

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Environmental and Sustainability Studies, BA

		Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020			
			Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (24-30 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed	
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3			
Oral Communication:		3			
Quantitative Reasoning	May be satisfied by Major Requirement	0-3			
Information Technology		3			
Arts		3			
Global Understanding		3			
Literature		3			
Natural Science Overview	May be satisfied by Major Requirement	0-3			
Natural Science with Lab	Satisfied by Major Requirement				
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by Major Requirement				
Western Civilization/World History		3			
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3			
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by EVPP 480				
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree					
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3			
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)					
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by Major Requirement	3			
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)					
Foreign Language		0-12			
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)					
Non-Western Culture		3			
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)					
Major Requirements (60 credits) Minimum 2.00 in each course applied to major					
Core Courses in the Major (41-43 credits)		Credits	Earned	Needed	
EVPP 377	Applied Ecology	3			
Choose one of the following sequences:		11-12			
EVPP 110 & 111(or EVPP 112/113) + EVPP 336	The Ecosphere: An Intro to Environmental Sci I & II and Human Dimensions of the Environment				
EVPP 210 + EVPP 301 + EVPP 302	Envi Biology: Molecules and Cells Envi Science: Biological Diversity & Ecosystems Envi Science: Biomes and Human Dimensions				
INTS 334	Environmental Justice	4			
ECON 105 or ECON 100	Envi Econ for the Citizen or Econ for the Citizen	3			
EVPP 322	Business and Sustainability	3			
EVPP 361 or GOVT 361	Introduction to Environmental Policy	3			
One of the following: STAT 250, BIOL 214, or SOCI 313		3-4			
INTS 210	Sustainable World	4			
EVPP 480	Sustainability in Action	4			
Internship Course (INTS 390 or 490)		3			
Concentrations in the Major (18-19 credits): Choose one of the following: Business and Sustainability, Climate Change and Society, Conservation and Sustainability, Environmental Policy and Economics, Equity and Environmental Justice, or Sustainable Food and Agriculture					
Degree Notes					
Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400					



Year One – Semester One	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Foreign Language 110	6
Arts	3
IT	3

Year One – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Western Civ/World History	3
Foreign Language 201	3
ECON 105, Environmental Economics for the Citizen	3
Literature	3

Year Two – Semester One	14 credits
EVPP 110, Intro to Environmental Science I (sequence 1) OR EVPP 210, Environmental Biology: Molecules & Cells (sequence 2)	4
Foreign Language 202	3
INTS 210, Sustainable World	4
Philosophy or Religion	3

Year Two – Semester Two	16 credits
EVPP 111, Intro to Environmental Science II (sequence 1) OR EVPP 301, Environmental Science: Biological Diversity & Ecosystems (sequence 2)	4
ESS Concentration	3
EVPP 361 or GOVT 361, Introduction to Environmental Policy	3
Global Understanding	3
Elective*	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
Elective*	3
ESS Concentration	3
EVPP 377, Applied Ecology	3
Non-Western Culture	3

Year Three – Semester Two	14-15 credits
ESS Concentration	3
INTS 334, Environmental Justice	4
EVPP 336, Human Dimensions of the Environment (sequence 1) OR EVPP 302, Environmental Science: Biomes & Human Dimensions (sequence 2)	3-4
SOCI 313 (meets QR requirement)	4

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
Elective*	3
Elective*	3
ESS Concentration	3
ESS Concentration	3
EVPP 322, Business & Sustainability	3

Year Four – Semester Two	16 credits
Elective*	3
Elective*	3
ESS Concentration	3
EVPP 480, Sustainability in Action	4
INTS 490 Internship	3

Total = 120 credits

Minimum credits to graduate = 120 (*you may need electives **or** a minor to reach 120 credits)

Upper Division Credits: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level

Note: Classes listed might not be offered in the semester they are shown on this plan. This is a sample schedule only and should not be followed exactly. Please schedule an appointment with your advisor if you have any questions.