

SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

Tourism, Environment, and Sustainable Societies

Offered by the Sustainability Council

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Sustainability perspectives and practices are emerging as essential tools in the 21st century at local, national, and global scales. To prepare graduates from all fields to create and work in a more sustainable world, this interdisciplinary minor allows all students the opportunity to develop a solid mastery of the fundamental components of sustainability and its applications across multiple disciplines. Students are provided opportunities through course selection and capstone experiences to develop a focus that compliments the content of their major curriculum and provides them with skills to directly apply to their future professional and personal practices.

The program allows for student choice while maintaining a focus that ensures all students learn core sustainability concepts. A minimum of 15 credits must be completed toward the minor and no more than six credits in the minor can be double counted with a student's major. Half of the credits towards the minor must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. Students interested in the minor are encouraged to contact a member of the Sustainability Council for assistance in planning their studies.

Please see complete information on all of the requirements (<https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/undergraduate-programs/minors/>) to earn a minor at Plymouth State University.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
SU 2111 or ISDI 2100	Introduction to Sustainability Studies Issues in Sustainability (SSDI)	3-4
SU 3113	Conversations in Sustainability	1
Sustainability Core		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
SU 3333	Environmental Humanities (WRCO) (Complete one course from the following:)	
SU 3112	Social Science Perspectives on Sustainability (DICO,GACO)	
SU 3115	Economic and Ecological Sustainability (GACO,QRCO)	
PBH 2000	Foundations of Public Health	
EPL 3270	Sustainability in Residences	
SO 3605	Sustainability in Practice (WECO)	
SU 4111	Sustainability Project Design	
Environmental Systems		
Complete one course from the following:		3-4
BIDI 1090	Curiosity and the Nature of New Hampshire (SIDI)	
BI 2070	Botany	
BI 3240	Conservation (DICO,GACO) ¹	
BI 4050	Ecology (QRCO,WRCO) ¹	
BI 4800	Current Environmental Issues ¹	
CH 3600	Environmental Chemistry (INCO) ¹	
EPL 3150	Introduction to Permaculture	

ESDI 2500	Environmental Science (SIDI)	
ESDI 2610	Earth Systems Science: The Hazardous Earth (SIDI)	
GEDI 1200	Environmental Geography (SIDI)	
ESP 3201	Energy and Society (Energy & Society (New Course Proposal))	
ESP 3326	Climate, Risk, and Adaptation (GACO) (Climate, Risk, and Adaptation (New Course number))	
MT 2000	Fundamentals of Meteorology and Climatology (GACO)	
ESP 4441	Climate Change (Climate Change (New Course Number))	
SU 3111	Special Topics in Sustainability	
Social and Economic Systems		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
SU 4111	Sustainability Project Design	
SU 3333	Environmental Humanities (WRCO)	
SU 3115	Economic and Ecological Sustainability (GACO,QRCO)	
AR 3575	Art and Sustainability	
BU 3220	Business and the Environment	
EPL 3100	Environmental Planning ¹	
EPL 3270	Sustainability in Residences	
HIDI 1212	The American West (PPDI)	
PY 3310	Environmental Ethics (WECO)	
PY 3330	Business Ethics (DICO,INCO)	
MKT 4120	Impact Marketing	
SO 3605	Sustainability in Practice (WECO)	
SU 3112	Social Science Perspectives on Sustainability (DICO,GACO)	
SU 3111	Special Topics in Sustainability	
Total Credits		13-17

¹ Course has prerequisites

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