



# ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY

PHD AND MS PROGRAMS

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Michigan Technological University  
Social Sciences

# THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY (EEP) PROGRAM

equips students with the necessary tools, insights, and expertise to address pressing global challenges in the environmental, sustainability, and energy sectors.

As the demand for clean energy solutions rises and environmental issues become increasingly complex, **the need for well-informed, innovative, and adaptive critical thinkers and policy leaders has never been greater.**

As an EEP graduate student, you will play a critical role in hands-on research in several areas, collaborating with institutions, such as the following:

- | Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences Institute (EPSSI)
- | Ecosystem Science Center (ESC)
- | Great Lakes Research Center (GLRC)
- | Keweenaw Research Center (KRC)
- | Michigan Tech Research Institute (MTRI)

## Why Earn an EEP Degree at Michigan Tech?

- | Prepare yourself for career opportunities in the public and private sectors
- | Collaborate with faculty who do innovative research
- | Tackle tough research questions on environmental and energy policy issues
- | Grow leadership and professional skills
- | Learn with students from diverse academic backgrounds (STEM, social science, business, and more!)
- | Access free student-centered conference opportunities

*"I chose the EEP program because of the funding students could take advantage of. I joined a National Science Foundation-funded project, which allowed me to do policy-related field work while getting my degree."*

**ERIN PISCHKE**  
Legislative Analyst for the Oregon Legislature



## Choose From Four Paths to Meet Your Environmental and Energy Policy Graduate Learning Needs:

- | PhD
- | MS (Thesis and course-based options)
- | Accelerated MS
- | Public Policy Certificate (Online only)

Immerse yourself in multidisciplinary approaches: public policy, anthropology, economics, ecology, geography, political sciences, geography, political science, law, history, ecological economics, sociology, and sustainability science.

Prepare for complex challenges by taking fundamental courses in environmental and energy policy, climate change policy, policy analysis, the policy process, community development, public management, resource economics, statistics, GIS, and more. The most qualified students are able to take advantage of competitive funding that covers both tuition and assistantships.



## Earn a PhD in Environmental and Energy Policy

Pursue a doctorate that will prepare you to conduct policy-based research in an interdisciplinary environment.

After completing course work and the candidacy exam, you'll work directly with research-focused faculty members who have experience addressing some of the most pressing environmental and energy issues. Contribute to ongoing funded research projects, which often leads to peer-reviewed publications.

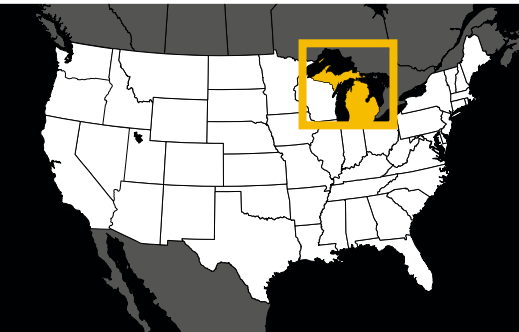
## Pursue a Master's or a Professional Certificate

Thesis-based students learn critical research skills under the supervision of a faculty member. You will analyze and delve deeper into environmental and energy problems. Our 30-credit course-only EEP MS degree is ideal for career-oriented students.

And, if you're a Michigan Tech undergraduate student, you can earn a master's degree in only one year by applying to the Accelerated MS course-only degree program in your fourth year.

Earn an Graduate Public Policy Certificate along the way, equipping yourself for careers in the government as well as in the public and private sectors.





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**January 15** is the application deadline for admissions and funding decisions.

*Apply for free.  
Get started today!*

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| PhD: [mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs/environmental-phd](https://mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs/environmental-phd)

## QUESTIONS?

| Faculty: [mtu.edu/social-sciences/department/faculty-staff](https://mtu.edu/social-sciences/department/faculty-staff)

| Graduate Director: [grad-director-ss@mtu.edu](mailto:grad-director-ss@mtu.edu)



You can find more information about our faculty, research, courses, degree requirements, and guidelines for preparing your application on our website: [mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs](https://mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs)



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