

Secondary Field Registration Form

Energy and Environment

The Environmental Science and Public Policy (ESPP) Concentration, in coordination with the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE), is pleased to offer the Secondary Field in Energy and Environment (E&E). Through coursework and seminars, students engaged in the E&E secondary field will increase their exposure to, and literacy in, the interdisciplinary nature of issues related to energy and the environment.

In the context of the E&E secondary field, 'Energy' refers to the production, distribution, and use of energy by individuals and society for a variety of purposes. This includes the various technologies, policies, and challenges associated with meeting increasing global energy demands. 'Environment' refers to the understanding of the relationships and balances of the natural and constructed world at multiple scales, including how anthropogenic activities and policies affect the intimate relationship between energy demand, environmental quality, and climate change.

Students from a wide range of concentrations, including the humanities, are invited to participate in the program to explore how different disciplinary perspectives on energy and environment intersect and inform one another. All participating students share exposure to the core issues related to climate change, the consequences of energy choices, and changes in our physical and biological environment, preparing them to make informed professional and personal decisions about some of the most pressing societal challenges of the 21st century.

Course Requirements

The E&E secondary field requires four half-courses: one foundation course, plus three advanced courses from an approved list, with at least one advanced course from each of two areas: natural science and engineering, and social science and humanities. A complete list of course options can be found on the [E&E secondary field website](#). Note: Students may petition, in advance, for the approval of any exceptions to the course options for the secondary field.

Additional Opportunities for Engagement:

We would like to create as many opportunities as possible for you to become involved in the larger environmental science and public policy community at Harvard during your time in ESPP. In that spirit, we will be organizing several group outings to environmentally focused events on campus each semester. These outings will involve attending a lecture or workshop, followed by a facilitated group discussion. **You are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of these events each semester.** Please stay tuned for an e-mail at the beginning of each semester announcing these events.

Other Information

Substitutions of pre-approved courses with those offered in Study Abroad programs, at the Harvard Summer School or any of Harvard's other schools may be possible, but only with prior permission. Freshmen seminars do not count toward secondary field requirements. All courses counting towards the E&E secondary field must be taken for a letter grade. A grade of "C" or better is required for secondary field credit. One ESPP junior seminar may be used in substitution for one of the social science/public policy requirements. Please note that junior seminars have limited enrollment and ESPP concentrators will be given preference.

Students who wish to pursue the secondary field are required to submit the following/attached registration form.

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Instructions:

- Review the program requirements on the [E & E webpage](#) and complete sections 1 and 2.
- Submit the completed form to espp@fas.harvard.edu
- Declare your secondary field in [my.harvard](#) portal ([instructions here](#))

1. Student Information

Name: _____

Concentration: _____

House: _____ Class: _____

Expected date of graduation (mo/yr): _____

Email address: _____

2. Secondary Field Course Selection

Please list the courses you anticipate taking to meet the requirements for the E&E secondary field. This list is not binding but should reflect some forethought based on your interests and any other remaining concentration requirements.

If you have questions about the Secondary Field, please contact a member of the ESPP Advising Team:

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