

WATER RESOURCE POLICY MINOR

Minor in Water Resource Policy

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The Program

Before beginning, make an appointment with the advisor. After completing two courses, file a program plan.

Students find this background helpful for careers with public and private agencies, non-profit organizations, and the private sector.

Requirements for the minor: eighteen units, composed of at least two courses from each of the following three categories.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

Policy/Political Process

Two courses from the following:

- ESM 325 (3) Environmental Law and Regulation
- ESM 425 (3) Environmental Impact Assessment, or
- ENGR 410 (3) Environmental Health & Impact Assessment
[Prereq: ENGR 313, ENGR 351, ENGR 440]
- PSCI 317 (1-4) Public Policy Process
[as approved by minor advisor]

Water Resources - Social Aspects

Two courses from the following:

- NAS 366 (4) Tribal Water Rights
- PSCI 352 (4) Water Politics
- PSCI 365/GEOG 365 (4) Political Ecology
- ECON 423 (3) Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

Water Resources - Physical Aspects

Two courses from the following:

- WSHD 333 (3) Wildland Water Quality
[Prereq: CHEM 107 or consent of instructor]
- WSHD 310 (4) Hydrology & Watershed Management
- FISH 320 (3) Limnology
- FISH 476 (3) Ecology of Running Waters
[Prereq: BIOL 105 or IA]
- GEOG 473 (1-4) Topics in Advanced Physical Geography
[when offered as Global Water Resources (3 units)]

or other appropriate courses as approved by minor advisor

