

M.S. in Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Degree Requirements

Students are required to complete a total of 30 graduate course credits: 18 credits of required core courses and 12 credits of elective application courses.

M.S. in Environmental and Sustainability Policy (courses only)

Core Courses

EPS 601	Research Methods for Environment and Sustainability Policy	3
EPS 612	Introduction to Environmental Policy Studies	3
EPS 614	Environmental Economics and Management	3
EPS 622	Sustainable Politics and Policy	3
EPS 638	Physical Geography	3
EM 631	Legal Aspects in Environmental Engineering	3

Electives

Four elective application courses ¹		12
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Total Credits		30
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¹ Subject to approval by the Program Director, students have the option to substitute up to two sections (6 credits) of EPS 725 Independent Study I and EPS 726 Independent Study II under faculty direction in place of elective application courses.

M.S. in Environmental and Sustainability Policy (Master's thesis)

Core Courses

EPS 601	Research Methods for Environment and Sustainability Policy	3
EPS 612	Introduction to Environmental Policy Studies	3
EPS 614	Environmental Economics and Management	3
EPS 622	Sustainable Politics and Policy	3
EPS 638	Physical Geography	3
EM 631	Legal Aspects in Environmental Engineering	3

Electives

EPS 701B	Master'S Thesis ¹	6
Two elective application courses ²		6

Total Credits		30
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¹ Normally completed over two sequential semesters.

² Subject to approval by the Program Director, students also have the option to substitute up to two sections (6 credits) of independent study under faculty direction in place of elective application courses.

Elective Application Courses

The Graduate Program in Environmental and Sustainability Policy offers a regular series of special topics courses and students may also enroll in courses offered by other departments. **The website Green@NJIT** offers a comprehensive list of options. The selection of elective application courses is made in consultation with the Program Director.

Preparation of the thesis is conducted under the supervision of an advisor and presented to a three-member committee.