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| **2023-2024** | **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 are listed in suggested order and can be subject to availability.  Courses in **BOLD** are required by this major.  Courses in *ITALIC* are strongly recommended.  **+** denotes courses offered only every other year.  **§** Indicates General liberal learning course.  Students must choose one  3–4-hour course in each of the following areas:  Art,  History, Humanities,  Natural Science  and  Social Sciences  **\*** Indicates course satisfies General Education requirement.  ALSO REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:  •120 credit hours  •39 Upper division credits  •2.00 GPA  •Completion of all requirements  **KEY:**  GE#X=General Education  **LL**=Life & Leadership  **SS**=Strategic Skills |  | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2023**  *(consider a sustainability student employment position)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2024**  *(consider a sustainability student employment position)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **BIOL/SUST1100 Introduction to Sustainability** |  | 3 |  | **BIOL/CHEM1200 Environmental Science with Lab** | GE3D | 4 |  |
|  | **HIST1560 United States Environmental History** |  | 3 |  | *MATH1370 Statistics for Sciences* or  MATH1360 Statistics for Critical Thinking | GE2A | 3 |  |
|  | UNIV1100 Digital Fluency & Citizenship | SS | 3 |  | UNIV1200 Health and Wholeness | SS | 3 |  |
|  | ENGL1100 Composition I OR  HONR1010 Honors 101 | GE1A | 3 |  | COMM1100 Public Speaking or  HONR2010 Honors 201 | GE1B | 3 |  |
|  | LEAD1100 Self Leadership I | LL | 2 |  | LEAD1200 Self Leadership II | LL | 2 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  | **Total Hours** |  | **15** |  |
|  | **Talk to your advisor about joining clubs and organizations on campus.** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2024**  *(ask your advisor about GU4U)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2025** | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **PHIL1200 Environmental Ethics** |  | 3 |  | **CSIT2110/SUST2100 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences** |  | 3 |  |
|  | **COMM3240+ Environmental Communication** (even fall) |  | 3 |  | **SUST Elective₁** |  | 3 |  |
|  | ENGL2110 Composition II | GE1C | 3 |  | UNIV2100 Social Responsibility | SS | 3 |  |
|  | LEAD2100 Group Leadership I | LL | 2 |  | LEAD2200 Group Leadership II | LL | 2 |  |
|  | Liberal Learning: ARTS | GE3A | 3 |  | Liberal Learning: HISTORY | GE3B | 3 |  |
|  | Elective |  | 2 |  | Elective |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  | **Total Hours** |  | **17** |  |
|  | **Talk to your advisor about starting/updating your LinkedIn page and making progress toward securing an internship. And discuss starting your networking circle by signing up for GU4U -** [**https://my.graceland.edu/ICS/Alumni\_and\_Friends/GU4U/**](https://my.graceland.edu/ICS/Alumni_and_Friends/GU4U/) | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2025**  *(check your degree audit!)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2026**  *(find a summer off-campus internship)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **SUST Elective₁** |  | 3 |  | **SUST3700 On-campus Internship or SUST4300 Off-campus Internship** |  | 3 |  |
|  | **ENGL3260+ American Environmental Literature** (even fall) |  | 3 |  | **ENGL2540+ Global Eco-Cinema**  (even spring) |  | 3 |  |
|  | Liberal Learning: SOCIAL SCIENCE**2** | GE3E | 3 |  | Foundational Skills: MATH3 | GE2B | 3 |  |
|  | LEAD3100 Organizational Leadership I | LL | 2 |  | LEAD3200 Organizational Leadership II | LL | 2 |  |
|  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  | Liberal Learning: HUMANITIES | GE3C | 3 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  |
|  | **Talk to your advisor about what life looks like after graduation: Graduate school? Employment? Travel?** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fall 2026**  *(apply for graduation!)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** | **Spring 2027**  *(present senior capstone @ Scholar’s Showcase in April!)* | **GE Goal** | **Sem. Hours** | **Date Met** |
|  | **SUST Elective₁** |  | 3 |  | **SUST4700 Senior Capstone Project** |  | 3 |  |
|  | LEAD4100 Life & Leadership  Practicum I | LL | 2 |  | LEAD4200 Life & Leadership  Practicum II | LL | 2 |  |
|  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  | Elective (upper division) |  | 3 |  |
|  | Elective (upper division) |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  |
|  | **Talk to your advi****sor about the best way to prepare for an interview and develop a list of professional references.** ₁**9 s.h. of SUST electives are required from the following list of courses: AGRI1200 Sustainable International Agriculture -- ARTS3240 Eco Art and Ceramics -- BIOL3400 Ecology and Conservation Biology with Lab -- PSYC3360 Environmental Psychology**  **2 Recommended social science class:  ECON1320 Principles of Microeconomics**  **3 MATH1200 Mathematics for Liberal Arts, MATH1280 College Algebra, MATH 1310 Mathematical Concepts, MATH1500 Applied Calculus, MATH1510 Calculus I, MATH2350 Discrete Mathematics.**  **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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