SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CO-MAJOR

Overview

Co-major in Sustainable Business (People & Society)

The 18-credit hour co-major in Sustainable Business is available to Miami Herbert Business students.

Interdisciplinary in nature, the coursework will provide students with an introduction to the business concepts of sustainability, background in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards for financial decision-making, sustainability reporting, impact investing, environmental economics, and additional perspectives from the science/technology or policy/social fields.

It concludes with an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge to pressing current business problems and prepares them for careers in the field.

Interested students should consult with an academic advisor to declare the co-major in Sustainable Business.

Curriculum Requirements

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<td>BUS 428</td>
<td>Multidisciplinary Action Projects (Capstone course)</td>
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**Major Choice Course** ¹, ⁴

Select three credit hours from the following:

**Sustainability Science/Technical Courses (Check prerequisites):**

- ARC 362: Environmental Building Systems I
- ARC 363: Environmental Building Systems II
- BIL 103: Introduction to Ecology
- CET 240: Environmental Quality Control
- CET 340: Introduction to Environmental Engineering
- ECS 111: Introduction to the Earth's Ecosystem
- ECS 232: Ecological Principles and Environmental Applications
- ECS 312: Environment Assessment
- ECS 433: Conservation in Practice (taught in the Galapagos)
- MBE 518: Reef Coral Biology, Ecology, and Conservation
- MBE 542: Oceans and Human Health (permission of instructor required)
- MSC 107: Life in the Sea
- MSC 108: Environmental Oceanography

**Sustainability Policy/Social Issues Courses (Check prerequisites):**

- AAS 350: Black Leadership in the U.S.
- APY 435: Anthropology of Nature and Environment
- ECO 307: Public Economics
- ECO 351: Economics of Development
- ECO 379: The Political Economy of Growth
- ECO 443: Economic Analysis of Energy and Commodity Markets
- ECS 113: Introduction to Environmental Policy
- ECS 302: Perspectives on Environmental Decision Making
- ECS 310: Sustainable Living
- ECS 332: Ecology and Land Use in the Galapagos
- ECS 352: Environmental Ethics
GEG 331  Sustainable Development
GSS 201  Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies
GSS 202  Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
GSS 315  Gender, Race, and Class
GSS 348  Mental Illness, Gender, and Psychiatry
JMM 592  Special Topics in Journalism and Media Management (Sustainable and Social Media Management)
MSC 220  Climate and Global Change
MSC 313  Coastal Law
POL 322  Environmental Politics and Policy
POL 370  Global Energy Politics
POL 545  Environmental Policy Making
SOC 303  Social Inequalities

**Total Credit Hours**: 18

1. No course may double count in any other major, minor, or cognate. All specific coursework for the major area of specialization in Sustainable Business must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all specific coursework taken in the major area of specialization. All courses must be taken within the current pre-requisite structure.

2. BUS 428 is intended to be an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge and insight gained from the coursework contained both in their degree program and in this co-major. Students need to have completed BUS 204 and to have attained "Junior status or higher" in order to enroll in this class.

3. Students who are required to take FIN 320 for their major or minor plan of study do not take FIN 336 for the Sustainable Business co-major. Instead, they must take an additional major choice course from the Science/Technical or Policy/Social Issues course list. FIN 336 may not be taken as a choice course to count toward any Finance-related major or minor.

4. Many other relevant upper level courses with prerequisites, and Special Topics courses may be available at or offered by other UM Schools and Colleges. These may be approved to satisfy the appropriate "Science/Technical" or "Policy/Social Issues" course requirement, after consultation with the Vice Dean.