

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CO-MAJOR

Overview

Co-major in Sustainable Business (People & Society)

The 18-credit hour co-major in Sustainable Business is available to Miami Herbert Business students.

Interdisciplinary in nature, the coursework will provide students with an introduction to the business concepts of sustainability, background in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards for financial decision-making, sustainability reporting, impact investing, environmental economics, and additional perspectives from the science/technology or policy/social fields.

It concludes with an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge to pressing current business problems and prepares them for careers in the field.

Interested students should consult with an academic advisor to declare the co-major in Sustainable Business.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses ¹		
ACC 336	Integrated Reporting	3
BUS 204 or BSL 306	Intro to Corporate Sustainability Introduction to Corporate Sustainability	3
BUS 428	Multidisciplinary Action Projects (Capstone course) ²	3
ECO 345	Environmental Economics	3
FIN 336	Sustainability and Finance ³	3
Major Choice Course ^{1, 4}		
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
Sustainability Science/Technical Courses (Check prerequisites):		
ARC 362	Environmental Building Systems I	
ARC 363	Environmental Building Systems II	
BIL 103	Introduction to Ecology	
CET 240	Environmental Quality Control	
CET 340	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	
ECS 111	Introduction to the Earth's Ecosystem	
ECS 232	Ecological Principles and Environmental Applications	
ECS 312	Environment Assessment	
ECS 433	Conservation in Practice (taught in the Galapagos)	
MBE 518	Reef Coral Biology, Ecology, and Conservation	
MBE 542	Oceans and Human Health (permission of instructor required)	
MSC 107	Life in the Sea	
MSC 108	Environmental Oceanography	
Sustainability Policy/Social Issues Courses (Check prerequisites):		
AAS 350	Black Leadership in the U.S.	
APY 435	Anthropology of Nature and Environment	
ECO 307	Public Economics	
ECO 351	Economics of Development	
ECO 379	The Political Economy of Growth	
ECO 443	Economic Analysis of Energy and Commodity Markets	
ECS 113	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
ECS 302	Perspectives on Environmental Decision Making	
ECS 310	Sustainable Living	
ECS 332	Ecology and Land Use in the Galapagos	
ECS 352	Environmental Ethics	
ECS 357	Global Food: A Hands-On Approach	

GEG 331	Sustainable Development
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies
GSS 202	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
GSS 315	Gender, Race, and Class
GSS 348	Mental Illness, Gender, and Psychiatry
JMM 592	Special Topics in Journalism and Media Management (Sustainable and Social Media Management)
MSC 220	Climate and Global Change
MSC 313	Coastal Law
POL 322	Environmental Politics and Policy
POL 370	Global Energy Politics
POL 545	Environmental Policy Making
SOC 303	Social Inequalities
Total Credit Hours	
18	

- ¹ No course may double count in any other major, minor, or cognate. All specific coursework for the major area of specialization in Sustainable Business must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all specific coursework taken in the major area of specialization. All courses must be taken within the current pre-requisite structure.
- ² BUS 428 is intended to be an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge and insight gained from the coursework contained both in their degree program and in this co-major. Students need to have completed BUS 204 and to have attained "Junior status or higher" in order to enroll in this class.
- ³ Students who are required to take FIN 320 for their major or minor plan of study do not take FIN 336 for the Sustainable Business co-major. Instead, they must take an additional major choice course from the Science/Technical or Policy/Social Issues course list. FIN 336 may not be taken as a choice course to count toward any Finance-related major or minor.
- ⁴ Many other relevant upper level courses with prerequisites, and Special Topics courses may be available at or offered by other UM Schools and Colleges. These may be approved to satisfy the appropriate "Science/Technical" or "Policy/Social Issues" course requirement, after consultation with the Vice Dean.