

SUSTAINABILITY (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Sustainability

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<https://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/intro/>)

Department: Urban and Public Affairs (<https://urbanlouisville.org/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): SUSTMINOR

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a minor in Sustainability which is open to all students at the University of Louisville.

The minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework. Fifteen credit hours will be completed in core sustainability courses, and three elective credit hours will be available across a broad number of related disciplines in Arts and Sciences and other UofL academic units.

NOTE: Six credit hours of the required courses will satisfy the SBD1 and QR General Education Requirements.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SUST 101	Introduction to Sustainability	3
SUST 201	Environmental Management	3
SUST 202	Behavioral Dimensions of Environmental Decision-Making	3
SUST 301	Sustainable Built Environment	3
SUST 303	Quantitative Research Methods in Sustainability and Urban Studies	3
Electives		
Select any one of the 300+ level courses below:		3
<i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>		
ANTH 332	Ecology, Politics and Culture	
ANTH 352	Food and Body Politic	
BIOL 363	Principles of Ecology	
BIOL 401	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 440	Global Change Ecology	
CJ 430	Environmental Crime	
ENVS 360	Global Environmental Change	
ENVS 363	Climate Science	
GEOG 340	Environmental Conflict in the United States: Historical Foundations & Contemporary Problems	
GEOG 361	Sustainable Human Environments	
PHIL 328	Environmental Ethics	
PLAN 301	Principles of Urban Planning	
POLS 335	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 348	Environmental Policy	
SOC 315	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 380	Animals and Society	
SUST 402	Policy and Governance in Sustainability	
SUST 403	Sustainable Societal Systems	

SUST 480	Special Topics in Sustainability
<i>Speed School of Engineering</i>	
CEE 309	Introduction to Environmental Engineering
CHE 401	Safety, Health and Environment
<i>College of Business</i>	
ECON 360	Environmental Economics
ECON 312	Urban Economics
<i>School of Public Health and Information Sciences</i>	
PHEH 301	Public Health and Our Environment
PHEH 331	Food Composition and Public Health

Minimum Total Hours 18

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.