ESPP Partner Programs Memo

To: Department Chairs

From: Jinhua Zhao, Director of the Environmental Science and Policy Program

Dear Chairs,

Starting in the fall semester of 2018, the Environmental Science and Policy specialization offered to doctoral students will go into moratorium and in its place, students will be able to enroll in the Environmental Science and Policy Dual Major.

In order for your students to take part, your department needs to become a Partner Program with ESPP. This will allow your students to add the ESP Dual Major to their course of studies. In addition, this will allow your students to qualify for Doctoral Recruitment Fellowships, expanded Interdisciplinary Conference Travel Grants and the many other benefits of the ESP Dual Major.

If you agree to this, simply sign this memo below and return to espp@msu.edu.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DUAL MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY

1. All of the following courses with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 with no more than one course’s grade below 3.0 in courses used in fulfillment of the requirements for the dual major (12 credits):

   • **ESP 800 Principles of Environmental Science and Policy (3)**
   • **ESP 801 Physical, Chemical and Biological Processes of the Environment (3)**
   • **ESP 802 Human Systems and Environment (3)**
   • **ESP 804 Environmental Applications and Analysis (3)**

2. Twenty-four credits in Doctoral Dissertation Research (course number 999) from the student's departmental major.

3. Pass a comprehensive examination that will be defined by the requirements of the student's major department and that will include a written examination in which the student demonstrates a knowledge of environmental science and policy as determined by the guidance committee.

4. Submit a dissertation that, in the judgment of the student's guidance committee, represents the integration of environmental science and policy and the student’s departmental major.

I agree to allow students enrolled in our department to also enroll in the Environmental Science and Policy Dual Major.

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Print name and Department

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Signature          Date