Duke University Energy Initiative

Energy education at Duke capitalizes on the University’s broader Energy Initiative, a university-wide interdisciplinary collaboration focused on advancing an accessible, affordable, reliable, and clean energy system. Duke students—at all levels—will gain the training, skills, and experiences needed to play leadership roles in a rapidly evolving energy future. For more details, see energy.duke.edu.

Graduate Curricular Offerings

Register for an Energy Gateway course, go deeper with an Energy Depth course, or enroll in a curricular program, such as those with an Energy concentration within one of the professional programs. For more details see reverse side and energy.duke.edu/education.

Co-Curricular Activities

Participate in the many energy events and activities:
- Energy Speaker Series (visiting guest speakers)
- Power Lunches (lunchtime seminars)
- Energy Mix (social networking events)
- Duke University Energy Conference (annual each fall)
- Energy Boot Camp (annual each fall)
- Power Trips (local and regional field trips)
- Energy Week at Duke (annual each fall)

Visit energy.duke.edu for details on our events and campus energy activities, and to sign up for energy news by email.

Student Energy Clubs

Join a student club engaged in energy-related learning, including:
- Nicholas School Energy Club
- Fuqua School MBA Energy Club
- Sanford School Energy and Environment Club
- Nicholas School Business and Environment Club
- Duke Energy Law Society
For more details, see our Student Energy Clubs page.

About Bass Connections

Bass Connections in Energy & Environment offers a unique team based learning opportunity for students and faculty by crossing boundaries through problem-focused education—boundaries among disciplines, educational levels, and schools; geographic boundaries; and boundaries between the university, business, civil society, and government. Bass Connections is fully integrated with other energy and environment education programming at Duke.

Project Teams

Project teams connect undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and external experts to pursue energy and environment problems requiring cross-disciplinary solutions.

Each project team will establish three core connections:
- Between the academy and the broader world,
- Across disciplinary expertise, and
- Across learner levels.

Visit energy.duke.edu/education/bass-connections to learn more about the new project teams and how to apply.

Register for course credit through ENERGY 795/796 (see reverse side) or a departmental project course.

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Graduate Energy Curriculum

Energy-related Curricular Programs
- Concentration in Energy and Environment (EE), Master of Environ. Management (MEM), Nicholas School of the Environment
- Concentrations in Energy and Environment or Energy Finance, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Fuqua School of Business
- Concentration in Environment and Energy Policy, Master of Public Policy (MPP), Sanford School of Public Policy
- University Ph.D. Program in Environmental Policy (UPEP), Nicholas School of the Environment and Sanford School of Public Policy

Energy Gateway Courses
- Energy and the Environment (ENV 711)

Experiential Energy Courses
- Clean Energy: California Field Trip (ENV 713A)

Energy Project Courses
- Connections in Energy: Project (ENERGY 795/796)
- Energy and Environment Masters Project Seminar (ENV 898.09)
- Fuqua Client Consulting Practicum (ENRGYENV 895)

Distance Learning Courses
- Green Development (ENV 983)

- Courses that are underlined signify a hyperlink to the syllabus for this course, available online.

Course offerings change, so students should consult the current university course schedule for updated listings and for information regarding pre-requisites.

For an online listing of these and other classes, please visit energy.duke.edu/education/courses.

Energy Depth Courses

Energy Technologies, Systems, and Science Courses
- Intro to Solar Project Development (ENERGY/ENV 590.50)
- Petroleum Exploration (ENV 590.51)
- Transportation and Energy (ENV 630)
- Energy Technology and Impact on the Environment (ENV 631)
- Building Energy on Campus (ENV 830)
- The Climate System (EOS 511)
- Water Quality and Health (EOS 524)
- The Water-Energy Nexus (EOS 729S)
- Thin-Film Photovoltaics (ME 555.12)
- Time Series Analysis for Energy Data (ENV 790.3)
- Microgrid Seminar (792S.01)
- Solar Thermal Applications (ME 555.03)
- Transformation of the U.S. Electric Power Sector (ENERGY 790.03)

Energy Economics and Business Courses
- Energy Finance (ENERGY 620)
- Energy, Markets, and Innovation (ENRGYENV 625)
- Business Strategies for Sustainability (ENRGYENV 627)
- EDGE Seminar Series (ENRGYENV 898H)
- Energy Focused GATE (ENRGYENV 898.201)
- Energy Economics and Policy (ENV/PUBPOL 635)
- Resource and Environ. Econ. I (ENV 520/ECON 530/PUBPOL 576)
- Climate Change Economics (ENV 640/PUBPOL 585)
- Markets for Electric Power (ENV 717)
- Applied Energy Economics (PUBPOL/ENERGY 590S)
- Business & Environment (ENV/ENERGY 630.01)
- Intro to Environmental Finance (ENV 790.02)
- Clean Energy Finance (ENV 790.03)
- Economics of Modern Power Systems (ENV 790.05)

Energy Policy and Law Courses
- Renewables and the World’s Poor (ENERGY 790)
- Energy Economics and Policy (ENV/ENERGY 635)
- Energy Law (LAW 227/ENERGY 727)
- Climate Change and the Law (LAW 520)
- Energy and U.S. National Security (PUBPOL/ENV 583S)
- Impact Evaluation: Energy and Development (PUBPOL/ENERGY 590S.03)

Energy Modeling and Assessment Courses
- Understanding Energy Models and Modeling (ENV 715L)
- Modeling for Energy Systems (ENV 716L)
- Environmental Life Cycle Analysis and Decision (ENV 638)
- Modelling Environmental, Chemical, Biological & Energy Processes (CEE 690.03)