

SUSTAINABILITY (MINOR)

The Minor in Sustainability provides students with an interdisciplinary framework for understanding and addressing the environmental, social, and economic challenges facing contemporary society. The program emphasizes systems thinking and evidence-based decision-making to examine how human activities interact with natural and built environments and how sustainable solutions can be developed at local, regional, and global scales.

Students completing the minor explore core sustainability concepts such as resource management, environmental stewardship, social equity, economic resilience, and long-term planning. Coursework integrates perspectives from the natural sciences, social sciences, and applied disciplines, and may include experiential learning through projects, case studies, or community-focused activities that emphasize real-world problem solving.

The Sustainability minor complements a wide range of majors, including Biology, Environmental Science, Health Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, and the social sciences. It is well suited for students interested in careers or graduate study related to sustainability, environmental management, public policy, urban planning, education, corporate responsibility, and community development.

To complete the minor, students must earn 18 credit hours as follows;

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
SUST 2204	Introduction to Sustainability	3
SUST 2100	Systems Thinking and SDG's	3
STEM 2600	Energy & Alt Fuels	3
Select three of the following:		
SUST 4100	Comm Resilience & Env Justice	3
SUST 4915	Comm Resilience & Env Justice	3
STEM 3600	Energy Sys & Adv Alt Fuels	3
ENVS 3000	Env Monitorin & Restoration	3
ENVS 4100	Renewable Energy & Society	3
SOCI 3090	Population and Society	3

All courses applied to the minor must be completed with a grade of C or better.