

# Sustainability Studies

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## About the Program

The Sustainability Studies Certificate Program is designed to broaden and deepen students' understanding of the interconnected nature of the comprehensive social, economic, and environmental transformations of the 21st Century. This course of study will provide students with an interdisciplinary body of knowledge that focuses on the problems human civilization faces as well as the solutions and strategies that will lay the groundwork for a sustainable future. Students will develop leadership skills that inspire cooperation and mutual respect, and facilitate innovative, durable, and sustainable pathways for social and personal change, economic security and prosperity, and environmental restoration.

Students who complete the Sustainability Studies Certificate Program will be well prepared to make sound career and lifestyle choices that support and promote a satisfying and sustainable world for all living beings – now and into the indefinite future. The Sustainability Studies Certificate will increase the marketability of students who go directly into the workforce, and will enrich the knowledge set of students who continue their education in sustainability related fields at the university level and beyond.

## Certificate in Sustainability Studies

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## Required Courses for the Certificate

A Sustainability Studies Certificate will be awarded upon completion of the courses below.

SOC 5	Our Sustainable Future	3 units
ECON 35	Intro Environmental Economics	3 units
BIOL 7	Sustaining Life on Earth	3 units
PHIL 5	Environmental Ethics	3 units
SOC 55	Sustainability Studies Seminar	2 units
PSY 11	Peace Psychology	3 units
or AGR 10	World Food and Hunger Issues	3 units
Total		<hr/> 17 units