MINOR IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Overview

Minor Area of Specialization in Sustainable Business (People & Society)

The 12-credit-hour minor in Sustainable Business is available to both Business and non-Business students alike. Interdisciplinary in nature, the coursework will provide students with an introduction to the business concepts of sustainability, followed by additional perspectives from the science/technical and policy/social issues fields. It concludes with an integrative, experiential, project-based capstone course that requires students to apply their knowledge to pressing current business problems.

Interested students should consult with their Cane Navigator **in the School or College of their degree/major** to declare the minor in Sustainable Business.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses [1]		**6**
BUS 204	Intro to Corporate Sustainability	
or BSL 306	Introduction to Corporate Sustainability	
BUS 428	Multidisciplinary Action Projects (Capstone course)	
Sustainability Science/Technical Courses (Choose one): [1, 2]		**3**
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	
MSC 220	Climate and Global Change	
Sustainability Policy/Social Issues Courses (Choose one - check for pre-requisites): [1, 2]		**3**
AAS 350	Black Leadership in the U.S.	
APY 435	Anthropology of Nature and Environment	
ECO 307	Public Economics	
ECO 345	Environmental Economics	
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	
ECS 357	Global Food: A Hands-On Approach	
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 313	Coastal Law	

POL 322	Environmental Politics and Policy	
POL 370	Global Energy Politics	
POL 545	Environmental Policy Making	
SOC 303	Social Inequalities	
SOC 351	Business and Society	
Total Credit Hours		**12**

1 No course may double count in any other major, minor, or cognate.
All specific coursework for the minor 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 minor area of specialization. All courses must be taken within the current prerequisite structure.

2 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 student's Cane Navigator and with the Undergraduate Director in the Economics Department.