



UCDAVIS

Graduate Program of
Environmental Policy and Management

Admitted Student Open House 2022

Welcome!

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Introductions



Program Chair
Dr. Mark Lubell



Associate Director
Jessica Penrose



Program Coordinator
Jessica Chalfin



Program Overview

Degree Requirements

Year 1

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ENV 200A- Policy Analysis I (4)	ENV 201- Environmental Law (3)	ENV 200C- Policy Analysis III (4)
ENV 202- Policy Impl. And Development (4)	ENV 200B- Policy Analysis II (4)	ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)
ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)	ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)	Electives (7)
Electives (3)	Electives (4)	

Notes

- Students are required to be full-time status (12 units) per quarter.
- Students are required to take at least one quantitative elective and one general elective to meet degree requirements.



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Degree Requirements

Year 2

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ENV 296- Practicum (2)	ENV 296- Practicum (2)	ENV 296- Practicum (2)
Quantitative Elective (3)	ENV 203- Policy Clinic (4)	ENV 203- Policy Clinic (4)
Electives (7)	Electives (6)	Electives (5)



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Degree Requirements

12-month track

FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER SESSION II
ENV 200A- Policy Analysis I (4)	ENV 200B- Policy Analysis II (4)	ENV 200C- Policy Analysis III (4)	ENV 296- Practicum (6)
ENV 202- Policy Impl. and Development (4)	ENV 201- Environmental Law (3)	ENV 203- Policy Clinic (4)	
ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)	ENV 203- Policy Clinic (4)	ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)	
Quantitative or General Elective (4)	ENV 297- Prof. Dev. Seminar (1)	Quantitative or General Elective (3)	

*Students apply for the 12-month track during their Fall quarter.



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Program Overview

Specializations

Social Systems	Natural Systems	Quantitative Tools
Environmental & Resource Economics	Conservation Management	Spatial Information Science
Politics & the Policy Process	Climate Change Science & Policy	Statistics & Data Analysis
City & Regional Planning	Water Resource Management	
Energy & Transportation Planning	Marine Resource Management	
Environmental Justice	Food Systems & Sustainable Agriculture	
Environmental Finance		



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Specializations

Requirements

- 9 units of electives (6 units must be at graduate level).
- An elective cannot count towards multiple specializations or degree required electives.
- Students must earn a B- or above in graded classes.
- Relevant internship credit may be used but should be petitioned.
- Other requirements may be viewed on our website.

Process

- Declaring a specialization is a flexible process.
- When a student finishes a specialization, they should notify the Program Coordinator.
- We will ask you which specializations you're interested in before starting the program in order to pair you with a Faculty Advisor. You are not locked into that choice.



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Advising

During your time in the program,
you will be advised by:

Program Chair
Mark Lubell

Associate Director
Jessica Penrose

Program Coordinator
Jessica Chalfin

Faculty Advisor
(assigned)

- Advises, mentors, reviews courses, Professional Development Plan, Practicum Proposal & Reports, signs off on degree forms.

Mentor(s)
(your choice!)

- Advises students on career goals, networking, practicum and job opportunities.



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Comprehensive Exam

The Comprehensive Exam consists
of 4 elements:

**Professional
Development Plan**
Due in the spring quarter of
first year.

Practicum Proposal
Due before beginning your
practicum.

Practicum Report
Due by the end of the quarter
in which you finish your
practicum with the outlined
deliverable.

Policy Clinic Report
*Written by the instructor
evaluating your work.



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Practicums

What is the practicum?

- The practicum is directed internship where the student will work with an agency on a project.
- The project should have a policy element to it. Students are required to complete the practicum to graduate.
- Students that have existing relevant employment can do their practicum project with their current employer.



See past practicums at:
<https://epm.ucdavis.edu/wild>

Where do students do their practicum at?

Students have done their practicums at:

- Department of Conservation
- City of Sacramento
- The Nature Conservancy
- California Native Plant Society
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- State Water Board
- CA Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- CA Air Resources Board
- And more!

What is required?

- Once a partner agency is identified, students will work to develop a project and deliverable.
- The student will write and receive feedback on their Practicum Proposal.
- The practicum requires 180 hours of work.
- Students will have the support of:
 - Practicum Supervisor
 - Faculty Advisor
 - Associate Director
 - Program Coordinator
- Once completed, students will turn in their Practicum Report and deliverable.



Policy Clinic

What is the Policy Clinic?

- The Policy Clinic is a capstone experience that students complete in their final two quarters.
- Students join small groups where they work with an external client.
- Projects run from January- June.
- Projects are overseen by instructor Lisa Halko.

➤ See more on our website:
<https://epm.ucdavis.edu/previous-projects>

Clients include:



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MANAGEMENT**



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

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OEHHA
California Office of Environmental
Health Hazard Assessment



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Funding

Teaching Assistant (TA)/ Reader

- Positions 25% or greater time pays partial tuition + fees plus a stipend.
- Apply through Handshake.
- More likely to be successful after you're on campus and have taken some classes.

Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)

- Positions 25% or greater time pays partial tuition + fees **and** NRST (non-resident supplemental tuition) plus a stipend.
- Apply through Handshake.
- More competitive- mostly go to students in research-based programs.

Other ways students fund their degree:

- Student loans.
- External fellowships.
- Internal fellowships (already awarded).
- See our "Guide for Funding" on our website.

Handshake

You will gain access after you:

- Submit the Statement of Intent to Register.
- Create your campus computing account.
- It takes approximately 2 weeks after submitting your SIR to gain access to Handshake.



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Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

We have created a guide for **Environmental Justice resources** that includes on-campus centers, faculty, relevant readings, UCD classes as well as Sacramento area institutions. We are constantly updating the guide with new information.

We have created an **Environmental Justice specialization**. Courses that are preapproved can be found on the electives spreadsheet on our website.

We support the student-led **Diversity Committee**.

We are working to establish a **diversity fellowship** that would be awarded to an EPM student.

In collaboration with the EPMDC, our Spring Professional Development Seminar will focus on **Environmental Justice** topics.

In collaboration with the EPMDC, we have developed an **application review rubric** which is now available online. The rubric includes sections evaluating student's diversity experiences and dedication to making science accessible to all.

You can see our Diversity Statement on our website:
<https://epm.ucdavis.edu/blog/update-our-diversity-action-statement>



Get Involved

Association of Environmental Professionals at UCD

A student-led campus recognized organization that promotes direct student engagement with working professionals in environmental fields, as they prepare to transition from an academic to professional setting

EPM Diversity Committee

A collection of students who are dedicated to enhancing educational excellence through diversity within the EPM program. The EPMDC is committed to providing student leadership on issues regarding diversity and inclusion and being a listening body for students.

EPM Social Committee

The EPM program recognizes the importance of connections between students, alumni, staff and faculty. To foster our EPM community, the program supports the student social committee in organizing and hosting social events throughout the academic year.

 UC Davis has over 800 student clubs csi.ucdavis.edu/find-a-student-org



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