Introduction

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The Environmental Policy and Management concentration within the Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/public-administration-ba/) (BAPA) degree program allows students to study the laws, regulations, and policy mechanisms that the government and organizations use to manage environmental issues. Environmental policy balances protection, conservation, and sustainability of natural resources with affordable energy and economic growth while understanding how human activities affect the environment. Students will be prepared to apply this specialized knowledge in careers with government and nonprofit agencies.

Program Delivery

- Most courses are offered online, although others may be offered on campus and in remote and hybrid formats.

Declaring This Concentration

- Please contact spa.advising@ucdenver.edu

- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/)

- CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/)

- School of Public Affairs Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/#graduationrequirementstext)

- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. A concentration in Environmental Policy and Management requires 15 credit hours of coursework.

2. A maximum of 6 transfer credits may be applied to the concentration.

3. A minimum grade of C- must be earned in each undergraduate course applied to satisfy the concentration requirements.

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Elective Courses

Select two courses from the following list:

- COMM 4282  Environmental Communication
- ENVS 3082  Energy and the Environment
- GEOG 2080  Introduction to Mapping and Map Analysis
- GEOG 4080  Introduction to GIS (pre-req GEOG 2080)
- GEOG 4260  Energy and Natural Resource Planning
- GEOG 4265  Sustainability in Resources Management
- GEOG 4305  Water Quality and Resources
- GEOG 4335  Contemporary Environmental Issues
- GEOG 4440  Science, Policy and the Environment
- PSCI 4354  Environmental Politics

Total Hours: 15

¹ Co-requisite: ENVS 1045 Introduction to Environmental Sciences Laboratory

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/spa/)