



Environmental Policy & Politics

Preparatory Subject Matter Requirements

Preparatory Subject Matter		Quarter(s) Offered	Units	Completed	Notes
Written and Oral Expression					
UWP 101, or any 102 or 104	Upper Division Writing	I, II, III, IV	4	_____	<u>May test out of requirement</u>
CMN 1, 3V, 3Y, or DRA 10	Communication	I, II, III, IV	4	_____	_____
Biological/Physical Science (<i>complete all</i>)					
BIS 2A or 2B or BIS 10	Essentials of Life on Earth or General Biology	I, II, III, IV	4-5	_____	<u>Can't use BIS 2B both here and below</u>
CHE 2A or CHE 10	General Chemistry or Concepts of Chemistry	I, II, IV	4-5	_____	<u>CHE 10 offered in fall only</u>
PHY 1A	Principles of Physics	I, II, IV	3	_____	_____
Biological/Physical Science (<i>select one</i>)					
BIS 2B or 2C	Principles of Ecology & Evolution	I, II, III, IV	5	_____	<u>Can't use BIS 2B both here and above</u>
CHE 2B	General Chemistry	II, III, IV	5	_____	_____
PHY 1B	Principles of Physics	II, III	3	_____	_____
Computer Science (<i>select one</i>)					
CMN 12Y	Data Visualization	I, II, III	4	_____	_____
PLS 21 or PLS 21V	Applications of Computers in Technology	I, II, III	3	_____	_____
Economics					
ECN 1A, 1AV, or 1AY	Principles of Microeconomics	I, II, III, IV	4	_____	<u>Need C- or better</u>
ECN 1B or 1BV	Principles of Macroeconomics	I, II, III, IV	4	_____	<u>Need C- or better</u>
Environmental Science (<i>select one</i>)					
ANS 1	Domestic Animals and People	I	4	_____	_____
ATM 60	Introduction to Atmospheric Science	I	4	_____	_____
AVS 13	Birds, Humans, & the Environment	I	3	_____	_____
GEL 1	The Earth	I, II, III	4	_____	_____
HYD/SAS 10	Water, Power, Society	III	3	_____	_____
PLS/SAS 12	Plants and Society	I, II, III	4	_____	_____
SSC 10	Soils in Our Environment	I	3	_____	_____
Environmental Studies					
ESP 1	Environmental Analysis	I, IV	4	_____	_____
Mathematics					
MAT 16A, 17A, 19A, or 21A	Calculus	I, II, III, IV	3-4	_____	<u>Need C- or better</u>
MAT 16B, 17B, 19B, or 21B	Calculus	I, II, III, IV	3-4	_____	<u>Need C- or better</u>
Political Science					
POL 1 or 1Y	American National Government	Varies	4	_____	<u>POL 1 is generally offered twice a year</u>
Statistics (<i>select one</i>)					
STA 13	Elementary Statistics	I, II, III, IV	4	_____	_____
STA 32	Statistical Analysis through Computers	II, III	3	_____	_____

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Depth Subject Matter Requirements

NOTE: Students graduating with this major are required to attain at least a C average (2.0 GPA) in all courses taken at the university in Depth Subject Matter *and* pass all coursework. See requirements of the College of Agriculture & Environmental Science in the UC Davis General Catalog.

