Environmental Policy Program Option

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The new Environmental Policy program option provides MPA students the opportunity to acquire the tools, methodologies, interdisciplinary perspectives, and substantive topic knowledge necessary to be successful analysts, managers, and leaders in public, nonprofit, and private organizations that cover a broad spectrum of environmental and natural resource issues.

This option will be effective at the start of the 2015–2016 academic year. Interested first-year MPA students will be eligible to complete the program option in their second year of study.

A program option is transcriptable; students who complete all of the required coursework will have the following listed on their transcript upon graduation: “Master of Public Administration (Environmental Policy).”

REQUIREMENTS

The Evans School’s Environmental Policy program option requirements are:

1. Completion of all MPA program core requirements, as outlined in the MPA Student Handbook, including 36 core credits, one values elective, fulfillment of the Evans School’s capstone requirement (on an environmental topic), and completion of a total of 72 credits (of which at least 60 must be PBAF credits) to earn the MPA degree.
2. Completion of PBAF 590: Environmental Policy Processes. The course is next planned for Winter Quarter 2016 (but may be an autumn or spring course in subsequent academic years).
3. Completion of at least three of the following elective courses:
   - PBAF 547: Water Resource Economics
   - PBAF 587: Water & Sanitation Policy in Developing Countries
   - PBAF 589: Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Hazards
   - PBAF 592/SEFS 571: Resource Policy & Administration
   - PBAF 594: Economics Approaches to Environmental Management
   - PBAF 595: Ethics & Practice of Climate Change Communication & Community Engagement Strategies
   - PBAF 595: Risks & Values in Environmental Policy
   - PBAF 595: Energy & Climate Policy
   - PBAF 596: Ethics & Values in Environmental & Natural Resource Policy
   - PBAF 597: Environmental Decision-Making
In 2015-2016, the following approved electives will be offered *(note: schedule is subject to change)*:

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