



# MASTER OF CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (MCEP)

## AT A **GLANCE**

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**A 34-credit  
applied public  
policy degree  
providing  
professional skills  
to fight climate  
change and  
environmental  
injustice.**

## THE **DEGREE**

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MCEP students gain the core skills needed to shape environmental policy and integrate issues of racial and economic justice into practice and policymaking—including policy design, climate justice, public participation, and consensus-building.

Choose a research track to write a thesis, or a practice track to pursue an externship or on-campus clinic. Students may choose from a broad range of electives or specialize in an area such as climate change, environmental justice, or ESG (environmental, social, and governance).

Graduates are employed in a variety of roles, including:

- Energy and Water Specialist at Climate Resolve
- Associate at Rocky Mountain Institute
- Research Manager at Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs

The degree can be completed residually or online. Hybrid options are also available.

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## SAMPLE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL PATH

Residential students start in the fall semester.

AUGUST IGNITION <small>(online, synchronous non-credit modules)</small>	FALL		SPRING	SUMMER
Intro to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Legislation and Regulation Survey		Policy Design	Quantitative Analysis
Building a Professional Identity	Intro to Policy Research and Writing		Environmental Economics	Thesis <small>(for thesis track)</small>
	Fundamentals of Climate Change	Fundamentals of Environmental Justice	Clinic/Externship <small>(for practice track)</small>	Global Energy Law and Policy <small>(sample elective)</small>
	Structural Inequality		Research Seminar <small>(for thesis track)</small>	Biodiversity Protection <small>(sample elective)</small>
	Public Participation		Negotiation and Consensus-Building	Toxic Exposure and Health <small>(sample elective)</small>
	Fundamentals of ESG <small>(sample elective)</small>			Farmworkers and the Law <small>(sample elective)</small>
0 Credits	12-13 credits		10-12 credits	9-11 credits

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE: ONLINE PATH

Online students start in any semester. Each online course is seven weeks long.

FALL 1	FALL 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	
Intro to Policy Research and Writing	Legislation and Regulation Survey	Structural Inequality	Quantitative Analysis	Environmental Economics	
Intro to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Building a Professional Identity	Fundamentals of Climate Justice	Fundamentals of Environmental Justice	Public Participation	
3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	4 credits	3 credits	
SUMMER 2	FALL 1 AND 2		SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1
Policy Design	Externship <small>(for practice track)</small> OR		Global Food Security <small>(sample elective)</small>	Sustainable Transportation <small>(sample elective)</small>	Climate Justice <small>(sample elective)</small>
Negotiation and Consensus-Building	Research Seminar and Thesis <small>(for thesis track)</small>				
3 credits	6 credits		3 credits	4 credits	3 credits