

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 1134, 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.

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 or 384 towards the minor*****

_____ 334. Environmental Justice Practicum
Fall & Spring (3)

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

_____ 364. Local Food Systems Practicum
Spring (3)

Prerequisite: SUST1134 with a passing grade of C or better

_____ 384* Heritage Farming Practicum
Offered Summer 2021 (3)

Prerequisite: SUST1134 with a passing grade of C or better

_____ 434. Synthesis of Sustainability Perspectives and Innovations
Fall & Spring (3)

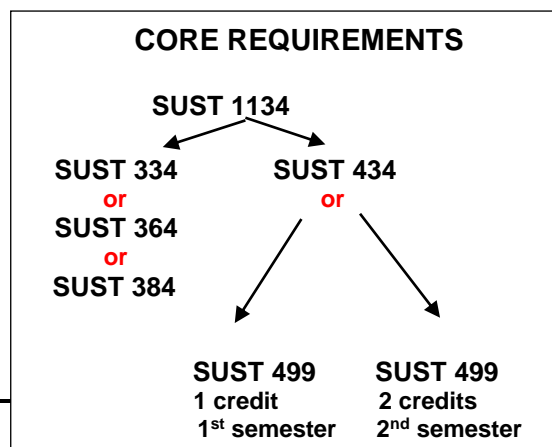
Prerequisite: 1134 with a passing grade of C or better.

_____ 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
 - _____ ARTS 429/529 Species, Space, and the Politics of Survival 3
 - _____ BIOL 300 Evolution 3
 - _____ BIOL 310/310L Principles of Ecology + Lab 4
 - _____ BIOL 379 Conservation Biology 3
 - _____ BIOL *490 Biology Infectious Organisms 3
 - _____ CRP 181 Environmental Issues in a Changing World 3
 - _____ CRP 427 Watershed Management 3
 - _____ ECON 2125 Society & Environment
 - _____ ENVS 1130 The Blue Planet 3
 - _____ ENVS 330 Environmental Systems 3
 - _____ EPS 352 Global Climate Change 3
 - _____ EPS 481L Geomorphology and Surficial Geology + Lab 4
 - _____ EPS 485L 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
 - _____ LA 335 Site Environment. 3
 - _____ LA 458 Plant Materials 3
 - _____ NATV 1150 Introduction to Native American Studies 3
 - _____ PHIL 341 Aldo Leopold and the Land Ethic. 3
 - _____ PHIL 363 Environmental Ethics. 3
 - _____ SUST 402* Climate Change and Sustainability 3
 - _____ SUST *418 Nuclear NM: Environmental & Social Impacts 3
 - _____ UHON 301 - 302
- Courses 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 3
 - _____ AMST 2110 American Life & Thought 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
 - _____ CCST 1110 Introduction to Comparative & Ethnic Societies
 - _____ CELR 410 Topics: Lobo Gardens Community-Based Research 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 Social Issues in Urban & Regional Development 3
 - _____ CRP 265 Sustainable Community Planning Methods 3
 - _____ CRP 473 Planning on Native American Lands 3
 - _____ CRP 474/574 Cultural Aspects of Community Development 3
 - _____ HIST 300 Studies in History
 - _____ MGMT 308 Ethical, Political and Social Environment 3
 - _____ NATV *436 Environmental Ethics and Justice in Native America 3
 - _____ PHIL 363 Environmental Ethics 3
 - _____ SOC 305 Environmental Sociology 3
 - _____ SOCI 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice System 3
 - _____ SOCI 2340 Global Issues 3
 - _____ SOCI 308 Sociology of Gender (WMST 308) 3
 - _____ SOCI 331 Social Movements 3
 - _____ SOCI 398 Topic: Community Organizing: Theory and Practice 3
 - _____ SUST *418 Nuclear New Mexico: Environmental and Social Impacts
 - _____ UHON 301 - 302
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Economic Vitality, Politics, and Policy (choose one)

- _____ AMST 320 Topics: Environmental & Social Justice 3
 - _____ BIOL 379 Conservation Biology 3
 - _____ CCST 1110 Introduction to Comparative & Ethnic Societies 3
 - _____ CJ 313 Eco-cultural Communication: Humans, Culture & "The Environment" 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 Governance 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
 - _____ POLS 1120 American National Government 3
 - _____ POLS 2110 Comparative Politics 3
 - _____ POLS 2120 International Relations 3
 - _____ POLS 2130 Political Ideas: Introduction to Political Theory 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
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