

JD/MASTER OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Curriculum Plan (effective Fall 2018)

NAME _____ CSU ID# _____ ADMIT TERM _____

Students must complete a minimum of 34 credit hours, consisting of core competencies, core courses, electives, and an exit project.

CORE COMPETENCIES (10 credits)	Credits	Term taken	Grade
CVE 450: Environmental Technology (Spring course)	(3)	_____	_____
PHY 570: Environmental Physics (Fall course)	(4)	_____	_____
UST 584: Environmental Practicum (Spring course of 2 nd year)	(3)	_____	_____

CORE (17 credit hours)			
UST 601: Applied Quantitative Reasoning I*	(4)	_____	_____
UST 603: Public Sector Economics	(3)	_____	_____
UST 652: Environmental Policy & Administration	(4)	_____	_____
EVS/GEO 506: Ecosystem Science	(3)	_____	_____
LAW 671: Environmental Law, Policy & Regulation **	(3)	_____	_____
<i>*Prerequisite is completion of UST 504, or placement via UST 504 assessment exam</i>			

REQUIRED CAPSTONE (4 credits)			
UST 689: Capstone (<i>not required for JD/MAES program</i>) [^]	(4)	_____	_____
<i>[^]Submit online graduation application at least one semester prior to your expected graduation term. A separate graduation application for law school may be required.</i>			

SPECIALIZATION & ELECTIVES (minimum 11 credits). Bold courses indicate requirements.

Choose from the following options:

- 1) Specialist: students complete 3 courses for a minimum of 11 credits in a concentration area.
- 2) Generalist: students select 3 courses for a minimum of 11 credits from the following options:

<i>Environmental Non-Profit Management</i>			
UST 550 Fundamentals of Nonprofit Admin & Leadership	(3)	_____	_____
UST 510: Proposal Writing	(4)	_____	_____
UST 604: Leadership, Management & Organizational Behavior	(4)	_____	_____
UST 650 Financial Admin & Control for Nonprofit Orgs	(4)	_____	_____
UST 651: Fundraising & Revenue Generation	(4)	_____	_____

<i>Environmental Planning</i>			
UST 553: Environmental & Sustainability Planning I	(4)	_____	_____
UST 540: Environment & Human Affairs	(4)	_____	_____
UST 585 GIS Principles	(4)	_____	_____
UST 609 Planning Law	(3)	_____	_____
UST 653: Environmental Planning II	(4)	_____	_____
LAW 608: Land Use **	(3)	_____	_____

** Law classes may begin one week prior to the regular CSU semester calendar.

<i>Geographic Information Systems (GIS certificate)</i>			
UST 585: GIS Principles	(4)	_____	_____
UST 586: GIS Methods (effective Fall '19 UST 601 is the prerequisite)	(4)	_____	_____
UST 587: GIS Applications	(4)	_____	_____

^ Students completing the GIS specialization are eligible to receive the GIS graduate certificate.

<i>Policy and Administration</i>	Credits	Term taken	Grade
UST 542: Environmental Finance & Capital Budgeting	(4)	_____	_____
UST 600: Foundations in Public Administration	(3)	_____	_____
UST 604: Leadership, Management & Organizational Behavior	(4)	_____	_____
UST 616: Systems & Processes of Policy Development	(4)	_____	_____
LAW 808: Environmental Law Clinic **	(4)	_____	_____

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<i>Sustainable Economic Development</i>			
UST 542: Environmental Finance & Capital Budgeting	(4)	_____	_____
UST 553: Environmental & Sustainability Planning I***	(4)	_____	_____
UST 605: Regional Theory & Analysis	(4)	_____	_____
UST 622: Economic Development Policy	(4)	_____	_____
UST 629: Economic Development Finance	(4)	_____	_____

<i>Additional Electives for MAES (to be selected after consultation with Program Director)</i>			
UST 606: Evolution of Human Settlements	(3)	_____	_____
UST 655: Environmental Risk & Decision Making	(4)	_____	_____
EVS 520: Rivers & Watershed of NE Ohio	()	_____	_____
EVS 521: Rivers & Watershed Laboratory	()	_____	_____
EVS 523: Map Interpretation & Visualization of Space	()	_____	_____
EVS 550: Applied Ecology (300-level bio or permission)	()	_____	_____
EVS 560: Geomorphology (EVS 523 or permission)	()	_____	_____
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# Must be approved by the Program Director			

Please consult with Graduate Advisor regarding corresponding graduate certificate options.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date _____

Comments