Depth Subject Matter		Prerequisites	Qtr(s)	Units	Completed
Evaluation and Analysis					
ESP 110	Principles of Environmental Science	PHY 1A or 7A; MAT 16B, 17B, or 21B; BIS 2A or 10 recommended	II	4	_____
ESP 160	The Policy Process	POL 1; ECN 1A and STA 13 recommended	III	4	_____
ESP 168A	Methods of Environmental Policy Analysis	ESP 1 or 10; STA 13 or 100; ECN 1A; ECN 100A recommended	I	5	_____
ESP 168B	Methods of Environmental Policy Evaluation	ESP 168A	III	4	_____
Environmental Law					
ESP 161	Environmental Law	Upper division standing and one course in env science; POL 1 and UWP 1 recommended	I, III	4	_____
Environmental Impact Assessment					
ESP 179	Environmental Impact Assessment	ESP 1 or the equivalent	II, IV	4	_____
Research Design					
ESP 178	Applied Research Methods	ARE 106 or SOC 106 or STA 100 or 103 or 108 or equivalent	II	4	_____
Select one Quantitative Methods Course					
SOC 106	Intermediate Social Statistics	SOC 46B or SOC 56 or consent of instructor	I, III	5	_____
STA 100	Applied Statistics for Biological Sciences	MAT 16B or 17B or 21B with a C- or better	I, II, III, IV	4	_____
STA 103	Applied Statistics for Business & Economics	STA 13, 32, or 100; MAT 16B or 17B or 21B with a C- or better	I, II, III, IV	4	_____
STA 108	Applied Stat Methods: Regression Analysis	STA 13, 32, or 100 with a C- or better	I, II, III, IV	4	_____
Select one Microeconomics Course					
ARE 100A	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECN 1A-B; MAT 16C or 17B or 21B; All with C- or better	I, II, III, IV	4	_____
ECN 100A	Intermediate Micro Theory	ECN 1A-B; MAT 16B or 17B or 21B; All with C- or better	I, II, III, IV	4	_____
Select one Resource Economics Course					
ARE/ESP 175	Natural Resource Economics	ARE 100A or ECN 100A or ECN 100 with a C- or better	III	4	_____
ARE 176	Environmental Economics	ARE 100A or ECN 100A or ECN 100 with a C- or better	I	4	_____
ECN 125	Energy Economics	ARE 100A or ECN 100A or ECN 100	Varies	4	_____
Select one Environmental Data Science Course					
ABT/LDA 150	Introduction to GIS	None	I, II, III	4	_____
ESP 106	Environmental Data Science	STA 13, 32, or 100 (can be concurrent)	II	4	_____
Recommended but not required: One advanced GIS or remote sensing course					
ABT 181N*	Concepts & Methods in GIS	LDA 150 or consent of instructor	II	4	_____
ABT/HYD 182**	Environmental Analysis with GIS	LDA 150 or equiv GIS exp, bio and/or ecology courses rec.	II	4	_____
ESM 185	Aerial Photo Interpretation & Rmt Sensing	Upper division standing	I	4	_____
ESM 186	Environmental Remote Sensing	MAT 16B; PHY 7C or 9B; LDA 150 recommended	II	5	_____

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Track Courses	Prerequisites	Qtr(s)	Units	Completed
Note: The same course cannot be used to meet both a depth requirement and a track requirement at the same time.				
Select one political institutions course				
POL 100	Local Government and Politics	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
POL 104	CA State Government and Politics	POL 1 recommended and consent of instructor	Varies 4	_____
POL 105	The Legislative Process	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
POL 107	Environmental Politics & Administration	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
POL 109	Public Policy & the Governmental Process	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
Select two policy courses				
ECI 165*	Transportation Policy	None	I 4	_____
ESP 165	Climate Policy	ECN 1A or ESP 1 or consent of instructor	I 3	_____
ESP 166	Ocean and Coastal Policy	ESP 1 or consent of instructor	I 3	_____
ESP 167**	Energy Policy	ECN 1A and MAT 16B or 17B or 21B, or consent of instructor	III 4	_____
ESP 169**	Water Policy & Politics	ECN 1A or POL 1 recommended	III 3	_____
ESP 171	Urban & Regional Planning	ESP 1 or ESP 161 or ESP 179 recommended	III, IV 4	_____
ESP 172	Public Lands Management	ECN 1A recommended	I 4	_____
ESP 174	Environmental Justice Policy & Practice	ESP 1 or the equivalent recommended	III 4	_____
POL 162	Elections and Voting Behavior	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
POL 164	Public Opinion	POL 1 recommended and consent of instructor	Varies 4	_____
POL 165 or 165V	Mass Media & Politics	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
POL 170	Political Psychology	POL 1 recommended	Varies 4	_____
Select one policy methods course				
ARE 106	Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Econ	ARE 100A, STA 13, STA 103, PLS 21 all with a C- or better	I, II, III, IV 4	_____
ARE 176	Environmental Economics	ARE 100A or ECN 100A or ECN 100 with a C- or better	I 4	_____
ECI 153	Deterministic Optimization and Design	MAT 21C; MAT 22A or 27A, computer programming course	I 4	_____
ECN 130	Public Microeconomics	ECN 100 or 100A or ARE 100A; ARE 100B or ECN 100B	Varies 4	_____
ESP/ARE 175	Natural Resource Economics	ARE 100A or ECN 100A or ECN 100 with a C- or better	III 4	_____
POL 114	Quantitative Analysis of Political Data	POL 51 recommended	Varies 4	_____

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