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| **2021-2022** | **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Sustainability Studies Major**  **Description:** The Sustainability Studies major examines the interrelated dimensions of the environment, society, and the economy through various disciplinary lenses. This degree program helps students develop skills of clear communication, hands-on collaboration, and intellectual creativity, which will be necessary to address urgent and emerging threats to global sustainability**.**  **Name:** **ID:** | | | | | | | |
| **Courses in BOLD are required by this major.**  Courses in regular type are to fulfill essential education requirements and DO NOT have to be taken the specific semester stated. If you choose to earn an Essential Education Theme Concentration, you must complete 4 theme-based courses from one of the Essential Education themes.  **Pursuing the Sustainability Theme for Essential Education?**  Students who complete the Sustainability Studies major will complete nearly all of the Essential Education Curriculum requirements for the Sustainability theme, except for a second required math class.  **Students must also be sure to take either ARTS3240 Eco-Art and Ceramics or MUSC1270 Music and the Environment as one of their Sustainability electives to fulfill LO5: Arts required to complete the theme.**  \* Denotes courses that fulfill the Essential Education Curriculum Sustainability theme.  **Denotes courses offered only every other year.**  **ALSO REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**   * **120 credit hours** * **2.00 GPA** * **Completion of all major & essential education requirements** |  | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2021**  *(Consider a sustainability student employment position)* | **EE Goal (GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2022**  *(Consider a sustainability student employment position)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **SUST1100\* Introduction to Sustainability** | **LO6 (a)** | 3 |  | **BIOL1260\* Environmental Biology** | **LO6 (a)** | 3 |  |
|  | **MATH1380\* Introduction to Statistics** | **LO6 (b)** | 3 |  | **ECON1320\* Principles of Microeconomics** | **LO5 (c)** | 3 |  |
|  | INTD1100 Critical Thinking in Liberal Arts & Sciences | **LO2** | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | ENGL1100 Discourse I OR  HONR1010 Honors 101 | **LO1 (a)** | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  |
|  | **Notes:** **Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor each semester to discuss tutoring, course electives, and degree completion.** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2022**  *(Ask your advisor about GU4U)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2023**  *(Fill out On-campus Internship Plan)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **PHIL1200\* Environmental Ethics** | **LO3** | 3 |  | **SUST Elective₁** |  | 3 |  |
|  | **SOCI3100+\* Environment and Society** *(even fall)* | **LO4** | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | ENGL2100 Discourse II OR  HONR2010 Honors 201 | **LO1 (b)** | 3 |  | Essential Education Course  (Second Math) | **LO6 (b)** | 3 |  |
|  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | **CHEM1300+ Intro to Environmental Chemistry w/ lab** *(even fall)* | **LO6 (a)** | 4 |  | **SUST2100 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences** |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  |
|  | **Notes: Be sure to connect with your faculty advisor early on during the third year to discuss internship opportunities! Internships need to be approved in order to receive academic credit.** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2023**  *(Check your degree audit!)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2024**  *(Find a summer off-campus internship)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **HIST1560+\* United States Environmental History** *(odd fall)* | **LO5 (d)** | 3 |  | **SUST3700 On-campus Internship** |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  | Essential Education Course (Arts)  *Consider ARTS3240 to complete theme (even spring)* | **LO5 (a)** | 3 |  |
|  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | ENGL3100 Discourse III | **LO1 (c)** | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  |
|  | **Notes: Consider who you would like to have serve as professional and academic references for future letters of recommendation.** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2024**  *(Apply for graduation!)* | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2025**  (Present senior capstone @ Scholar’s Showcase in April!) | **EE Goal**  **(GE Goal)** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **SUST Elective₁** |  | 3 |  | **SUST4700 Capstone Senior Seminar** |  | 3 |  |
|  | **SUST4300 Off-campus Internship** |  | 3 |  | Elective, Essential Education Course, or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | **ENGL3260+\* American Environmental Literature** *(even fall)* | **LO5 (b)** | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  | Elective or Second Major Course |  | 3 |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  | **Total Hours** |  |  |  |
|  | **Notes:** **Research employers and create a job or graduate school search strategy at least 8 months before graduation.  ₁ 6 sh of SUST electives are required. *3 sh must be upper division.* SUST Electives will be chosen from the following list of courses: AGRI1200, ARTS3240, BIOL3400, BUAD3200, ECON1300, ECON3200, ENGL2420, ENGL2540, ENGL3570, MUSC1270, PSYC3360.**  **Disclaimer:  These plans are to be used as guides only and are subject to changes in curriculum requirements. Refer to your Graceland** [**Undergraduate Catalog**](https://www.graceland.edu/catalog) **for complete and accurate information. The student has the ultimate responsibility for scheduling and meeting the graduation requirements.** | | | | | | | |
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