Environmental Justice

Requirements		Notes	Course	Credits	Term
EJ Core	2 Environmental Justice specialty courses	EAS 566 EAS 577 EAS 593 EAS 501.055 EAS 596 EAS 501.002 EAS 501.089 EAS 501.018 EAS 594.001 EAS 501.123			
Distribution	International	One course focused on International context of EJ			
SEAS Core	EAS 509 (Natural Systems Core) EAS 510 (Social Systems Core)				
	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 EAS 538 or equivalent; the other must be from SEAS analytics list			
Opus or Non-opus	Opus	Option 1: At most, 6 credit hours of EAS 700/ EAS 701			
	Non-opus	Option 2: Additional coursework. See advisor for non-opus guidance			
TOTALS	TOTAL "EAS" CREDIT HOURS	Minimum 25 of 42 credit hours			
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^{*}Any waiver or substitution of degree requirement must be approved by the appropriate faculty and submitted to OAP.

Course List

International:

SEAS

EAS 555.001 Climate and Development (F) (Lemos)

EAS 563.001 International Environmental Policy (Agrawal) (W)

EAS 565.001 Principles for Transition (Princen) (F)

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

EAS 573.001 Environmental Footprinting and Input-Output Analysis (Xu) (W) EAS 577.001 Political Ecology, Environmental Security, and Conflict (Butt) (F)

EAS 677.041 Climate Change Adaptation (Bierbaum) (F)

EAS 501.002 Decoding GM Crops (Aga)
EAS 501.123 Conservation and Development

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 Urban and Regional Planning in Developing Countries

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.

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 531.001 Principles of GIS (

EAS 533 Negotiation Skills in Environmental Dispute Resolution

EAS 540 GIS and Natural Resource Applications

EAS 556 Field Ecology

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

EAS 566 Public Opinion and the Environment EAS 687 Landscape Analysis and 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

EHS 688 Topics in Environmental Health Sciences

EPID 705 Epidemiology in Public Health PolicyPublic 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. The faculty-approved existing courses that satisfy this requirement are listed below:

Fall

447 - Forest Ecology Management

530 - Decision-Making for Sustainability

533 – Negotiation Skills

536 - Mediation Skills

552 – Ecosystem Services

553 – Diverse Farming Systems

567 - Social Vulnerability & Adaptation to Environ Change

572 – Environmental Impact Assessment

570 – Environmental Economics

578 – Urban Stormwater

597 – Environmental Systems Analysis

564 – Localization Seminar

677 – Climate Adaptation Seminar

687 – Landscape Planning

Winter

501 – Science and Management of the Great Lakes

545- Applied Ecosystem Modeling (Winter B)

549 – Analysis and Modeling of Ecological Data

550 - Systems Thinking for Sustainable Development

557 – Industrial Ecology

569 – Stakeholder Network Analysis)

581 – Advanced Education for Environment and Sustainability

589 – Ecological Restoration

610 – Advanced LCA Methods and Software Tools

641 - Interdisciplinary Research Methods

787 – Metro Studio (MLA only)

Procedure for Obtaining Course Waiver to Substitute for Environmental Justice Requirements

No substitutions will be allowed for environmental justice (EJ) core courses. 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 (FoS) 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 FoS 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 OAP form, obtain the advisor's signature then submit the form to OAP.

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.