

ENERGY ANALYSIS AND POLICY, DOCTORAL MINOR

Admissions to the Energy Analysis and Policy doctoral minor have been suspended as of fall 2022 and will be discontinued as of fall 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

Those wishing to pursue Energy Analysis and Policy to fulfill their doctoral breadth requirement may do so through the Energy Analysis and Policy graduate certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/environmental-studies/energy-analysis-policy-graduate-professional-certificate/>).

The Energy Analysis and Policy (EAP) doctoral minor provides PhD students with the opportunity to customize their graduate experience and add energy training to their degree program at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The EAP doctoral minor fulfills the “Option A” minor requirement for PhD students and adds an energy credential to one’s transcript. Graduate students can complete either the EAP doctoral minor or the EAP graduate certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/environmental-studies/energy-analysis-policy-graduate-professional-certificate/>), but not both.

Since its formation in 1980, EAP has provided students with the skills and knowledge needed by professionals in government, energy companies, consulting firms, and other organizations. EAP draws students from across campus. Particularly large student groups from public policy, environmental studies, engineering, and urban planning pursue the certificate because of the program’s interdisciplinary curriculum which considers a wide range of technical, economic, political, and social factors that shape energy policy formulation and decision-making.