

# SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

## Tourism, Environment, and Sustainable Societies

Offered by the Sustainability Council

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Sustainability perspectives and practices are emerging as essential tools in the 21st century at local, national, and global scales. To prepare graduates from all fields to create and work in a more sustainable world, this interdisciplinary minor allows all students the opportunity to develop a solid mastery of the fundamental components of sustainability and its applications across multiple disciplines. Students are provided opportunities through course selection and capstone experiences to develop a focus that compliments the content of their major curriculum and provides them with skills to directly apply to their future professional and personal practices.

The program allows for student choice while maintaining a focus that ensures all students learn core sustainability concepts. Within the minor all students must take the Issues in Sustainability and the Capstone courses, and no more than six credits in the minor can be double counted with a student's major. Four of the six classes taken in the minor must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. Students interested in the minor are encouraged to contact a member of the Sustainability Council for assistance in planning their studies.

Please see complete information on all of the requirements (<https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/undergraduate-programs/minors/>) to earn a minor at Plymouth State University.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
SU 2111 or ISDI 2100	Introduction to Sustainability Studies Issues in Sustainability (SSDI)	3-4
Complete two credits of		
SU 3113	Conversations in Sustainability <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>Sustainability Core</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
SU 3333	Environmental Humanities (WRCO) (Complete one course from the following:)	
SU 3112	Social Science Perspectives on Sustainability (DICO,GACO)	
SU 3115	Economic and Ecological Sustainability (GACO,QRCO)	
PBH 2000	Foundations of Public Health	
EPL 3270	Sustainability in Residences	
SO 3605	Sustainability in Practice (WECO)	
SU 4111	Sustainability Project Design	
<b>Environmental Systems</b>		
Complete one course from the following:		3-4
BI 2070	Botany	
BI 3240	Conservation (DICO,GACO,INCO,INCP) <sup>1</sup>	
BI 4050	Ecology (QRCO,WRCO) <sup>1</sup>	
BI 4800	Current Environmental Issues <sup>1</sup>	
CH 3600	Environmental Chemistry (INCO,INCP) <sup>1</sup>	

EPL 3150	Introduction to Permaculture	
ESDI 2500	Environmental Science (SIDI)	
ESDI 2610	Earth Systems Science: The Hazardous Earth (SIDI)	
ESP 3200	Energy and Society	
GEDI 1200	Environmental Geography (SIDI)	
MT 2000	Fundamentals of Meteorology and Climatology (GACO)	
MT 4440	Climate Change (INCO,INCP) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Social and Economic Systems</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
SU 4111	Sustainability Project Design	
SU 3333	Environmental Humanities (WRCO)	
SU 3115	Economic and Ecological Sustainability (GACO,QRCO)	
AR 3575	Art and Sustainability	
BU 3220	Business and the Environment	
EPL 3100	Environmental Planning <sup>1</sup>	
EPL 3270	Sustainability in Residences	
ESP 3270	Sustainable Structures	
HIDI 1212	The American West (PPDI)	
PY 3310	Environmental Ethics (INCO,INCP,WECO)	
PY 3330	Business Ethics (DICO,INCO,INCP)	
PY 3610	Philosophy of Technology (INCO,INCP,TECO)	
SO 3605	Sustainability in Practice (WECO)	
SU 3112	Social Science Perspectives on Sustainability (DICO,GACO)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>14-18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course has prerequisites

<sup>2</sup> This course is taken twice as part of a speaker series. Must be taken with a different speaker.

Four of the required six courses must be taken at the 3000/4000 level. No more than six credits may double count with the student's major.