

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES PROGRAM – MINOR DEGREE PLAN

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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 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.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

Please note that it typically takes 4 to 5 semesters in order to complete the minor in Sustainability.

_____ 1134. Introduction to Sustainability Studies

Fall and Spring (3)

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

_____ 334. Sustainability Practicum to Benefit the Campus or the Community / Skills Course

Fall & Spring (3)

Prerequisite: SUST1134* with a passing grade of C or better.

_____ 364. Food Systems Practicum

Spring (3)

Prerequisite: SUST1134 with a passing grade of C or better

_____ 384* Heritage Farming Practicum

~~Fall & Spring (3)~~ **Not currently offered**

Prerequisite: SUST1134 with a passing grade of C or better

_____ 434. Synthesis of Sustainability Perspectives and Innovations

Fall & Spring (3)

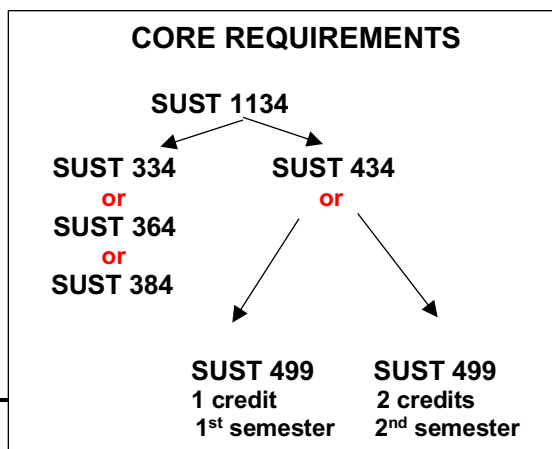
Prerequisite: 1134 with a passing grade of C or better.

_____ 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



AREAS OF FOCUS (Electives)

Environmental Protection (choose one)

_____ ANTH 1170 Human Life Course 3
_____ ANTH 364 Topics: Human Evolutionary Ecology 3
_____ BIOL 300 Evolution 3
_____ BIOL 310/310L Principles of Ecology + Lab 4
_____ BIOL 379 Conservation Biology 3
_____ BIOL 490 Biology Infectious Organisms 3
_____ CE 438 Sustainable Engineering 3
_____ CRP 181 Introduction to Environmental Problems 3
_____ CRP 427 Watershed Management 3
_____ ECON 203 Society & the Environment
_____ ENVS 101 The Blue Planet 3
_____ ENVS 330 Environmental Systems 3
_____ EPS 101 How the Earth Works an Intro. to Geology 3
_____ EPS 352 Global Climate Change 3

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

_____ EPS 481/481L Geomorphology and Surficial Geology + Lab 4
_____ EPS 485 Soil Stratigraphy and Morphology 3
_____ GEOG 1160 Home Planet: Land, Water & Life 3
_____ GEOG 352 Global Climate Change 3
_____ GEOG 464 Food and Natural Resources 3
_____ GEOL 1110 Physical Geology 3
_____ GEOL 1120 Environmental Geology 3
_____ LA 335 Site Environment
_____ LA 458 Plant Materials
_____ SUST 402* Climate Change and Sustainability (Fall 2013) 3
_____ SUST *418 Nuclear NM: Environmental & Social Impacts 3
_____ UHON 301 Sem.: Environmental Justice in New Mexico 3
_____ UHON 301 Sem.: The Wondrous Land: Biogeography of the Arid SW 3

- 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 1110 Introduction to Environmental and Social Justice 3
_____ AMST 285 Perspectives in American Studies 3
_____ AMST 309 Topics: Social Movements 3
_____ ANTH 339 Human Rights in Anthropology 3
_____ ARTS 429 Undergraduate Topics in Studio Art (Art & Ecology) 3
_____ ARTS 441 Art & Ecology Computational Sustainability 3
_____ CCS 393 Topics in Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies 3
_____ CJ 314 Intercultural Communication 3
_____ CJ 318 Language, Thought, & Behavior 3
_____ CJ 320 Conflict Management & Mediation 3
_____ CJ 339 Rhetoric and the Environment 3
_____ COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication
_____ CRP 165 Introduction to Community and Regional Planning 3
_____ CRP 265 Sustainable Community Planning Methods 3
_____ CRP 473 Planning on Native American Lands 3
_____ CRP 474 Cultural Aspects of Community Development 3

_____ HIST 300 Studies in History
_____ MGMT 308 Ethical, Political and Social Environment 3
_____ MGMT 362 Leadership Development 3
_____ NATV *436 Environmental Ethics and Justice in Native America 3
_____ PHIL 363 Environmental Ethics 3
_____ SOC 205 Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System 3
_____ SOC 221 Documenting Globalization and Human Rights 3
_____ SOC 305 Environmental Sociology 3
_____ SOC 308 Sociology of Gender (WMST 308) 3
_____ SOC 331 Social Movements 3
_____ SOC 398 Topic: Community Organizing: Theory and Practice 3
_____ SOC 461 Visualizing Global Change 3
_____ SUST 109 Comparative Global Societies (NATV, WMST, CCS) 3
_____ SUST *418 Nuclear New Mexico: Environmental and Social Impacts

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Economic Vitality, Politics, and Policy (choose one)

_____ AMST 320 Topics: Environmental & Social Justice 3
_____ BIOL 379 Conservation Biology 3
_____ CJ 313 Eco-cultural Communication: Humans, Culture, & "The Environment" 3
_____ CRP 428 / 528 Gender and Economic Development 3
_____ CRP 470 Seminar: Ecotourism & Community Development 3
_____ ECON 2110 Macroeconomic Principles 3
_____ ECON 2120 Microeconomic Principles 3
_____ ECON 342 Environmental Economics 3
_____ ECON *343 Natural Resource Economics 3
_____ GEOG 1150 Introduction to Environmental Studies 3
_____ GEOG **360 Land Use Management 3
_____ GEOG 461 Environmental Management 3
_____ GEOG 462 Water Resources Management 3
_____ GEOG 463 Public Land Management 3

_____ GEOG 464 Food and Natural Resources 3
_____ GNDR 2110 Intro. to Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 3
_____ HIST 433 U.S. Environmental History 3
_____ MGMT 451 Problems: Intro to Microfinance 3
_____ POLS 1120 American National Government 3
_____ POLS 2110 Comparative Politics 3
_____ POLS 2120 International Politics 3
_____ POLS 2130 Political Ideas 3
_____ POLS 2150 Public Policy and Administration 3
_____ POLS 376 Health Policy & Politics 3
_____ POLS 377 Population Policy and Politics 3
_____ POLS 443 International Politics of Climate Change 3
_____ SUST 402* Climate Change and Sustainability 3
_____ UHON 302 Honors Seminar 3

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