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RESEARCH AREAS

• Global climate policy
• Price forecasting
• Energy demand
• Utility regulation
• Asset valuation

• Critical minerals
• Environmental economics
• Renewable energy mandates
• International mineral markets

CORE COURSE EXAMPLES

• Mathematical Economics
• Natural Resource Economics
• Microeconomics of Mineral and Energy Markets
• Econometrics I
• Econometrics II
• Advanced Microeconomics

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• A personal statement that illustrates a strong interest in energy, minerals or related environmental and technological issues, and includes examples of strong leadership potential as demonstrated by previous academic, personal and employment successes.

• There is no official minimum GPA for admittance into the program, although higher GPAs increase the likelihood of admission. For GRE and GMAT, quantitative scores should be above 60 percent for admittance consideration.

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