

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES - MINOR

The sustainability studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that teaches students creative methods that can be used to interrogate, understand, and solve real-life business, social, and environmental problems. Through the lens of design thinking, students will build a solid understanding of principles, processes, and applications of sustainability and innovation, which can be applied to a wide range of disciplines. For this minor, 19-20 credits are required, with at least 8 being unique to the minor.

This minor is offered in the College for Women only.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		
INDI 2222	Building a Sustainable World	2
MRCH 3100	Global Sourcing	4
MRCH 4400	Sustainable Product Development	4
Electives: Select 9-10 credits fom lists below ¹		9-10
Natural Science		
BIOL 1100	The Mississippi River	
BIOL 1110	Environmental Biology with Lab	
Economics and Political Science		
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	
ECON 3300	Environmental Economics and Policy	
Sociology		
SOCI 2150	Challenging Oppressions, Civic Engagement and Change	
SOCI 2700	Social Movements-Social Change	
Art		
ART 3720	Building a Creative Life: Context and Content	
ARTH 1150	Ways of Seeing	
English		
ENGL 2280W	Literary Themes	
ENGL 3490	Topics in Language Studies: Endangered Languages	
Philosophy		
PHIL 3100	Environmental Ethics	
Health and Nutrition		
FSNU 4270	Current Issues in Foods and Nutrition	
HLTH 3350	Environmental Health	
History		
HIST 2994/3994	Topics: Panda Diplomacy: International Relations and Conservation History in China	
Business and Fashion		
FASH 2100	Apparel Construction and Analysis	
FASH 2150W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress	
LEAD 2202	Leadership and Influence	
LEAD 2992	Topics: Leading through Creativity and Innovation	

MBA 7050	Design Thinking for Innovation ²
MRCH 3300	Omnichannel Retail
Total Credits	19-20

- ¹ Students are advised to check course prerequisites prior to selecting the courses they will take for this interdisciplinary minor.
- ² The MBA course may be applied to minor requirements if the student is admitted to the program that allows seniors to take MBA courses. See the MBA section of the University's Graduate Catalog for details. Note: the MBA class is worth three credits.