**Environmental Science and Policy**

**Environmental Science and Policy Concentration (EVSP)**

**Master of Science**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The environmental science and policy concentration is a home for a broad array of research foci. It encourages an independent and creative approach to the development of curricula that reside in the general field of environmental science and policy.

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| **1. Natural Sciences (6 credit hours)** | | | | |
| **Semester** | | **Course #** | **Course Name** | **Credits** |
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| At least 6 credits are required in biology, geology, geography, chemistry, or environmental engineering. [EVPP 607 - Fundamentals of Ecology (3)](http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_course_nopop.php?catoid=22&coid=237173) is required for those students without previous course work in ecology and can be included within the 6 credits. | | | | |
| **2. Public Policy (6 credit hours)** | | | | |
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| At least 6 credits are required in environmental law, human ecology, environmental ethics, planning, or public affairs. | | | | |
| **3. Methods and Statistics (6 credit hours)** | | | | |
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| At least 6 credits are required in statistics, remote sensing, information systems, instrumental analysis, or modeling. A course in statistics is highly recommended. | | | | |
| **4. Research/Seminar (1 credit hour)** | | | | |
|  | [EVPP 692 - Master's Seminar in Environmental Science and Public Policy](http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=22&poid=20500) | | | 1 |
| Title: | | | | |
| **5. Research** | | | | |
| Option 1 or  Option 2 | EVPP 799  EVPP 798 | | Thesis *(continuous registration) (minimum of 3 credits)*  Individual Project\* *(1-3 credits)*  Comprehensive Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **6. Electives** *(if necessary to bring the total to 33 credits)* | | | | |
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| **TOTAL** | | | | **33** |

**SIGNATURES (required)**

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

**Project or Thesis Committee (required)**

**Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Graduate Program Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***\* A comprehensive exam must be passed for the Individual Project and a defense must be passed for the thesis option. All substitutions must be approved by the Graduate Program Director.***