SHEV approval required except for minors)
- Modify Existing
- Inactivate Existing
  - Title (SHEV approval required except for minors)
  - Concentration (Choose one): Add, Delete, Modify
  - Degree Requirements
  - Admission Standards/ Application Requirements

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: COS
Submitted by: ECM Parsons

Effective Term: Fall 2016

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)
GRE scores not required for accelerated MS (as with similar programs)

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Approval Signatures

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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.

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For Ministers 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: Green leaf/ Environmental Science and Policy accelerated MS

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

• Summary of the Modification:
  Removal of GRE requirement

  Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

  “This includes obtaining a GRE score of 1100 or above (using the older ETS scale or its equivalent using the new ETS scale) and having found a faculty member willing to act as their advisor (unless enrolling in an MS with a concentration in Environmental Management). For information specific to the accelerated Environmental Science and Policy, MS, see “Graduate Admissions” on the departmental website.”

• Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

  “This includes having found a faculty member willing to act as their advisor (unless enrolling in an MS with a concentration in Environmental Management). For information specific to the accelerated Environmental Science and Policy, MS, see “Graduate Admissions” on the departmental website (please note that taking the GRE exam, while generally required for our MS students, is not required for those taking the Green leaf/Environmental Science & policy accelerated MS).”

• Reason for the Modification:
  To bring in line with other accelerated MS programs and GRE scores not really required for students for whom we have experience of their whole undergraduate career for assessment purposes.