

M.Sc. in Ecology and Society

Academic Year 2025-2026

Department of Environment and Development

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First Term: August - December

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
Orientation	Visiting Faculty	----	Tuesday 19 August - Friday 22 August 2025
UPM 6001 UPEACE Foundation Course *Mandatory*	Visiting Faculty	3 credits	Monday 25 August - Friday 12 September 2025
ECS 6001 Ecology and Society	UPEACE Resident Faculty	2 credits	Wednesday 17 September - Tuesday 30 September 2025
ECS 6000 Ecology	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 06 October - Friday 24 October 2025
ECS 6008 Ecology Research Methods	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Wednesday 29 October - Tuesday 18 November 2025
DED 6043 Forest, Forestry and Poverty or DED 6097 Coastal Resources Management	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 24 November - Friday 12 December 2025



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Second Term: January - June

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
<i>DED 6084 Social Research Methods</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Wednesday 07 January - Tuesday 20 January, 2026
<i>ECS 6003 Statistics</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 26 January - Friday 13 February, 2026
<i>DED 6024 Food Security or DED 6050 Climate Change Governance</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 16 February - Friday 06 March, 2026
<i>DED 6098 Indigenous Perspectives in Environment and Development or RMSED 6058 Circular Bioeconomy</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 09 March - Friday 27 March, 2026
<i>DED 6043 Urban Sustainability</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits	Monday 13 April - Friday 01 May, 2026
<i>DED 6095 Gender, Environment and Development</i>	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credit	Monday 04 May - Friday 22 May, 2026



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Third Term: June - December

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
Project. Thesis (8 credits) or Internship (8 credits) or Capstone (5 credits) *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	8 credits	Monday 8 June - Thursday 31 December 2026

Graduation Project

The Graduation Project can be fulfilled through one of the following modalities:

Thesis: 8 credits
Internship: 8 credits
Capstone: 5 credits

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 Total Number of credits

For Thesis Track: 33 course credits + 8 Thesis credits = 41 credits

For Internship Track: 33 course credits + 8 Internship credits = 41 credits

For Capstone Track: 36 course credits * + 5 Capstone credits = 41 credits

Note: Students who choose Capstone as a Graduation Project must take 3 additional course credits. Your Academic Coordinator will provide you with further information about this.

End of Academic Year Ceremony: Friday 05 June 2026