

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT MINOR

Sustainability Studies and the Environment is an interdisciplinary program focused on the connections between the three “e’s” of sustainability: environment, equity and economy. Students in the program practice environmental stewardship with a focus on social and environmental justice. Students analyze the scientific and ethical challenges to sustainable local and global systems and gain the skills to design, promote and implement solutions to support the equitable sustainable development of resilient communities.

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Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under “Program Required Courses” for the Sustainability minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 24

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
BIO 1103 or CHM 1010	Current Environmental Topics Chemistry and Sustainability	4
SUS 1117	Introduction to Sustainability	4
Four(4) credits from 4 of the 5 listed areas (min 8 upper division credits)		
Ethics/Philosophy		4
NAS 3301	American Indian Philosophy	
PHL 2250	Environmental Ethics	
PHL 3351	The Ethics of Consumption	
TRS 2777	Topics in Religion	
Creative Communication		4
ART/SUS 3500	Design Thinking	
ENG 4415	Writing Nature	
SUS/PJS 3777	Topics in Sustainability (Music: Environmental Activism)	
Societal Health and Well-being		4
GCL 3401	Healthcare Across Cultures	
HHU 2301	Health, Happiness, and Human Well-being	
SUS 1777	Topics in Sustainability (Sustainability Practica (can take 2 times))	
SWK 3350	Understanding Systems of Privilege and Oppression	
SWK 4777	Topics in Social Work (Sustaining Life–Water and Environmental Justice)	
Sustainable Economics and Policy		4

ECN 2410	Environmental Economics
GCL 2480	Community Nonprofits
MGT 3550	Organizational Behavior
MKT 3350	Designing Successful Products
NAS 2777	Topics in Indian Studies (Native American Law and Policy)
Global Sustainability	
GCL 3305	Contemporary Africa
HIS 2250	Environmental History of the Americas
POL 3001	Politics of Globalization
POL 4402	Environmental Politics
SUS/GCL 3777	Topics in Sustainability (Frontiers in Sustainability)
Total Credits	24