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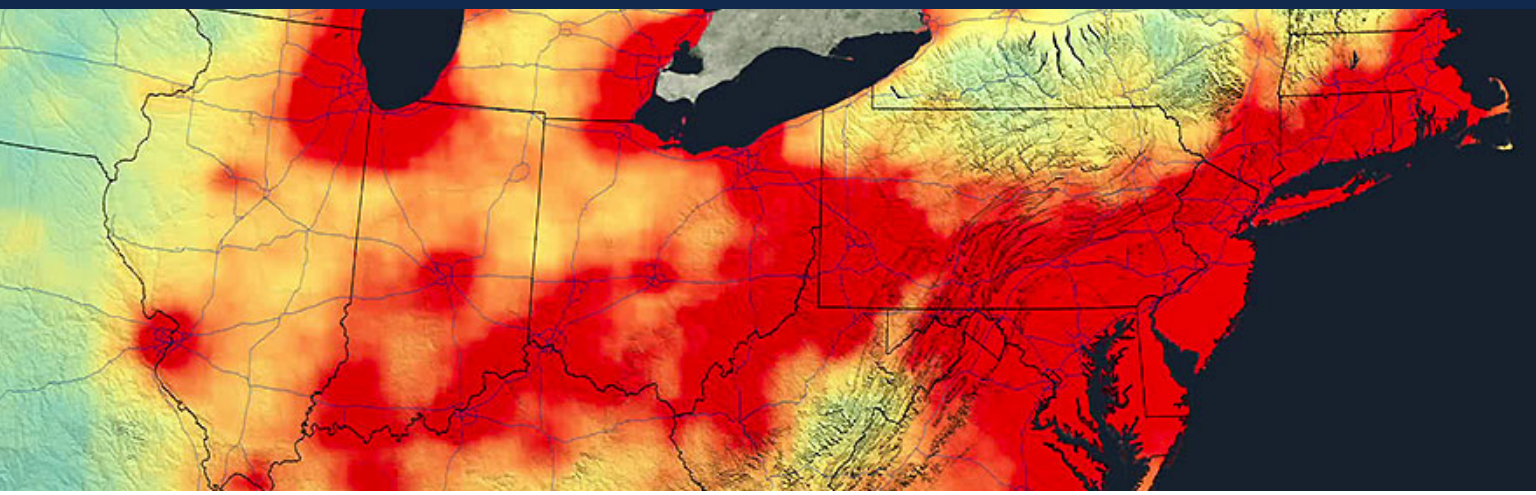
Environmental Policy (MS)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Drexel's Master of Science in Environmental Policy (MSEP) program equips future policy professionals with the tools needed to understand and address complex environmental issues. The program integrates economic, scientific, and social perspectives, preparing graduates to promote policies that improve the environment. With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary learning and real-world research, the MSEP program is ideal for those committed to environmental causes.

Students in the program can opt to conduct real-world research by writing a case study thesis, selecting elective courses tailored to their unique interests, or completing their degree with immersive research experiences. Personalized advising helps students to select classes and take advantage of opportunities that best serve their professional goals.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY

The Center for Public Policy (CPP) is an interdisciplinary think tank of Drexel faculty who conduct research in areas ranging from education policy to environmental policy, to international development, to prison and police reform, among others.

Students in the MSEP program work alongside CPP faculty and are encouraged to seek out opportunities to conduct research and engage with the community.

SPECIALIZATION TRACKS

Students in the Environmental Policy program gain a strong foundation in analysis, economics, research and writing. Students can customize their studies, fulfill elective requirements, complete an optional case study project and earn extra credentials through Drexel's numerous graduate minors and certificates. Examples of available subject areas include:

PUBLIC HEALTH • **SUSTAINABILTY & GREEN CONSTRUCTION** • **ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH** • **PUBLIC POLICY** • **SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

COURSE OFFERINGS

Key courses in the program include:

- **METHODS OF POLICY ANALYSIS**
- **THEORY & PRACTICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS**
- **INSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS OF THE POLICY PROCESS**
- **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**
- **BIOSTATISTICS**
- **PUBLIC ECONOMICS**

CAREERS

Our graduates have gone on to careers in a variety of industries, including environmental law, research and advocacy, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private sector environmental consulting, just to name a few.

FACULTY MENTORSHIP

Faculty members in the program are engaged in a wide range of research areas, including:

- **ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY**
- **HUMAN-ANIMAL STUDIES**
- **ENERGY JUSTICE**
- **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**
- **CITIZEN SCIENCE**

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Classes are offered online or on-campus, with full and part-time plans of study available.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

We accept new students several times each academic year. While we review applications on a rolling basis, we recommend students submit applications by the following dates:

- **FALL:** May 1 (International), August 1 (Priority Dometic) September 1 (Regular Domestic)
- **WINTER:** November 15
- **SPRING:** February 15

FINANCIAL AID

Information about scholarships and aid is available on our program website. Generous tuition discounts are available for qualified applicants.

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