

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration **Area of Specialization: *Sustainability Studies (SUS)***

Description

The Sustainability Studies area of specialization is characterized by three overarching concerns: maintaining ecological and environmental health; creating economic welfare; and ensuring social justice. The aim of the area of specialization in Sustainability Studies is to help students understand the ways in which these three concerns are interrelated and to explore how they best can be pursued at local, national, and global scales.

Requirements

Students are required to have an approved minor application on file prior to declaring this area of specialization.

Students are required to complete the gateway course AND a minimum of four additional classes totaling 12 hours from the 3000-4000 level courses listed below and maintain a minimum 2.0 Area of Specialization GPA. Be sure to check course prerequisite requirements.

- A gateway course, “Facets of Sustainability” (IDS 2935), introduces all students to the theory, principles, and practices of sustainability as approached through a variety of topical concerns and academic fields. It is offered each fall.
- Students subsequently select 4 courses from a menu that spans multiple disciplines to gain a broad exposure to sustainability-related curricula. Students must complete one course from each Cluster for the area of specialization. For a list of the Clusters and courses, see <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/sustainability/major-requirements.html>
- For a list of the cluster courses that are being offered in the fall and spring terms, see the Schedule of Courses at <http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/index.html>. You may request syllabi for inspection from specific departments or instructors.

Contact Information

You are always welcome to meet with an Advisor in the School of Business; however, advising specifically related to Sustainability Studies is available through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For registration, scheduling, and area-specific questions, please contact:

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Minor Option

A minor is available in this Area of Specialization. The minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework. For specific minor requirements visit <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/sustainability/minor.html>