Requirements
The minor in Sustainability Studies requires the successful completion of 21 credit hours: 12 hours of required core courses, SUST 134, or 334, or 364, or *384, and 434, and 499, and 9 remaining hours taken from three groups of electives. In the capstone independent study project, students apply lessons from the sustainability minor in the context of the major discipline or other arena. Students are advised in the selection of a faculty mentor who oversees the project.

Electives
Select one (1) elective from each of three Areas of Focus:
• Environmental Protection
• Social Equity, and
• Economic Vitality, Politics and Policy.

Courses from (UNIV), the Research Service Learning Program (RSLP), and the University Honors Program (UHON) may be substituted as electives with approval of the SUST Director. Specific listings are available each semester.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR
Please note that it typically takes 4 to 5 semesters in order to complete the minor in Sustainability.

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1. 134. Creating a Sustainable Future: Introduction to Environmental, Social, and Economic Health
   Fall and Spring (3)

   ***Students may take SUST 334 or SUST 364 or SUST *384 towards the minor***

2. 334. Sustainability Practicum to Benefit the Campus or the Community / Skills Course
   Fall & Spring (3)
   Prerequisite: SUST134 with a passing grade of C or better.

3. 364. Growers’ Market Practicum
   Spring (3)
   Prerequisite: SUST134 with a passing grade of C or better

4. 384* Heritage Farming Practicum
   Fall & Spring (3)
   Prerequisite: SUST134 with a passing grade of C or better

5. 434. Synthesis of Sustainability Perspectives and Innovations
   Fall & Spring (3)
   Prerequisite: 134 with a passing grade of C or better.
   (ECON prerequisite has been eliminated beginning Spring 2011)

6. 499. Sustainability Independent Capstone Project as Research or Creative Expression
   Fall & Spring (First semester = 1 credit; second semester = 2 credits; for a TOTAL of 3 credits)
   Apply lessons from the sustainability minor in the context of the major discipline or other arena, supported by a mentor. Students select thesis research (section 1) or multimedia expression (section 2) option.
   Prerequisite: SUST434

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**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

- SUST134
- SUST334 or SUST 364 or SUST *384
- SUST434
- SUST499

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

Select (1) from each area:
- Environmental Protection
- Social Equity
- Economic Vitality, Politics, & Policy

See below for list of electives and approved substitutions.
### Areas of Focus (Electives)

#### Environmental Protection (choose one)

- ANTH 160 Human Life Course
- ANTH 364 Topics: Human Evolutionary Ecology
- BIOL 300 Evolution
- BIOL 310 Principles of Ecology + Lab
- BIOL 379 Conservation Biology
- BIOL 490 Biology Infectious Organisms
- CE 438 Sustainable Engineering
- CRP 181 Introduction to Environmental Problems
- ECON 203 Society & the Environment
- ENVS 101 The Blue Planet
- ENVS 330 Environmental Systems
- EPS 101 How the Earth Works an Intro. To Geology
- EPS 352 Global Climate Change
- EPS 481L Geomorphology and Surficial Geology + Lab
- EPS 485 Soil Stratigraphy and Morphology
- GEOG 101 Physical Geography
- GEOG 352 Global Climate Change
- GEOG 464 Food and Natural Resources
- LA 335 Site Environment
- LA 488 Plant Materials
- SUST 402* Climate Change and Sustainability (Fall 2013)
- SUST 402* Nuclear New Mexico
- UHON 301 Sem: Environmental Justice in New Mexico
- UHON 301 Sem: The Wondrous Land: Biogeography of the Arid SW

- RSLP as appropriate and specified in the schedule of classes.

- Courses offered in the University Honors Program as appropriate by topic and recommended by the UHP Curriculum Committee.
- Art Studio majors may apply one of the following courses as an elective under this category: ARTS461, 462, 463, or 464

#### Social Equity (choose one)

- AMST 182 Introduction to Environment, Science & Technology
- AMST 285 American Life & Thought: Food in the Southwest
- AMST 323 Environmental Justice Environmentalism of the Poor
- AMST 309 Social Justice & Community Engagement
- ANTH 339 Human Rights in Anthropology
- ARTS 429 Undergraduate Topics in Studio Art (Art & Ecology)
- ARTS 441 Art & Ecology Computational Sustainability
- CCS 393 Topics in Chicano, Hispano, Mexican Studies
- CJ 221 Interpersonal Communication
- CJ 314 Intercultural Communication
- CJ 318 Language, Thought, & Behavior
- CJ 320 Conflict Management & Mediation
- CJ 339 Rhetoric and the Environment
- CRP 165 Introduction to Community and Regional Planning

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- FLC as appropriate and specified in the annual FLC Guide.

#### Economic Vitality, Politics, and Policy (choose one)

- AMST 320 Topics: Environmental & Social Justice
- BIOL 379 Conservation Biology
- CJ 313 Eco-cultural Communication: Humans, Culture, & "The Environment"
- CRP 428 / 528 Gender and Economic Development
- CRP 470 Seminar: Ecotourism & Community Development
- ECON 105 Introductory Macroeconomics
- ECON 106 Introductory Microeconomics
- ECON 342 Environmental Economics
- ECON *343 Natural Resource Economics
- HIST 433 U.S. Environmental History
- GEOG 195 Humans Role in Changing Face of the Earth
- GEOG 360 Land Use Management
- GEOG 363 Economic Geography
- GEOG 461 Environmental Management
- GEOG 462 Water Resources Management
- GEOG 463 Public Land Management
- GEOG 464 Food and Natural Resources
- POLS 200 American Politics
- POLS 220 Comparative Politics
- POLS 240 International Politics
- POLS 270 Public Policy and Administration
- POLS 280 Political Ideas
- POLS 376 Health Policy & Politics
- POLS 377 Population Policy and Politics
- POLS 443 International Politics of Climate Change
- POLS 475 Environmental Politics
- SUST 402* Climate Change and Sustainability

- Courses offered in the University Honors program as appropriate by topic and recommended by the UHP Curriculum Committee.

- RSLP as appropriate and specified in the schedule of classes.

- FLC as appropriate and specified in the annual FLC Guide.

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