



DONALD BREN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT

**EXAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY—POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
CLASS OF 2010**

****This is only an example to help guide you in developing your own POS. The specific courses and number and type of category that you include will differ depending on your background, interests, and goals!****

STUDENT:		PERM #:	
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SPECIALIZATION:	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
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CORE COURSES:

COURSES	SUBSTITUTION	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 200 Case Studies		0.5	
ESM 201 Ecol of Managed Ecosystems		4	
ESM 202 Env. Biogeochemistry		4	
ESM 203 Earth System Science		4	
ESM 204 Econ Env. Mgmt.		4	
ESM 206 A,B Stats & Data Analysis		4	
ESM 207 Env. Law & Policy		4	
ESM 210 Business and the Env.		4	
ESM 241 Env Politics & Policy		2	
ESM 251 Intro to Policy Analysis		2	

GROUP PROJECT	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 401A (Spring Year 1)	4	
ESM 401B (Fall)	4	
ESM 401C (Winter)	4	

TOTAL CORE UNITS	44.5
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INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

MINIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS: **36.5**

APPROVAL FOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

Faculty Advisor Specialization	Sarah Anderson	Signature:	Date:
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TOTAL POS UNITS (NOT TO EXCEED 81- # CORE UNITS + 4.5) = 41**	36.5-41
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****This does not mean you cannot take more than this. It just means that you are only going include in the POS section the minimum acceptable set of coursework to develop adequate depth in your specialization.****

NUMBER OF COURSES:	2	of	3
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SECTION 1: ECONOMICS

COURSE #:	COURSE TITLE:	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 242	Natural Resource Economics and Policy	4	
ESM 245	Cost Benefit Analysis	4	

TOTAL UNITS:	8
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NUMBER OF COURSES:	2	of	3
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SECTION 2: POLITICS

COURSE #:	COURSE TITLE:	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 243	Env Policy Analysis	4	
ESM 247	Governance for Sustainable Development	4	
ESM 248	Env Institutions: Rights, Rules and Decision-Making Systems	4	

TOTAL UNITS:	8
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NUMBER OF COURSES:	2-3	of	5
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SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL SUPPORTIVE ELECTIVES

COURSE #:	COURSE TITLE:	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 277	Law of Env Mgmt	4	
ESM 281	Corporate Environmental Management	4	
ESM 283	Environmental Negotiation	4	
ESM 294	Advanced Topics in Environmental Law	2	
ESM 297	Advanced Topics in Environmental Policy	2	

TOTAL UNITS:	6-10
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NUMBER OF COURSES:	1-2	of	3
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SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL METHODS/TOOLS

COURSE #:	COURSE TITLE:	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 232	Environmental Modeling	4	
ESM 263	GIS	4	
ESM 269	Survey Design and Environmental Public Opinion	2	
ESM 286	Environmental Risk Management	4	

TOTAL UNITS:	2-6
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NUMBER OF COURSES:	2	of	5
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SECTION 6: PROBLEM FOCUS—ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

COURSE #:	COURSE TITLE:	UNITS	GRADE
ESM 254	Coastal Marine Processes	4	
ESM 257	Coastal Marine Policy	4	
ESM 259	Law of Coastal Zone Mgmt	4	
ESM 260	Applied Marine Ecology	4	
ESM 270	Conservation Planning and Priority Setting	4	

TOTAL UNITS:	8
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Core + POS = Total Units (Minimum = 81)	
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