

# SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MINOR

Students in this minor will explore innovative solutions to the local and worldwide degradation of nature and associated social injustices, including the technological, social, and ethics-based approaches intended to promote more harmonious and sustainable dynamics between humans and nature. Students address the essential question of sustainability: How can we best live without degrading our life-support systems, and create conditions that nurture the flourishing of other beings and future generations?

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
<b>Minor Requirements (24 credits)</b>			
<i>Foundation</i>			
IENST-120	Principles of Sustainability	4	_____
Select <b>one</b> of the following introductory environmental courses:		4	_____
IENST-150	Global Environmental Change		_____
IENST-151	Environ Central New England		_____
ISENST-203	Globalization Culture & Place		_____
ISENST-205	Environmental Geography		_____
Select <b>two</b> of the following interdisciplinary electives:		8	_____
ISECON-372	Ecological Economics		_____
IENST-110	Food, Health & Environment		_____
IENST-302	Apocalypse Science and Society		_____
INENST-303	Life Sust. in Earths History		_____
INENST-320	Earths Climate: Past & Future		_____
INENST-381	Farming With Nature in Mind		_____
ISENST-382	Environmental Advocacy		_____
INENST-383	Rethinking Energy		_____
IJRN-268	Environmental Issues & Media		_____
IIPSYC-172	Intro to Restorative Practice		_____
<i>Disciplinary electives</i>			
Select <b>two</b> of the following:		8	_____
ARCH-260	Sustainable Desg/Bldg Sci		_____

ARCH-360	Solar Des/Bldg Sci II	_____
ARCH-370	Architectural Systems	_____
ENST-308	Sustainability & Justice Plann	_____
ENST-311	Environmental Health	_____
ENST-344	Comm Solutions to Climate Chg	_____
ENST-353	Restoration Ecology	_____
ENST-371	Environmental Ethics	_____
ENST-393	Sustainably for Organizations	_____
HGS-261	The United States and Genocide	_____
HGS-370	Genocide Special Topics	_____
HIST-360	Natives/ Newcomers NA1500-1766	_____
MGT-215	Accounting for Decision Making	_____
SPDI-304	Materials - a Life Cycle View	_____
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b> _____

**Only two courses that are being used to meet a student's major requirements can be used toward the minor.**

\*\*Please note some courses have prerequisites.

## Upon completion of the Sustainability Minor, students will be able to:

- Explain local, national, and global sustainability using a multidisciplinary approach.
- Incorporate sustainability principles within their personal and professional values and practices.
- Integrate sustainability concepts such as systems thinking, ethics, social justice, and collaborative problem solving.
- Apply critical thinking skills to provide sustainable solutions and build resilient communities.