Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Yes

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Effective Catalog: 2020-2021

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title: Environmental Consulting Minor

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Is this a retitling of an existing program? No

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: Environmental Science & Policy

Jointly Owned Program? No

Justification	Many students who pursue natural science majors find their first employment in Environmental Consulting. To be competitive in this field, job applicants require an interdisciplinary background (e.g., communication, policy, management) and professional consulting experience. To better prepare our graduates for this career field and to streamline the transition from the classroom into the workforce, the Department of Environmental Science and Policy proposes a minor in Environmental Consulting. The following curriculum is the result of a summer workshop where representatives from the consulting industry expressed their needs in the education of their interns and entry-level professionals. Specifically, this curriculum includes classes in communication, technical writing, applied environmental science, environmental law, and business management. The minor is finalized with a capstone course and an internship with local consulting companies.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required: Total credits: 19

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor.

For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Program-Specific Policies:

Degree Requirements:

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EVPP 377	Applied Ecology	3
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy (when the topic is "Principles of Environmental Law")	3
or EVPP 362	Intermediate Environmental Policy	
COMM 320	Business and Professional Communication	3
or COMM 335	Organizational Communication	
ENGH 388	Professional and Technical Writing	3
MBUS 306	Managing Projects and Operations	3
Total Credits		15

Capstone and Internship Requirement

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
Capstone		
EVPP 490	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy (when the topic is "Environmental Consulting")	1
Internship		
EVPP 494	Internship	3
or COMM 450	Internship in Communication	
Total Credits		4

Retroactive Requirements Updates:

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

Yes

Impacted Departments

Department
College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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