

Environmental Justice

	Requirements	Notes	Course	Credits	Term
EJ Core	6 credit hours of Environmental Justice specialty courses	The full list of EJ core course is listed on page two.			
Distribution	International	One course focused on International context of EJ			
SEAS Core	EAS 509 (Natural Systems Core) EAS 510 (Social Systems Core) or a 3CR course from the Social Systems distribution list				
	IAMS Requirement * Two courses; 3CR minimum Please see page 3 for approved courses.				
Electives	Electives	Must be a graduate level course at 400-level and above.			
Analytics	Analytics	6 credits of analytics. One course must be <u>EAS 538 or</u> equivalent; the other must be from <u>SEAS analytics list</u>			
Capstone or Non- capstone	Capstone	Option 1: Option 1: At most 6 credit hours of EAS 701 (Master's Project) or EAS 702 (Master's Practicum) or At most 12 credits of EAS 700 (Master's Thesis)			
	Non-capstone	Option 2: Additional coursework. See advisor for non-capstone guidance			
TOTALS	TOTAL "EAS" CREDIT HOURS	Minimum 25 of 42 credit hours			
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^{*}IAMS and Social Systems Distribution courses can double-count between Core courses but we do not double-count the actual credits.

Any waiver or substitution of degree requirement must be approved by the appropriate faculty and submitted to SSC.

Course List

EJ Core:

EAS 525

Energy Justice (F, 3CR)

EAS 537

Urban Sustainability (F, 3CR)

EAS 542

Conservation & Dev (F, 3CR)*

EAS 566

Public Opinion & Env (TBD, 3CR)

EAS 593

Environ Justice (F, 3CR)

EAS 501.089

Frontiers in EJ (F, 3CR)*

EAS 577

Political Ecology (F, 3CR)*

EAS 529 Indigenous Sust and EJ (F, 3CR)*

EAS 594 Indigenous Peoples Rights & EJ (W, 3CR)*

EAS 677.089 Justice Agendas (F/W, 1.5CR)

EAS 677.060 Indigenous Peoples and Climate Justice (TBD)
EAS 501.002 Climate Change Solutions & Equity (W23, 3CR)
EAS 501.003 Revisiting the Flint Water Crisis (W23, 3CR)

Econ and EJ(F, 1CR)

EAS 501.004 Power Building and Community Organizing for Social Justice (W24;3CR)
EAS 501.009 Black Agrarian Cooperatives and Grassroots Movements (W24; 3CR)

International:

EAS 677.022

SEAS

EAS 555.001 Climate and Development (W)
EAS 563.001 International Environmental Policy (TBD)
EAS 565.001 Principles for Transition (Princen) (F)

EAS 664.001 Food & Fuel: Research Questions at the Base of the Economy (Princen) (TBD)

EAS 573.001 Environmental Footprinting and Input-Output Analysis (TBD)

EAS 577.001 Political Ecology I: Environmental Violence (Butt) (F)*

EAS 677.041/241 Climate Adaptation Seminars (Bierbaum) (F)
EAS 542.001 Conservation and Development (Butt) (F)*
EAS 582 Program Evaluation for SusDev (Jagger) (W)
EAS 501.089 Frontiers in Environmental Justice (Hardin)(W)*

EAS 594 Indigenous Peoples Rights and Environ Justice (Whyte) (W)*
EAS 529 Indigenous Sustainability and Environ Justice (Whyte) (F)*

Public Health

EPID 666 Health and Socioeconomic Development
HBEHED 516 Global Health: Anthropological Perspectives

Public Policy

PubPol 759 Genetics and Biotechnology Policy

Urban Planning

URP 570 Global and Comparative Planning

Analytics:

Two analytic courses (6 credits). One must be statistics; the other course must be from the SEAS Analytics list.

Electives:

Three or more credit hours, they must be from any U-M graduate courses offered at 400 level or above.

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^{*}This course can count towards the EJ core or the International EJ requirement but not both.

Recommended Electives:

SEAS

EAS 512 Strategies for Sustainable Development I
EAS 513 Strategies for Sustainable Development II
EAS 572/EHS 572 Environmental Impact Assessment

EAS 531 Principles of GIS

EAS 533 Negotiation Skills in Environmental Dispute Resolution

EAS 540 GIS and Natural Resource Applications

EAS 560/URP 544 Behavior and Environment EAS 562 Environ Policy & Politics

EAS 687 Modeling for Landscape Planning
EAS 570 Env Econ: Quantitative Methods & Tools

Law

Law 805 Environmental Justice
Law 791 Environmental Crimes

Political Science

POLSCI 730/PUBPOL 730 Women and Employment PolicyPublic Health

HBEHED 623/SW 602 Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities

HBEHED 640 Community Organization for Health Education

HBEHED 690 Environmental Health Promotion
EHS 508 Principles of Risk Assessment.
EHS 574 Environmental Chemistry

EPID 705 Epidemiology in Public Health Policy

PubPol 736 Poverty and Inequality

Urban and Regional Planning

URP 521 Geographic Information Systems

URP 586/SW 654 Concepts and Techniques of Community Participation.

URP 583 Social Justice and the City

Research Methodology Courses

Soc 522 Qualitative Research Methods

Stat 403 Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
PolSci 680 Problems in Behavioral Research Methods
HBEHED 733 Community-Based Participatory Research

Integrated Analytic Methods and Skills Requirement

Students are required, at some point during their time enrolled in the program, to take 2 courses composing at least 3 credits from a faculty-approved list of courses that focus on integrative analytic methods and skills. IAMS courses can double-count between Core courses but we do not double-count the actual credits.

Procedure for Obtaining Course Waiver to Substitute for Environmental Justice Requirements

Any student wishing to substitute a non-core course that is not on the list of courses already approved by the EJ faculty and SEAS (see pages 2-5) must follow these steps to seek approval:

- 1. Identify the course for which a waiver is sought.
- 2. Identify a graduate-level course to be substituted.
- 3. Contact your advisor to discuss the substitution and make a request for a waiver.
- 4. Provide your advisor and the EJ Field of Studies Specialization coordinator with:
- a. A description of the course to be substituted
- b. A syllabus of the course to be substituted.
- 5. The advisor will bring the matter to the attention of the EJ faculty at their FoS meeting (the EJ faculty meets roughly once per month).
- 6. The EJ Specialization faculty will vote on the substitution.

- 7. The advisor will inform the student of the outcome of the vote after the EJ FoS meeting.
- 8. If the waiver is approved, the student should complete the required SSC form, obtain the advisor's signature then submit the form to SSC.

The Environmental Justice Advising Process

Each EJ student is expected to meet with their advisor at least once each semester to discuss their course of study and other curricular matters. At each appointment the student should bring:

- 1. A completed course of study plan (see page 1),
- 2. A list of courses selected for upcoming terms.
- 3. Waiver request information if one is being sought.

Each semester the EJ faculty will host a group advising session with EJ students before registration begins. In addition, each EJ student is expected to schedule individual advising sessions with their advisor. The most efficient ways of scheduling individual appointments is through (a) email, or (b) visit your advisor during regularly-scheduled office hours.