The School of Sustainability at Arizona State University

A world of graduate school opportunities
Sustainability is improving human well being and ensuring social equity for present and future generations while safeguarding the planet’s life-supporting ecosystems.

- Chris Boone, Dean, School of Sustainability
Master’s Degrees in Sustainability

- Address the development of solutions to sustainability challenges
- Prepare students for further graduate education
- Lead to careers in cutting-edge fields
- Incorporate transdisciplinary approaches
- Encourage use-inspired research
- Incorporate electives and hands-on experiences
Master of Arts and Master of Science

• Focus is on knowledge generation and designing new ways to address sustainability challenges
• Prepares students to design their own interdisciplinary research and conduct detailed analysis
• Experience culminates in a thesis or publishable academic paper
• MA and MS share a core curriculum, but include the flexibility to explore unique research goals
Master of Sustainability Solutions

• Focus is on applying established knowledge about sustainability
• Prepares students to develop solutions with stakeholders using a sustainability framework
• Students complete a Project Management course and culminating experience (applied project)
• Offers pre-approved concurrent degree options in law, public administration, public policy, urban and environmental planning, and mass communication
Research Themes

• Biodiversity and the preservation of the natural environment
• Business practices and economics
• Climate Change and adaptation
• Energy
• Food systems

• Future and systems thinking
• International development
• Materials and Technology
• Policy and governance
• Social and behavioral change, ethics
• Urbanization
• Water quality, use, and supply
PhD in Sustainability

- Collaborative, research-intensive program
- Flexible, interdisciplinary nature allows students to focus on problems of interest
- Prepares students to understand sustainability challenges and lead others in research and adapting solutions
- Incorporates knowledge from multiple critical disciplines
- Students produce a dissertation based on independent research
Experiential Learning

• Peace Corps International program
• Global Sustainability Studies electives
• USAID Global Development Research Program
• Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives
• SustainabilityConnect
• Collaborative sustainability research
Innovative Online Degree Options

• Cohort-based programs prepare graduates to drive high-impact transformative results for their companies, organizations, communities, and careers
• Four themes: Leadership, Communication, Strategy, and Global Context

The Master of Sustainability Leadership
• 100% online
• Flexible elective options
• Requires 3+ years of work experience
• Admits new students in fall and spring
• Program takes approx. 21 months

Executive Master of Sustainability Leadership
• Online courses with in-person immersive workshops
• Requires 5+ years of work experience
• Admits new students each spring
• Program takes 13 months
Positive Outcomes

According to the latest alumni employment data:

• **MA/MS***:
  • 13% go on to further graduate school
  • 87% are employed
    • 89% of these jobs directly related to sustainability

• **MSUS****:
  • 18% go on to further graduate school
  • 82% are employed
    • 100% of these jobs directly related to sustainability

• **PhD****:
  • 93% employed
  • 7% seeking employment

* = 93% knowledge rate
** = 100% knowledge rate
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