

MINOR IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Overview

Minor Area of Specialization in Sustainable Business (People & Society)

The 12-credit-hour minor in Sustainable Business is available to both Business and non-Business students alike. Interdisciplinary in nature, the coursework will provide students with an introduction to the business concepts of sustainability, followed by additional perspectives from the science/technical and policy/social issues fields. It concludes with an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge to pressing current business problems.

Interested students should consult with an academic advisor **in the School or College of their degree/major** to declare the minor in Sustainable Business.

Curriculum Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses ¹ | | 6 |
| BUS 204 or BSL 306 | Intro to Corporate Sustainability Introduction to Corporate Sustainability | |
| BUS 428 | Multidisciplinary Action Projects (Capstone course) | |
| Sustainability Science/Technical Courses (Choose one): ^{1, 2} | | 3 |
| 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 (Choose one - check for pre-requisites): ^{1, 2} | | 3 |
| AAS 350 | Black Leadership in the U.S. | |
| APY 435 | Anthropology of Nature and Environment | |
| ECO 307 | Public Economics | |
| ECO 345 | Environmental Economics | |
| 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 | |

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| POL 322 | Environmental Politics and Policy | |
| POL 370 | Global Energy Politics | |
| POL 545 | Environmental Policy Making | |
| SOC 303 | Social Inequalities | |
| SOC 351 | Business and Society | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 12 |

- ¹ No course may double count in any other major, minor, or cognate. All specific coursework for the minor 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 minor area of specialization. All courses must be taken within the current pre-requisite structure.
- ² 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 academic advisor.