

# Environmental Science and Policy Program

## Application to the Graduate Specialization in Environmental Policy

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

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The graduate specialization is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in master's degree programs at Michigan State University.

Your application should include the following materials:

- A complete, signed application form (this form).
- A brief (no longer than one page) cover letter requesting admission to the specialization and describing your professional interest in environmental policy.
- Your current Curriculum Vitae.

Complete all sections of this form and compile all of the above required materials. Submit your application to ESPP ([espp@msu.edu](mailto:espp@msu.edu)) in a single email, preferably as a single pdf file. Please include "Application to Environmental Policy Specialization" in the subject line of your email.

### 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 MASTER'S PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 SIGNATURES

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**Student:** I attest that the information provided on this form is accurate.

If I am accepted into the Graduate Specialization in Environmental Policy, I understand that I will have to complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete a total of 9 credits from the following:
  - a. Both of the following courses:
    - i. AFRE 829 Economics of Environmental Resources
    - ii. PPL 807 Public Policy
  - b. Complete 3 credits of additional course work that focus on policy that meets the interests of the student. The course must be approved by the student's academic advisor for the specialization.
2. Completion of an examination consisting of a paper on the environmental policy aspects of a problem selected by the student and approved by the advisor for the specialization.

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*Student's Signature*

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*Date*

**Major Advisor:** The student is in good academic standing in our program and I approve their intent to pursue the Graduate Specialization in Environmental Policy.

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*Major Advisor's Signature*

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*Date*