

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY SPECIALIZATION

Plan A Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course:		
POLS 670	Politics of Environment and Sustainability	3
Methods Courses:		
Select one course from the following:		3
POLS 620	Approaches to the Study of Politics	
POLS 624	Scope and Methods of Political Science	
Select one course from the following:		3
POLS 621	Qualitative Methods in Political Science	
POLS 625	Quantitative Methods of Political Research I	
POLS 665/ PPA 665	Public Policy Analysis	
POLS 699	Thesis	6
POLS Electives (see list below)		6
Environmental Electives (see list below) ¹		6
Additional Electives		3
Program Total Credits:		30

POLS Electives (Select a minimum of 6 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 500	Governmental Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 501	Citizen Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 509	Gender and the Law	3
POLS 520	Theories of Political Action	3
POLS 530	International Relations	3
POLS 531	International Security Studies	3
POLS 532	Governance of the World Political Economy	3
POLS 540	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 541	Political Economy of Change and Development	3
POLS 542	Democracy and Democratization	3
POLS 544/ETST 544	National Identities and Nation Building	3
POLS 550/PPA 550	Advanced Public Administration	3

Environmental Electives (Select a minimum of 6 credits. Students should select no more than 3 credits of a non-POLS subject code, and no more than 3 credits of a 300-400-level course) ¹

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	3
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster	3

ANTH 554/ESS 554	Ecological and Social Agent-based Modeling	3
GES 440/ATS 440	Sea Level Rise and a Sustainable Future	3
GES 441	Analysis of Sustainable Energy Solutions	3
GES 460	Law and Sustainability	3
GES 520	Issues in Global Environmental Sustainability	3
HIST 539	Reading Seminar--World Environmental History	3
NR 503/GR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis	4
NR 567	Analysis of Environmental Impact	3
NRRT 605	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Theory	3
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	3
POLS 364	Air, Climate, and Energy Policy Analysis	3
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	3
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	3
POLS 692	Seminar in Environmental Policy	3
POLS 709	Environmental Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 729	Political Theory and the Environment	3
POLS 739	International Environmental Politics	3
POLS 749	Comparative Environmental Politics	3
POLS 759	Environmental Policy and Administration	3
PPA 555	Environmental Law and Policy	3
SOC 562/AGRI 562	Sociology of Food Systems and Agriculture	3
SOC 564	Environmental Justice	3

A minimum of 30 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Graduate students may use 300 or 400 level undergraduate courses approved by their committee in the Program of Study (GS Form 6) up to the limits set by the Graduate School. Graduate students may apply remedial undergraduate courses they were required to take as a condition of their admission toward the degree if such undergraduate credits are consistent with the requirements of the degree AND approved by their committee in the Program of Study (GS Form 6).