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COLLEGE HOME / MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Master of Science in Environmental and Sustainability Studies

The Environmental and Sustainability Studies (EVSS) Program at the College of Charleston has been designed to provide students with an appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of environmental problems through graduate level studies of both Policy and Science.

This interdisciplinary focus allows us to address a wide variety of the resource, development, and planning pressures that currently face society. Through our core and elective course curriculum, faculty expertise, and specialization development (the clustering of courses in areas such as coastal and wetlands management, environmental planning, and environmental hazards), the MES Program provides training that addresses each of these challenges. Our alumni are finding employment in a wide variety of fields, where their training in both Science and Policy serves them well.

As an interdisciplinary program, the EVSS Program is not housed in a single academic department at the College of Charleston. Instead, six departments ([Biology](#), [Geology and Environmental Geosciences](#), [Mathematics](#), [Physics and Astronomy](#), [Political Science](#), and [Economics](#)) contribute core and elective coursework and faculty time to the program. Faculty from many other departments and off-campus institutes and agencies are an invaluable part of the EVSS Program as well.

For any questions that are not answered online, please email Lucy Davis ([click here to e-mail](#)), Program Coordinator.

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Environmental Studies MS
2016-2017 Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome	Assessment Methods
1 <i>Students identify and apply environmental science concepts and principles to solve problems: Environ. Science (natural and social science) Data Analysis (ESDA)</i>	<i>Percent of completion of core course requirements</i> <i>Alumni survey</i> <i>Percent of completion of internship or thesis project</i>
2 <i>Students identify and apply environmental policy principles and concepts: Environ. Policy Analysis (EPA)</i>	<i>Percent of completion of required policy classes</i> <i>Alumni survey</i> <i>Percent of completion of internship or thesis project</i>
3 <i>Students effectively communicate environmental science and policy concepts and principles: Environmental Studies and Communication (ESC)</i>	<i>Percent of completion of project proposal</i> <i>Number of publications and presentations stemming from internship and thesis reports</i> <i>Graduate School Research Poster Session participation</i>
4 <i>Program Effectiveness</i>	<i>Measurement of time between matriculation and graduation</i> <i>Rate of alumni job attainment</i>

**Business Administration MBA
2016-2017 Student Learning Outcomes**

Outcome		Assessment Methods
1	<i>Students demonstrate the ability, via both written and spoken word, to effectively present, critique, and defend ideas in a cogent, persuasive manner.</i>	<i>Case studies evaluated with rubrics</i>
2	<i>Students are able to analyze and evaluate business opportunities and problems using logical reasoning and data analysis skills.</i>	<i>Homework assignments</i>
3	<i>Students are able to evaluate social, ethical, environmental, and economic challenges at local, national and international levels. Students integrate knowledge and skills in addressing these issues.</i>	<i>Exam questions</i>
4	<i>Students integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines incorporating learning from both classroom and non-classroom settings in the completion of complex and comprehensive tasks.</i>	<i>Exam questions</i> <i>Study abroad journal evaluated with rubric</i> <i>Case analysis evaluated with rubric</i> <i>ETS Major Field Test</i>