



Environmental Science and Policy Program Dual Major Doctoral Degree Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The Environmental Science and Policy Dual Major is open to Ph.D. students at MSU. Students are eligible to apply either as incoming students or within the first two years of starting their doctoral program.

Your application should include the following materials:

- All applicants:
 - A complete, signed application form (this form).
 - A brief (500 word maximum) statement on how your dissertation will integrate environmental science, policy, and your primary field of study.
 - Your Curriculum Vitae.
- Current MSU students (if you are already enrolled in a doctoral program at MSU):
 - Ask your major advisor to send a letter to ESPP indicating that you are in good standing and that the advisor supports your application.
- New students (if you are in the process of applying to a doctoral program at MSU):
 - Ask the doctoral program to which you are applying to forward a copy of your application package to ESPP.

Complete all sections of this form and compile all of the above required materials. Submit your application to ESPP (espp@msu.edu) in a single email, preferably as a single pdf file. Please include "Application to ESPP dual major" in the subject line of your email.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name:		APID:	
Email:		Current MSU student only	
Phone:			
Permanent Address:			
Current Address:			

- Check one:**
- Current MSU student enrolled in PhD program**
- Currently applying to MSU**

2. MSU PRIMARY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Department:	
College:	
Major Advisor:	
Date of admission to MSU primary department:	
First Semester enrolled/plan to enroll at MSU:	





3. EDUCATION

Current Grade Point Average:

List prior universities attended:

Type of Institution	Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree Earned	GPA
Undergraduate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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4. DUAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

List the ESPP-affiliated faculty representative on your guidance committee and note their role (advisor or member). If you have not yet formed a committee, identify an ESPP-affiliated faculty member who may potentially serve on your committee. You should have discussed this with the faculty member before filling out this form.

Faculty Member:

Role:

5. SIGNATURE

I attest that the information provided on this form is accurate.

If I am accepted to the ESPP Dual Major, I understand that I will have to complete all of the following requirements:

- Complete all of the course requirements (12 credits) for the dual major.
- Complete a Memorandum of Understanding laying out my Program of Study within the first two years of my program.
- Pass a comprehensive examination that will be defined by the requirements of the student's major department and that will include a written examination in which the student demonstrates a knowledge of environmental science and policy as determined by the guidance committee.
- Complete twenty-four credits in Doctoral Dissertation Research (course number 999) from the student's departmental major.
- Submit a dissertation that, in the judgment of the student's guidance committee, represents the integration of environmental science and policy and the student's primary major.
- Plan and present a research presentation to ESPP.

Student Signature

Date

