

Environmental Science and Policy

MS in Environmental Science and Policy (Non-Thesis Track)

Program of Study & Degree Audit Verification

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM: This document serves as your official academic plan for the Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy (Non-Thesis Track - 33 total credits minimum).

- **Phase 1 (Working Plan):** Fill out completed courses and planned future coursework.
- **Phase 2 (Final Graduation Audit):** Update during your final semester so that all listed courses match your official GMU Degree Audit and transcript 100%.

Student & Program Information

Submission Type:	☐ Phase 1: Working Coursework Plan ☐ Phase 2: Final Graduation Audit (As Completed)
Revision Date:	_____ (Update as phases change)
Student Name & G#:	Name: _____ G#: _____
Admission Term	Term/Year Admitted: _____

1. MS Core Requirements (15 Credits Total)

Select at least one course from each core category below:

Category	Course Options	Selected Course # & Title	Term/Year	Credits
Natural Science Core	EVPP 518, 542, 549, 581, or 607			3
Policy and Social Science Core	EVPP 530, 534, 642, 670, or 675			3
Methods Core	EVPP 585, 630, 651, CONS 560, or CONS 625			3
Transdisciplinary & Professionalism Core	EVPP 505 ("Career Development for Environmental Scientists")	EVPP 505: Career Development for Env. Scientists		3
Seminar (3 cr total)	EVPP 692 (Master's Seminar in ESPP)			1
	EVPP 991 (Adv. Seminar in Env. Science)			2

2. Environmental Management (6 Credits Required)

Non-Thesis Track students must complete both of the following required courses:

Course #	Title	Term / Year	Credits
EVPP 638	Corporate Environmental Management and Policy		3
EVPP 677	Applied Ecology + Ecosystem Management		3

3. Additional Natural Science Courses (3–6 Credits)

Select 3–6 credits from: EVPP 505, EVPP 521, EVPP 536, EVPP 542, EVPP 545, EVPP 549, EVPP 575, EVPP 607, EVPP 646.

Course #	Title	Term / Year	Credits

4. Additional Policy and Social Science Courses (3–6 Credits)

Select 3–6 credits from: EVPP 521, EVPP 530, EVPP 533, EVPP 641, EVPP 642, EVPP 675, PUAD 502.

Course #	Title	Term / Year	Credits

5. Management, Systems Thinking, and Business Leadership (3 Credits)

Select 3 credits from: GBUS 613, GBUS 623, GBUS 643, GBUS 653, SYST 514, or SYST 520.

Course #	Title	Term / Year	Credits
			3

Program Credit Summary

Requirement Category	Required Credits	Completed / Planned Credits
1. MS Core Courses	15 Credits	
2. Environmental Management (EVPP 638 & 677)	6 Credits	
3. Additional Natural Science Courses	3–6 Credits	
4. Additional Policy and Social Science Courses	3–6 Credits	
5. Management, Systems Thinking, & Business Leadership	3 Credits	
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED (33 credits minimum)		

Signatures & Approvals

By signing below, the student and Graduate Program Director approve this program of study as a valid plan meeting departmental MS Non-Thesis degree requirements.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Graduate Program Director Signature: _____	Date: _____