

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

The earth is witnessing human-induced environmental change on a scale and at a pace that is unique in history. Increased levels of greenhouse gases are warming the planet; the extinction of species is occurring at an ever-faster rate; renewable resources such as water are being degraded; and finite resources such as fossil fuels are having widespread negative impacts on fragile, interconnected, natural systems. To survive, we must understand these impacts and develop real-world solutions that sustainably manage human interaction with natural systems. Our goal is to cultivate a new profession that manages earth systems in ways that will ensure the long-term viability of life on our planet. This concentration, coupled with the rigorous Executive MPA core, emphasizes integrated thinking and learning so that our graduates will see beyond linear and fragmented approaches to holistic planning for environmental sustainability.

Required Courses

Students must select four (4) courses, for a total of 12 points, from the following list:

		Points
SUMA PS4100	Sustainability Management	3
EMPA U6033	Decision Models # Management	3
SUMA K4169	Sustainability Metrics	3
SUMA K4170	Sustainable Operations	3
SUMA K4360	Sustainability Technology and the Evolution of Smart Cities	3
SUMA K4175	Global Environmental Markets	3
SUMA K4025	Sustainability Communications Strategy and Reporting	3
SUMA K4380	Financing Natural Infrastructure	3
SUMA K4142	Sustainable Finance	3
Other	Requires Concentration Director Approval (There are many other courses in SIPA's Energy and Environment concentration and SPS's Sustainability Management program that can substitute for the courses listed here.)	

Degree Audit Report

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