

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 **3000-4000 level courses** from the clusters 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 2154), 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, scroll to the bottom of the following link: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/liberalarts/majors/sustainability-studies.aspx> **Important note: While the minor accepts courses below the 3000 level for completion, all area of specialization courses from clusters MUST be at the 3000/4000 level.**
- 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

For advising about this specialization, please contact an Advisor in the School of Business. If you have specific questions about the Sustainability Studies Major or Minor, or more general questions about the Sustainability Studies Program, see the Department Website: <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/sustainability/>

You may also contact its Director, Dr. Leslie Paul Thiele
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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>