

Statement of Petition

I am excited to be applying to the Masters of Environmental Studies at Evergreen. I understand that there is a prerequisite that statistics credits have to be earned within the last 5 years, but I believe my past educational experiences have bolstered me with the skills adequate to complete this program. It was over 5 years ago, but I took MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics) in the fall quarter of 2016 at South Puget Sound Community College. Since then I have completed course work in calculus, economics, and financial accounting. These courses gave me a solid foundation in mathematical and analytical concepts that are applicable to statistical analysis.

Additionally, my undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Science from Evergreen, and these classes were taken less than two years ago. My focus was in environmental science, and the material required me to engage with statistical methodologies in the contexts of research and data analysis. I performed well at Evergreen, and received highly positive evaluations from each of my faculty. I have also taken courses in sociological topics that require statistical analysis such as social problems and biological anthropology. I am also committed to enhancing my statistical knowledge through self study as necessary to meet the demands of the program. I am confident in my ability to excel in the Masters of Environmental Studies and appreciate the opportunity to join the learning community at Evergreen again.