**Environmental Science and Policy**

**PhD in Environmental Science and Public Policy (EVPP)**

**Program of Study - 2014**

***Planning Tool – for you and your advisor***

***Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Emphasis: \_\_\_ Environmental Science (ES) \_\_\_ Environmental Policy (EP)***

**Natural Science Courses *(EP-12 credits; ES-24 credits)***

***Environmental Science (ES) Emphasis requires you to take 24 credits in this section***

**Course # Title Semester Credits MS**

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**Public Policy Courses *(ES-12 credits; EP-24 credits)***

***Environmental Policy (EP) Emphasis requires you to take 24 credits in this section***

**Course # Title Semester Credits MS**

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| **EVPP 670 or**  **PRLS 501** | **Environmental Law or**  **Natural Resources Law** |  | 3 |  |
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**Research Methods and Technology Courses *(6 credits)***

**Course # Title Semester Credits MS**

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**Doctoral Seminar *(4 credits) - must be taken before advancing to candidacy***

**Course # Title Semester Credits MS**

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| EVPP 991 | Adv. Seminar in Environmental Science |  | 2 |  |
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**Supervised Internship/Practicum *(3-12 credits – optional)***

**Course # and Title Semester Credits**

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| EVPP 894 | Supervised Internship (3-12) |  |  |

**Electives *(5-17 credits)***

**Course # Title Semester Credits**

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**Doctoral Dissertation Proposal and Research**

**Course # and Title Semesters Credits**

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| EVPP 998 | Doctoral Dissertation Proposal (1-6) |  |  |
| EVPP 999 | Doctoral Dissertation Research (12-24) |  |  |

**SUMMARY**

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| **Courses** | **\*Residency Requirement 36 credits - After Admission only** | **Non Degree/Transfer** | **Masters (MS)** |
| Natural Sciences |  |  |  |
| Public Policy |  |  |  |
| Research Methods & Technology |  |  |  |
| Seminar |  |  |  |
| Internship or Electives |  |  |  |
| Dissertation (998/999 – Combined) (minimum 12- maximum 24) |  |  |  |
| **SUBTOTAL** | **42** | | **(30) credit reduction** |
| **TOTAL** | **72** | | |

**QUALIFYING EXAMS**

**Written – Date passed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oral – Date passed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNATURES**

**Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***IMPORTANT NOTES***

**Reduction of Credits:** Courses previously taken as part of a previous master’s degree can be used for a reduction of credit. ONLY 30 CREDITS can be transferred to your program of study. Credits taken as part of your degree requirements must be identified by placing parentheses around the credits.

**Residency Requirement:** Residency is defined as credits taken after being admitted to the program at George Mason University. The minimum number of residency credits is 36**.** These can be taken as dissertation credits, but the **maximum credits of 998/999 are 24**. If you have to take more than 24, then you must take more coursework. Consortium courses are considered part of the residency requirement.

**Advancement to Candidacy**: To advance to candidacy, you must submit this approved program of study, submit an approved proposal with signature pages, completed all of your coursework, and have passed all qualifying exams.

***Continuous Registration Requirement:*** *Once you have advanced to candidacy, you must be continuously registered for dissertation credits (EVPP 999). You must initially register for a minimum of 3 credits/semester. You must complete 12-24 credits of EVPP 998/999 to graduate, with no more than half the total comprised of 998 credits.* ***You may NOT move down to 1 credit of EVPP 999 until AFTER you have completed all 72 credits.***