



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
- 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 **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)

Add EVPP 575 as an additional option in the list of courses in the Environmental Science and Policy, MS

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

Existing	New/Modified
Environmental Science and Policy, MS	
COSP, EVMG	COSP, EVMG
<p>▲ Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP)</p> <p>Conservation Policy and Human Dimensions of Conservation (6 credits)</p> <p>At least 6 credits are required in conservation policy or social science courses. Suggested courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONS 660 - Effective Conservation Leadership Credits: 3 • CONS 665 - Conservation Conflict Resolution Credits: 3 • EVPP 521 - Marine Conservation Credits: 3 • EVPP 622 - Management of Wild Living Resources Credits: 3 • EVPP 642 - Environmental Policy Credits: 3 <p>▲ Environmental Management Concentration (EVMG)</p> <p>Electives (9 credits) [list of courses]</p>	<p>▲ Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP)</p> <p>Conservation Policy and Human Dimensions of Conservation (6 credits)</p> <p>At least 6 credits are required in conservation policy or social science courses. Suggested courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONS 660 - Effective Conservation Leadership Credits: 3 • CONS 665 - Conservation Conflict Resolution Credits: 3 • EVPP 521 - Marine Conservation Credits: 3 • EVPP 575 – Global Biodiversity Governance: 3 credits • EVPP 622 - Management of Wild Living Resources Credits: 3 • EVPP 642 - Environmental Policy Credits: 3 <p>▲ Environmental Management Concentration (EVMG)</p> <p>Electives (9 credits) [list of courses: add]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVPP 575 – Global Biodiversity Governance: 3 credits
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	

*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 Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member _____	Provost Office _____	Graduate Council Approval Date _____
<i>For Registrar Office's Use Only:</i> Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____		

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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 and Policy, MS

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

Summary of the Modification: EVPP 575 – Global Biodiversity Governance - to be added as one of the options in the Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP), and as an elective in the Environmental Management Concentration (EVMG).

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

▲ Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP)

Conservation Policy and Human Dimensions of Conservation (6 credits)

At least 6 credits are required in conservation policy or social science courses. Suggested courses include:

- CONS 660 - Effective Conservation Leadership Credits: 3
- CONS 665 - Conservation Conflict Resolution Credits: 3
- EVPP 521 - Marine Conservation Credits: 3
- EVPP 622 - Management of Wild Living Resources Credits: 3
- EVPP 642 - Environmental Policy Credits: 3

▲ Environmental Management Concentration (EVMG)

Electives (9 credits)

[list of courses]

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

▲ Conservation Science and Policy Concentration (COSP)

Conservation Policy and Human Dimensions of Conservation (6 credits)

At least 6 credits are required in conservation policy or social science courses. Suggested courses include:

- CONS 660 - Effective Conservation Leadership Credits: 3
- CONS 665 - Conservation Conflict Resolution Credits: 3
- EVPP 521 - Marine Conservation Credits: 3

- EVPP 575 – Global Biodiversity Governance: 3 credits
- EVPP 622 - Management of Wild Living Resources Credits: 3
- EVPP 642 - Environmental Policy Credits: 3

▲ **Environmental Management Concentration (EVMG)**

Electives (9 credits)

[list of courses: add]

EVPP 575 – Global Biodiversity Governance: 3 credits

- **Reason for the Modification:** To provide more options in the social scientific courses to be taken in the program.

FOR NEW PROGRAMS (required if creating a new program)

- **Reason for the New Program:**
- **Relationship to Existing Programs:**
- **Relationship to Existing Courses:**
- **Semester of Initial Offering:**
- **Insert Tentative SCHEV Proposal Below**