

Program Approval Form

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Type (Check one):

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☐ M.A. ☐ M.S. ☐ M.Ed.
☐ Ph.D.
☐ Undergraduate Certificate*
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☐ Other:

College/School: COS Department: ESP
 Submitted by: Ingrid Visseren-Hamakers Ext: 35805 Email: ivissere@gmu.edu

Effective Term: Fall 17 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 401 as an additional option in the list of synthesis courses in the BS Environmental Science.

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:

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Courses offered via distance:
(if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
Environmental Science, BS	
Choose one course from the following (all but EVPP 378 are Mason Core: Synthesis courses):	Choose one course from the following (EVPP 480 and CONS 490 – RS are Mason Core: Synthesis courses):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVPP 378 - RS: Ecological Sustainability Credits: 4 EVPP 480 - Sustainability in Action Credits: 4 CONS 490 - RS: Integrated Conservation Strategies Credits: 3 ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVPP 378 - RS: Ecological Sustainability Credits: 4 EVPP 401 - Integrated Environmental Assessment Credits: 3 EVPP 480 - Sustainability in Action Credits: 4 CONS 490 - RS: Integrated Conservation Strategies Credits: 3 **
** Only offered through the Smithsonian-Mason Semester.	** Only offered through the Smithsonian-Mason Semester.

*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 _____
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 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 _____

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____ revised 6/7/12

Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

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FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)

Program Title: Environmental Science, BS

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 401 (Integrated Environmental Assessment) is added as option for a synthesis course.
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

Choose one course from the following (all but EVPP 378 are Mason Core: Synthesis courses):

- EVPP 378 - RS: Ecological Sustainability Credits: 4
- EVPP 480 - Sustainability in Action Credits: 4
- CONS 490 - RS: Integrated Conservation Strategies Credits: 3 **

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

Choose one course from the following (EVPP 480 and CONS 490 – RS are Mason Core: Synthesis courses):

- EVPP 378 - RS: Ecological Sustainability Credits: 4
- EVPP 401 - Integrated Environmental Assessment Credits: 3
- EVPP 480 - Sustainability in Action Credits: 4
- CONS 490 - RS: Integrated Conservation Strategies Credits: 3 **

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- Reason for the Modification: Additional synthesis courses are necessary given student numbers. EVPP 401 has been specifically designed to fill this niche.

FOR NEW PROGRAMS (required if creating a new program)

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Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Add EVPP 475 as an additional option in the list of courses in the Environmental Science, BS

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Concentration(s):

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Degree Requirements:

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Environmental Science, BS	
(Core Requirements) Choose one course from the following: • EVPP 336 - Human Dimensions of the Environment Credits: 3 • EVPP 338 - Economics of Environmental Policy Credits: 3 • EVPP 362 - Intermediate Environmental Policy Credits: 3 ▲ Concentration in Conservation (CNSV) Choose 21 credits from the following courses: [list of courses] ▲ Concentration in Human and Ecosystem Response to Climate Change (HERC) Choose 18 credits from the following courses: [list of courses]	(Core Requirements) Choose one course from the following: • EVPP 336 - Human Dimensions of the Environment Credits: 3 • EVPP 338 - Economics of Environmental Policy Credits: 3 • EVPP 362 - Intermediate Environmental Policy Credits: 3 • EVPP 475 - Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3 ▲ Concentration in Conservation (CNSV) Choose 21 credits from the following courses: [list of courses - add:] • EVPP 475 - Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3 ▲ Concentration in Human and Ecosystem Response to Climate Change (HERC) Choose 18 credits from the following courses: [list of courses - add:] • EVPP 475 - Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3

Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)

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

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▲ Concentration in Conservation (CNSV)

Choose 21 credits from the following courses:

[list of courses]

▲ Concentration in Human and Ecosystem Response to Climate Change (HERC)

Choose 18 credits from the following courses:

[list of courses]

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Choose one course from the following:

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- EVPP 475 – Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3

▲ Concentration in Conservation (CNSV)

Choose 21 credits from the following courses:

[list of courses – add:]

- EVPP 475 – Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3

▲ Concentration in Human and Ecosystem Response to Climate Change (HERC)

Choose 18 credits from the following courses:

[list of courses – add:]

- EVPP 475 – Global Biodiversity Governance Credits: 3

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

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