

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION, BA

## 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-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](mailto: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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PUAD 3500	Managing and Leading in Environmental Organizations	3
ENVS 1044	Introduction to Environmental Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
ENVS 1342	Environment, Society and Sustainability	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select two courses from the following list:		6
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

<sup>1</sup> 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/>)