

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Fight climate change and protect the environment. Policy makers determine policy and planning which shapes the world in which we live. Change policy and planning, change the world!

Required Foundational Core

PLAN 201	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING	5
POLI 100	INTRODUCTION TO US POLITICS	5
POLI 203	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	5
POLI 204	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	5

Required Disciplinary Core

PLAN 430	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING	5
POLI 322	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	5
POLI 324	COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL WATER POLICY	5
POLI 327	POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS	5
POLI 420	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	5

Methods Requirement—choose two 9-10

CSBS 310	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES THEORY	
CSBS 320	STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	
PLAN 464	GIS FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS	

Electives—choose one course from each category 15

Climate Change and Sustainability

PLAN 376	COMPARATIVE URBANIZATION	
PLAN 440	LAND USE PLANNING	
PLAN 442	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	
POLI 402	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS (variable title)	

Environmental Law and Policy

PLAN 431	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS	
PLAN 435	PLANNING, POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY	
POLI 320	INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS	
POLI 321	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
POLI 401	TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (variable title)	
POLI 402	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS (variable title)	

Social and Environmental Justice

PLAN 475	TRIBAL GOVERNANCE	
POLI 350	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PROBLEMS	
POLI 401	TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (variable title)	

Capstone and Portfolio Assessment 6

POLI 490 & POLI 493	SENIOR CAPSTONE: GLOBALIZATION and PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT	
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Total Credits 75-76

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#placementtext>)
Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecr>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecr>)
Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecr>)
Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecr>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)
Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)
Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BA in Environmental Policy and Planning from EWU should be able to do the following:

- assess and use appropriate data in environmental planning;
- communicate about environmental policy and planning in a professional manner;
- demonstrate ability to implement sustainability;
- engage in critical thinking on environmental policy and planning;
- identify major environmental issues.