

MES Prerequisite Course Petition

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I am petitioning to have the prerequisite courses considered as completed. The reason for this is that while I know some of the courses are older than 5 years and therefore cannot count, the reason why it took me 5 years to apply for the MES program is that I was in Law School. While getting my Juris Doctorate I also obtained a certificate in environmental law. In order to obtain this certificate, I had to write several academic papers requiring environmental and legal knowledge. This kept my knowledge of environmental issues and science fresh in my mind and helped me continue to develop my research and writing skills. Therefore, while my undergraduate courses are too old to be considered for the prerequisite requirements, I do have more recent courses such as Environmental Science for Lawyers, Climate Change Law, Oceans and Coastal Law, and Conservation Law that involved scientific research and knowledge. In addition, if my petition is denied I plan to take any missing required courses over the summer so that my application will still be complete.