

# Sustainability Studies

PO 270	Environmental Politics
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>23-27</b>

Sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of current generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. This minor provides students, regardless of major or career aspirations, the opportunity to learn more about the interconnectedness of humans and the environment from ecological, political, economic, ethical and socio-cultural viewpoints. Sustainability education will help students discover ways to maintain Earth's natural resources properly, learn about how sustainability affects national, international, and economic processes, and acquire knowledge of cultural sustainability. The Sustainability Studies minor will help give students tools needed to address local and global issues that deal with complex and interrelated sustainability issues.

## Sustainability Studies Minor

### Required:

GS 145	Introduction to Sustainability	3
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**Choose One of the Following:** 4 -  
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BI 123	Biology of Human Concern
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BI 125	Foundations of Biology & Scientific Inquiry I
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BI 125L	Biostatistics and Scientific Investigation I
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**Complete 5 electives, with at least one from each disciplinary category:** 16 -  
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### Ecological Systems and Physical Science

BI 225	Global Environmental Issues
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BI 242	Iowa Natural History
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BI 310	Ecology
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PH 114	Natural Science-Physical
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PH 115	Introduction To Earth Science
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### Ethics, Society and Culture

BI 210	Biology And Human Culture
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EN 140	Introduction to Diversity Studies
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HI 278	History Of US Environmentalism
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HS 210	Introduction to Public Health
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PL 310	Special Topics: Applied Ethics (Environmental Ethics)
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SO 155	Social Problems
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SO 183	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
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SO 330	Global Race Relations
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SO 420	Social Movements
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SL 165	Service Learning Abroad
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SW 265	Diversity in America
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### Political and Economic Systems

BN 382	Corporate Social Responsibility
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BN 360	Business & Society
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EC 376	International Economics
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PO 102	Government and Politics Around the World
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PO 103	Introduction to International Relations
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PO 112	Globalization and Human Survival
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