**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 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
- Economic Vitality, Politics and Policy

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

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

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**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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SUST 1134

SUST 334 or SUST 364 or SUST 384

SUST 434 or

SUST 499 1 credit 1st semester
SUST 499 2 credits 2nd semester
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### AREAS OF FOCUS (Electives)

#### Environmental Protection (choose one)

- ANTH 1170 Human Life Course
- ANTH 364 Topics: Human Evolutionary Ecology
- BIOL 300 Evolution
- BIOL 310/310L Principles of Ecology + Lab
- BIOL 379 Conservation Biology
- BIOL 490 Biology Infectious Organisms
- CRP 181 Introduction to Environmental Problems
- CRP 427 Watershed Management
- 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

- **Course offered in the University Honor Program as appropriate by topic and recommended by the UHP Curriculum Committee.**

#### Social Equity (choose one)

- AMST 1110 Introduction to Environmental and Social Justice
- AMST 285 Perspectives in American Studies
- AMST 309 Topics: Social Movements
- 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 Mexicano Studies
- CJ 314 Intercultural Communication
- CJ 318 Language, Thought, & Behavior
- CJ 320 Conflict Management & Mediation
- COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication
- CRP 165 Introduction to Community and Regional Planning
- CRP 265 Sustainable Community Planning Methods
- CRP 473 Planning on Native American Lands
- CRP 474 Cultural Aspects of Community Development

- **Course offered in the University Honor Program as appropriate by topic and recommended by the UHP Curriculum Committee.**

#### 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" 3
- CRP 426 / 526 Gender and Economic Development
- CRP 470 Seminar: Ecotourism & Community Development
- ECON 2110 Macroeconomic Principles
- ECON 2120 Microeconomic Principles
- ECON 342 Environmental Economics
- ECON *343 Natural Resource Economics
- GEOG 1150 Introduction to Environmental Studies
- GEOG **360 Land Use Management
- GEOG 461 Environmental Management
- GEOG 462 Water Resources Management
- GEOG 463 Public Land Management

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

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

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