

ESPP FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION FORM (JUNIORS)

Name: _____

Date: _____

General Interests:

Please tell us a little bit about what drew you to ESPP as a concentration. What environmental issues most inspire/intrigue and/or concern you?

Coursework:

Which courses have you found most interesting so far?

Post-graduation plans:

In what ways do you anticipate using your ESPP knowledge once you graduate? How do you hope to contribute in the environmental science and/or policy arena?

Proposed Field of Specialization:

Based on your responses above, please describe the field of specialization that you are interested in exploring as part of your ESPP concentration. This specialization may evolve during the coming year as you take more courses, but will serve as a guide at this point for your selection of advanced courses.

Field of Specialization Plan of Study:

Please list the **four advanced courses** that you would like to take for your field of specialization. Courses are generally considered as advanced if they require pre-requisite knowledge and/or are designated as upper-level by the respective department. You can consult a list of ESPP advanced courses [here](#), but you are welcome to propose other courses that you consider to be relevant to your field of specialization. For each course, please briefly outline how it will contribute to your overall understanding of your field of specialization and/or provide you with specific tools or knowledge that will help with your proposed thesis research. For any courses that are not already on the list of approved ESPP advanced courses, please attach a recent syllabus so that we can evaluate your request.

Advanced Course 1 (Natural Sciences):

Course Name: _____

Justification:

Advanced Course 2 (Social Sciences):

Course Name: _____

Justification:

Advanced Course 3:

Course Name: _____

Justification:

Advanced Course 4:

Course Name: _____

Justification:

Back-up Courses:

Are there additional upper-level courses that you could envision taking as part of your field of specialization if any of the above are not approved and/or not offered?

Questions:

Do you have any additional questions for the advising team?