



Sustainability Major (B.S.) and Sustainability Minor

The Sustainability Core consists of eight courses that can be completed while fulfilling LASC requirements and which also make up the Sustainability minor. The Sustainability major requires an additional math course, 18 elective credits, an internship experience, and a capstone seminar. The following is a sample schedule to help students plan their coursework. These are suggestions and the schedule is flexible, including summer options for the potential of obtaining a degree in less than four years. It is strongly recommended to add a second major, and/or one or more minors to the Sustainability major.

In addition to fulfilling the courses specifically required for this Sustainability degree, it is important that students also fulfill Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum requirements, Writing Intensive, and all other normal graduation requirements.

FIRST YEAR - FALL			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*SUST 200	Nature of Sustainability	3	2
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	1B
*GEOS 115,117, or BIOL 370	Science elective	4	3L
MATH 127	College Algebra	3	4
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1	
TOTAL CREDITS		14	

FIRST YEAR - SPRING			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
COMM 100	Speech Communication	3	1A
*PSCI 378	Energy and the Environment	3	3, 10
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

SECOND YEAR - FALL			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*ENGL 407	Big City, Big Impact	3	6,10
GEOS 111 (recommended)	Cultures and Regions	3	7
	Sustainability major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

SECOND YEAR - SPRING			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*WS 330	Gender, Justice, Environment	3	6
	LASC 5 elective	3	5
	Sustainability major elective	3	WI
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

THIRD YEAR - FALL			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*HIST 379	Environmental History	3	5,10, WI
	Sustainability major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

THIRD YEAR - SPRING			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*SUST 421	Systems Thinking	3	8
	Sustainability major elective	3	WI
	Sustainability major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

FOURTH YEAR - FALL			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
*SUST 432	Environmental Dilemmas	3	9
SUST 469	Internship	3	
SUST 492	Capstone Seminar	1	
	Sustainability major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		16	

FOURTH YEAR - SPRING			
Rubric/Number	Course Name	Credits	LASC
	Sustainability major elective	3	WI
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
	Minor/Second major elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		15	

Core Requirements (22-23 credits)

COURSE	CREDITS	✓	COURSE	CREDITS	✓
SUST 200 Nature of Sustainability	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUST 421 Systems Thinking	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 407 Big City, Big Impact	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUST 432 Environmental Dilemmas	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 379 Environmental History	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUST 469 Internship	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSCI 378 Energy and Environment	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUST 492 Seminar: Sustainability Capstone	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
WS 330 Gender, Justice and the Environment	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Related Requirements (3 credits)

Must take a 3 credit college algebra course or above.

Restricted Electives (3-4 credits)

Take one course from the list of courses below.

COURSE	CREDITS	✓
GEOS 115/GEOS 115L Physical Geology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEOS 117/GEOS 117L Water, Land, and People	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 370 Exploring Biology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electives (18 credits)

Take 6 additional elective courses, 3 of which are upper level courses (300 level or higher).

All LASC 10 courses are automatically included as possible elective courses. Refer to the Sustainability major webpage for the most up to date list of electives: <https://www.mnstate.edu/sustainability/courses.aspx>

Fill in your choices below:

COURSE	CREDITS	✓
Elective #1 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective #2 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective #3 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective #4 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective #5 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective #6 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>