

SUSTAINABILITY- UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The Undergraduate Minor in Sustainability is an interdisciplinary program through which students develop a deeper understanding of the relations between humans and the natural environment. The minor offers students the opportunity to cross disciplines and construct a coherent interdisciplinary program that focuses on:

- Human interactions with the natural environment
- Society's role in depleting and transforming natural resources
- Critical issues in sustainable development
- New strategies for conserving natural resources and/or sustainable agricultural production

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Requirements

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Courses ¹		
Choose 18 credits from the following:		18
AEEC 3110V or GEOG 315V	World Agriculture and Food Problems	
AEEC 3120V or ECON 337V	Natural Resource Economics	
AEEC 3130V or ECON 384V	Water Resource Economics	
AXED 3210V	John Muir: Lessons in Sustainability	
EPWS 380V	Science & Society	
ANTH 360V	Food and Culture Around the World	
ANTH 362V	Environmental Anthropology	
GEOG 325V	New Mexico and the American West	
GEOG 357	Weather & Climate: Earth's Dynamic Atmosphere	
GEOG 361V	Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization	
GEOG 363V	Culture, Nature, and the Environment	
GEOL 335V	Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Hurricanes, and Floods: The Role of Natural Hazards in Civ Past and Present	

HIST 300	Special Topics (Subtitle Environmental History)
HIST 308V	The History of Food
HNRS 321V	Agriculture in an Interconnected World
PHLS 3130V	Global Environmental Health Issues
PHYS 303V	Energy and Society in the New Millennium
POLS 324	Environmental Policy & Administration
SOCI 3310V	Social Issues in the Rural Americas
SOCI 4335V	Advanced Environmental Sociology

¹ Students who wish to substitute 3 credits of internship for one of the above listed classes may do so with permission of the Department Head, Anthropology. Suggested internship courses would include ANTH 385 Internship in Anthropology, ANTH 486 Community Engagement and Service Learning, or GEOG 401 Internship/Co-op.