

Environmental Policy and Planning Curriculum Guides

An academic plan for a major in Public Administration may vary, depending upon student interests, needs, and specialization within the major. The courses listed below, and the sequence in which they are listed, represent the faculty's recommendation for the general array of courses taken by all students in the program. Of particular importance is that lower-level prerequisites be completed before enrollment in upper-level courses. Students should pay particular attention to those required courses included in their academic plans that are offered only in alternate years.

As part of the general education requirements of the University, all majors will be completing 36 to 42 credits of work, including 9 credits or 3 courses each in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, 3 credits in Other Cultures, 3 credits of Ethnic Studies and 4 courses certified for the Writing Emphasis requirement. Some of these requirements are satisfied by courses taken as part of the major. Beyond these, we encourage Public Administration majors to discuss their preferences for general education courses, as well as other electives, with the PEA faculty. In general, we recommend that students become thoroughly acquainted with the major ideas, findings, and methods of inquiry in each domain of knowledge. We especially encourage majors to take introductory courses in the social sciences beyond those required as lower-level prerequisites (e.g., in sociology, psychology, and political science).

Regional Planning & Environmental Design

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Fall		
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	3
First Year Seminar		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
BUSAN 220 or MATH 260 or PSYCH 205	Business Statistics or Introductory Statistics or Social Science Statistics	3-4
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15-16
Junior		
Fall		
EPP 378	Environmental Law	3
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3

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Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
EPP 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
EPP 322	Environmental Planning	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	1
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		13
Spring		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	1
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		13
Total Credits		116-117

An example: Four year plan for Environmental Policy and Planning Major
120 credits necessary to graduate.

Plan is a representation and categories of classes can be switched. Check with your advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Fall		
EPP 102	Environment and Society	3
GEOG 102	World Regions and Concepts: A Geographic Analysis	3
First Year Seminar		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
GEOSCI 222	Ocean of Air: Weather and Climate	3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		9
Sophomore		
Fall		
EPP 323	Sustainable Land Use	3
GEOG 321	Coastal Resources Policy and Management	3
GEOG 250	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	3
General Ed		3
Credits		15

Spring		
EPP 351	Water Resources Policy and Management	3
GEOG 350	GIS in Public and Environmental Policy	3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Junior		
Fall		
EPP 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
EPP 431	Building Sustainable Landscapes	3
ENV SCI 337	Environmental GIS ^{ENV} SCI 337 subst. for GEOG 450	3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
COMM SCI 301	Foundations for Social Research	3
EPP 322	Environmental Planning	3
EPP 379	Natural Resources Policy, Law, and Administration	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
EPP 378	Environmental Law	3
PUB ADM 497	Internship	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
EPP 324	Transitioning to Sustainable Communities	3
PUB ADM 497	Internship	3
PUB ADM 430	Seminar in Ethics and Public Action	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		114

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General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
BUSAN 220 or MATH 260 or PSYCH 205	Business Statistics or Introductory Statistics or Social Science Statistics	3-4
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15-16
Junior		
Fall		
EPP 378	Environmental Law	3
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
EPP 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
EPP 322	Environmental Planning	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3

General Ed		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	120-121

Environmental Policy (Accelerated)

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Fall		
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	3
First Year Seminar		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
Spring		
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
Spring		
BUSAN 220	Business Statistics (MATH 260, PSYCH 205)	3
Science Lower Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
Junior		
Fall		
EPP 378	Environmental Law	3
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
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EPP 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
EPP 322	Environmental Planning	3
Environmental Science Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
	Credits	15
Senior		
Fall		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	1
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3

Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		13
Spring		
EPP 497	Internship (or Applied Learning)	3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
Environmental Policy and Planning Upper Level Elective		3
General Ed		3
General Ed		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		118