

# GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUSTICE STUDIES, B.A.

Global Sustainability and Justice is an interdisciplinary program focusing on environmental, economic, and cultural sustainability and advocacy, with concentrations in Environmental Studies; Sustainable Management; Peace, Advocacy, and Justice; and Global Public Health. The major will provide you with intercultural knowledge, experience and tools to create positive change and help to build strong, diverse and sustainable communities.

Global Sustainability and Justice Studies will give you a chance to explore cultural, economic, political, and personal identity and power, to examine and address the fundamental issues facing the world today, and to engage with community organizations to put your passion for social justice into action.

## Contact Information

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## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the academic degree in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies, the student will:

1. Critically analyze and articulate the interconnections between cultural and environmental sustainability and equity within a multidisciplinary framework.
2. Develop language and cultural fluency skills to work within and alongside communities for language revitalization, cultural sustainability, and social justice.
3. Engage in experiential, community-based learning to understand and collaborate with grassroots organizations.
4. Evaluate, design, and propose solutions connecting local and global challenges.
5. Put the core Benedictine principles into practice to advocate for a more just, peaceful, and resilient world.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Global Sustainability and Justice Studies major.

### Program Requirements

**Major Credits: 40-44**

**Major Residency Credits: 16**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CHM 1010	Chemistry and Sustainability (lab, lecture)	4
GSJ 1101	Introduction to Global Sustainability and Justice Studies	4
GSJ 3101	Advanced Social and Cultural Theory	4
GSJ 4001	Capstone	4
GSJ 4555	GSJ Internship	0-4
HIS/GSJ 2250	Environmental History of the Americas	4
<b>Language at Intermediate II level or above</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>4</b>

Area Studies Course		4
Choose 4 credits from the following		
ASL 2305	Deaf Culture in the World	
GSJ 3305	Contemporary Africa	
HIS/GSJ 3307	Modern Latin American History	
HIS 3301/ GSJ 3304	Russia: Revolution and Empire	
NAS 2610	Indigenous Peoples of North America	
<b>Select one concentration from the following:</b>		<b>12</b>
Environmental Studies		
Global Public Health		
Peace, Advocacy, and Justice		
Sustainable Management		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40-44</b>

## Concentrations

### Environmental Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
<b>12</b>		
12 total credits including eight upper division credits		
BIO 1103	Current Environmental Topics	
	or BIO 1115 Global Problems, Scientific Solutions	
BIO 4170	Ecology	
	or BIO 3210 Field Biology	
GSJ/POL 3001	Globalization of Food and Agriculture	
GSJ/POL 4402	Water and Politics	
GSJ 4777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Wildlife Conservation)	
NAS/PHL 3301	American Indian Philosophy	
Or other advisor approved elective(s) <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Global Public Health Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
<b>12</b>		
12 total credits including eight upper division credits		
ECN 3335	Contemporary Healthcare Economic Systems	
GSJ/WGS 2231	Cultural Anthropology	
GSJ/HHU 3401	Healthcare Across Cultures	
HIS 2270	Plagues and Peoples in World History	
HHU/PHL 2301	Health, Happiness, and Human Well-being	
HSC 3101	Health for All: A Global Perspective	
SWK 3360	American Social Welfare Policy	
Or other advisor approved elective(s) <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Peace, Advocacy, and Justice Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
<b>12</b>		
12 total credits including eight upper division credits		

GSJ 2201	Peaceful Resolution of International Conflicts
GSJ 3301	Human Rights
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Cultural Sustainability, Revitalization & Entrepreneurship)
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Food Justice & Urban Agriculture)
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Music as Environmental Activism)
PHL 3360	Philosophies of Feminism
Or other advisor approved elective(s) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

**Sustainable Management Concentration**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
12 total credits including eight upper division credits		
ECN 2410	Environmental Economics	
MKT 3350	Designing Successful Products	
MKT 4360	Marketing Strategy <sup>3</sup>	
	or MGT 4170 Strategic Management	
Or other advisor approved elective(s) <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Language at ACTFL Intermediate High Level, second semester intermediate level or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Included in possible electives are approved Education Abroad coursework such as The Tanzania Experience; Cuernavaca Quest (Mexico); Frontiers in Sustainability: Germany and Iceland; Transcultural Nursing in the Philippines; Global Social Work in Jamaica, Ireland, Sustainable Business Practices in Australia; and other CSS faculty-led or individually designed education abroad programs.

<sup>3</sup> Capstone with specific sustainability focus.

**Degree Requirements**

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

- Total Credits: 128**
- Upper Division Credits: 42**
- Residency Requirement: 32**
- Minimum GPA: 2.0**