

# Program Change Request

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Viewing: **EVSC : Environmental Science Minor**

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

**Catalog Pages Using this Program**  
[Environmental Science Minor](#)

### Rationale for

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

No

**Effective Catalog:** 2021-2022

**Program Level:** Undergraduate

**Program Type:** Minor

**Title:**  
Environmental Science Minor

**Banner Title:** Environmental Science Minor

Is this a retitling of an existing

Existing Program  
Registrar/OAPI Use

Registrar's Office  
Use Only –  
Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use  
Registrar/OAPI Use  
Only – SACSCOC  
Status

Registrar/IRR Use

**College/School:**

### In Workflow

1. Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. ESP Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Associate Dean
5. SC CAT Editor
6. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
7. Registrar-Programs

### Approval Path

1. 02/19/21 11:00 am  
Johanna Riemen (jriemen): Approved for Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. 02/19/21 11:08 am  
A. Alonso Aguirre (aaguirr3): Approved for ESP Chair

### History

1. Nov 8, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Mar 1, 2018 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
3. Jan 9, 2020 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)

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4. Mar 13, 2020 by  
Tory Sarro (vsarro)**Department /  
Academic Unit:** Environmental Science & Policy**Jointly Owned  
Program?** No~~Participating  
Participating~~**Justification**

Biology recently shuffled some course numbers around, the included updates reflect the newly numbered course substitutions (BIOL 106 and BIOL 107 replaced with BIOL 102 and BIOL 105).

## Catalog Published Information

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**Total Credits  
Required:** Total credits: 19-23**Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:**  
EVSC**Registrar/IRR Use  
Only – Program CIP  
Code****Admission  
Requirements:****Program-Specific  
Policies:**

## Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#).

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

**Degree Requirements:**

Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

## EVPP or BIOL Sequence

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Select one of the following sequences:

8-12

- [EVPP 108](#) Ecosphere - Introduction to Environmental Science I-Lecture ([Mason Core](#))
- & [EVPP 109](#) and Ecosphere- Introduction to Environmental Science I- Lab ([Mason Core](#))
- & [EVPP 112](#) and Ecosphere: Introduction to Environmental Science II-Lecture ([Mason Core](#))
- & [EVPP 113](#) and Ecosphere: Introduction to Environmental Science II-Lab ([Mason Core](#))

<del>BIOL 103</del>	<del>Introductory Biology II-Survey of Cell and Molecular Biology (Mason Core)</del>
<del>&amp; BIOL 106</del>	<del>and Introductory Biology II Laboratory (Mason Core)</del>
<del>&amp; BIOL 107</del>	<del>and Intro Biology II Lecture (Mason Core)</del>
<del>&amp; GEOL 101</del>	<del>and Introductory Geology I (Mason Core)</del>
<b>BIOL 102</b>	<b>Introductory Biology I-Survey of Biodiversity and Ecology (<u>Mason Core</u>)</b>
<b>&amp; BIOL 103</b>	<b>and Introductory Biology II-Survey of Cell and Molecular Biology (<u>Mason Core</u>)</b>
<b>&amp; BIOL 105</b>	<b>and Introductory Biology II Laboratory (<u>Mason Core</u>)</b>
<b>&amp; GEOL 101</b>	<b>and Introductory Geology I (<u>Mason Core</u>)</b>

Total Credits

8-12

## Applied Ecology Course

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<u>EVPP 377</u>	Applied Ecology	3
or <u>BIOL 377</u>	Applied Ecology	
Total Credits		3

## Electives

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<u>Select a minimum of 8 credits of EVPP electives, of which 4 credits must be upper level courses</u>	8
Total Credits	8

**Retroactive  
Requirements  
Updates:**

Plan of Study:

Honors  
Information:

Accelerated  
Description/Dual  
Degree  
Description:

**INTO-Mason  
Requirements:**

**College  
Requirements &  
Policies:**

**Department /  
Academic Unit  
Requirements &  
Policies:**

**Program Outcomes**

*This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and De*

**Courses offered via**

**Indicate whether**

**What is the  
primary delivery  
format for the  
program?**

**Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?**

*Off campus details:*

**Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information**

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**Are you changing the total number of credits required for thi  
program?**

Are you changing the delivery format in any way (e.g adding an online option)?

Are you adding/removing a licensure option which was approved by SCHEV?

Will any portion of this program be offered at an off-campus location?

What off-campus location(s)? List all

What percentage of credits toward this program are offered at off-campus locations? Please list percentages by site (i.e. 15% at Site A, 25% at Site B)

Will this program change affect any specialized accreditation?

Is the content of the new program closely related to that of an existing approved program?

**OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact**

Comments or Notes

**Green Leaf Program Designation**

Is this a Green Leaf program?  No

**Green Leaf**

*Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf course. Either sustainability-focused or else the program requires a set of sustainability-related courses.*

**Relationship to**

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List sustainability-

Sustainability-related academic programs either require at least one sustain

List sustainability-  
related courses  
currently required

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Impacted

Additional  
Attachments

SCHEV Proposal  
Executive Summary

Reviewer  
Comments

Additional  
Comments

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

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Attached

Key: 188