BUILDING BRIDGES TO A BETTER FUTURE FOR EVERYONE.
Navigate today’s challenges - create a sustainable future.

The Sustainability Studies Minor immerses students in the study of real-world problems from a variety of academic disciplines. Students learn how sustainable development can meet today’s needs without compromising future generations.

Why study sustainability?

It’s an adaptable path of study.

Sustainability Studies is a flexible and interdisciplinary minor that complements any major.

We’re an inspired community of students.

You’ll apply sustainable thinking to everyday life – and build connections with other students who share similar values.

It’s valuable in the workplace - and the world.

Demand is growing for people who understand the interplay among economic, social, and environmental factors.
Required Courses & Electives

The Sustainability Studies Minor requires two core courses (6 credits).

- **Sustainable People, Sustainable Planet**
  - SUST 3003 | 3 Credits
- **Sustainable Communities**
  - SUST 4004 | 3 Credits

Students pursuing the minor also complete three electives (9-12 credits). Only one course is permitted from each category: Economics & Policy; Social Science & Humanities; Biophysical Sciences; and Design & Technology. The following electives are hosted by our program, and a complete list of accepted courses is available at [z.umn.edu/SustElectives](http://z.umn.edu/SustElectives).

- **Environmental Justice**
  - SUST 3017 | 3 Credits
- **Sustainability Internship**
  - SUST 4096 | 2-4 Credits

Study Abroad Opportunities

Students can earn up to six of their elective credits while studying abroad. The following two opportunities are hosted by our program, but you can find a complete list of study abroad courses at [z.umn.edu/SustAbroad](http://z.umn.edu/SustAbroad).

- **Environmental and Cultural Diversity in China**
  - SUST 3501 | 3 Credits
- **Germany: Leading the Renewables Revolution**
  - CFAN 3520 | 3 Credits

The Sustainability Education Program

- Organizes the **IonE Undergrad Leaders** program, a cohort-based leadership accelerator
- Supports **student-driven initiatives** and **co-curricular opportunities**
- Produces a sustainability-focused **Welcome Week event** for incoming students and a **annual symposium** for all students to present research and creative works
- Holds the annual **Sustainability Film Series** - with free admission for all University of Minnesota students
- Collaborates with others across the University of Minnesota’s **five campuses and beyond**
Sustainability Education creates a vibrant and transformative community of students and faculty who work together to build a better future for everyone.

Sustainability Education is a program of the University of Minnesota’s Institute on the Environment, in collaboration with the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Design, the College of Biological Sciences, and the College of Science and Engineering.

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