

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS (WITH A 3+2 MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT)

The Environmental Management emphasis allows students to complete the B.A. in Politics and Government (POLS) and the Master in Environmental Management (MEM) at Western in five years. To remain qualified for the 3+2, upon earning 66 credits each student must have:

- maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA within the major;
- earned a B or above in two social science, two natural science (one with lab), and one statistics course;
- fulfilled the 3-credit Internship requirement with a B or above and positive letter from the project sponsor;
- provided three letters of recommendation, at least one of which is to be a professional reference and at least one of which is to be an academic reference from the student’s major at Western;
- written a Statement of Purpose to the MEM program, detailing early career ambitions and ideas and connections for the eventual master’s Project.

At this point, if any aspect of a student’s performance is found to be insufficient, the MEM Director may reject a 3+2 student from the MEM program, in which case the student will need to find a new emphasis or minor in order to complete the undergraduate degree. Upon meeting the requirements above, and after Junior Year (reaching 91 credits in this plan—see “MAJOR MAP” at western.edu/3_2 (http://western.edu/3_2/)) holding to the same GPA and general performance standards outlined above, the School of Graduate Studies will designate students as “MEM candidates with provisional acceptance.” Upon completion of the final 29 credits of the Western B.A. in Year Four of this plan, the School of Graduate Studies will designate students as “MEM degree seeking students.” Students who have completed all other requirements of the 3+2 program and all Western undergraduate requirements, yet choose to leave the MEM program before Year 5, will still have completed the POLS undergraduate emphasis in Environmental Management and have earned the 120 credits necessary for a Western undergraduate degree.

A minimum of 68 credits is required.

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 117	Introduction to Political Ideas (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 250	Politics of the Environment	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 309	Political Theory I- Ancient to Early Modern	3
POLS 310	Political Theory II-Modern and Contemporary	3
POLS 499	Internship in Politics and Government	3
Select five of the following:		15
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	
POLS 300	Constitutional Law I	

POLS 301	Constitutional Law II	
POLS 331	The Politics of the Presidency	
POLS 340	Politics of Social Movements	
POLS 350	Human Rights	
POLS 355	The Global South	
POLS 360	American Foreign Policy	
POLS 370	Political Economy	
POLS 376	American Political Thought	
POLS 380	The United Nations	

Select one of the following: 3

ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	

Select one of the following: 3

POLS 485	Studies in Political Theory:	
POLS 486	Studies in American Politics:	
POLS 487	Studies in International Relations:	
POLS 488	Studies in Comparative Politics:	

Core MEM Courses

ENVS 601	Introduction to Environmental Management	5
ENVS 605	Science for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 608	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS & POLICY	3
ENVS 611	Integrative Skills for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 612	Introduction to Analysis and Assessment for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 615	From Climate Science to Action	3

Select one of the following from the MEM Emphases: 3

Sustainable and Resilient Communities Emphasis:		
ENVS 616	Environmental Organization Development and Management	
Global Sustainability Emphasis:		
ENVS 617	Global Sustainability	
Integrative and Public Land Management Emphasis:		
ENVS 618	PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT	

Total Credits 68

Upon successful completion of the prescribed courses listed above, University defined General Education, and elective requirements totaling 120 credits (with 40 at the 300-level or higher), students are eligible for their B.S. conferral. Students electing to complete MEM must follow the balance of their declared emphasis curriculum.

For a full description of the required Graduate coursework, please see the appropriate MEM program in the Western Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.western.edu/graduate/programs/environmental-management/>).

Capstone Course Requirement

The following courses in the Business Administration Major fulfill the capstone course requirement: BUAD 491 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-

division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Major Map and Sample Sequence Major: B.A. in Politics and Government & Master in Environmental Management (3+2)

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
POLS 117	Introduction to Political Ideas (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses (including ENG 102)	9
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
Credits		16
Spring		
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
BIOL 130 & BIOL 135	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2) and Environmental Biology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	4
Elective	POLS Elective (1 of 5)	3
Gen Ed	Other General Education Courses (including ENG 103)	6
Credits		16
Year Two		
Fall		
POLS 250	Politics of the Environment	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 309	Political Theory I- Ancient to Early Modern	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
Credits		13
Spring		
POLS 310	Political Theory II-Modern and Contemporary	3
Elective	POLS Elective (2 of 5)	3
STATS	ECON or MATH or SOC STATS	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	6
Credits		15
Summer		
POLS 499	Internship in Politics and Government ¹	3
Credits		3
Year Three		
Fall		
Elective	POLS Elective (3 of 5)	3
Elective	ENVS Elective (ENVS 350, ENVS 360, ENVS 370)	3
Elective	Elective	6
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	POLS Elective (4 of 5)	3
Elective	Elective	9
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	3
Credits		15
Summer		
ENVS 601	Introduction to Environmental Management	5
Credits		5
Year Four		
Fall		
ENVS 605	Science for Environmental Management	3

ENVS 608	ENVIRONMENTL POLITICS & POLICY	3
ENVS 611	Integrative Skills for Environmental Management	3
Elective	POLS Elective (5 of 5)	3
Credits		12
Spring		
ENVS 612	Introduction to Analysis and Assessment for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 615	From Climate Science to Action	3
ENVS 616 or ENVS 618	Environmental Organization Development and Management or PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT	3
Capstone	POLS Capstone	
Credits		9
Summer		
ENVS 690	MEM Project Development	5
Credits		5
Year Five		
Fall		
ENVS 620 or ENVS 625	Studies in Sustainable and Resilient Communities or Studies in Integrative and Public Land Management	3
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ENVS 694	Master's Project and Portfolio	3
Credits		9
Spring		
ENVS 620 or ENVS 625	Studies in Sustainable and Resilient Communities or Studies in Integrative and Public Land Management	3
ENVS 694	Master's Project and Portfolio	3
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Credits		9
Total Credits		142

¹ 66 credit mark completed. Submit 3+2 application materials by July 1.