



SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES PROGRAM

Minor Degree Plan

The minor in Sustainability Studies requires the successful completion of **21 credit hours: 12 hours** of core coursework along with **9 credit hours** selected from 3 groups of electives.

SUST 499: The **capstone project** allows the student to apply lessons from the sustainability minor in the context of the major discipline. Faculty mentors provide guidance for the Research or Creative Project as it develops over the course of 2 semesters.

Core Requirements for the Minor

_____ 1134. Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3)

*Pick your Practicum**

_____ 334. Environmental Justice Practicum (3)

_____ 364. Local Food Systems Practicum (3)

_____ 384 Heritage Farming Practicum (3)

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

_____ 499. Sustainability Independent Capstone Project* (3)

First Semester = (1) Credit; Second Semester = (2) Credits for a total of (3) Credits

**Prerequisite with a grade of C or higher. Prerequisite for Practicum courses can be waived on a case-to-case basis. SUST 434 & SUST 499 can be taken concurrently with waiver. Please contact Academic Coordinator: Faron Stout at fstout@unm.edu for more information.*

Electives

Select (1) elective from each of the following areas of focus:

- Environmental Health
- Social Equity
- Economic Vitality, Politics, & Policy

Other courses may be substituted as electives with the approval of the program director. See back for elective offerings.

Areas of Focus (Electives)

Environmental Health *(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 **3**
- __ ENVS 1130 The Blue Planet **3**
- __ ENVS 330 Environmental Systems **3**
- __ EPS 352 Global Climate Change **3**
- __ EPS 481L Geomorphology & 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 Good 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**

Social Equity *(Choose One)*

- __ AMST 1110 Introduction to Environmental & 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 429 Art & Ecology Computational Sustainability **3**
- __ CCS 393 Topics in Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies **3**
- __ CCS 1110 Introduction to Comparative Global & Ethnic Studies **3**
- __ 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 & the Environment **3**
- __ COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication **3**
- __ CRP 165 Social Issues in Urban & Regional Development **3**
- __ CRP 265 Sustainable Community Planning Methods **3**
- __ CRP 473 Planning on Native American Lands **3**
- __ HIST 300 Studies in History **3**
- __ MGMT 308 Ethical, Political & Social Environment **3**
- __ NATV 436 Environmental Ethics & Justice in Native America* **3**
- __ PHIL 363 Environmental Ethics **3**
- __ SOC 305 Environmental Sociology **3**
- __ SOC 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice System **3**
- __ SOC 2340 Global Issues **3**
- __ SOC 308 Sociology of Gender (WMST 308) **3**
- __ SOC 331 Social Movements **3**
- __ SOC 398 Topic: Community Organizing: Theory & Practice **3**
- __ SUST 418 Nuclear NM: Environmental & Social Impacts **3**

Economic Vitality, Politics, & Policy *(Choose One)*

- __ AMST 320 Topics: Environmental & Social Justice **3**
- __ BIOL 379 Conservation Biology **3**
- __ CCS 1110 Introduction: 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 & Administration **3**
- __ POLS 376 Health Policy & Politics **3**
- __ POLS 377 Population Policy & Politics **3**
- __ POLS 443 International Politics of Climate Change **3**
- __ SUST 402 Climate Change and Sustainability **3**