BA and BS in Sustainability

Our undergraduate programs introduce students to the concept of sustainability and how it applies to the real world. In these transdisciplinary programs, students explore the interactions between environment, economy and society and apply their learning to issues at local, regional and global levels.

Students who earn a bachelor’s degree in sustainability are adaptable, able to communicate and learn across a broad range of disciplines, and have critical problem-solving skills.

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**
For students inclined toward social sciences, humanities, urban planning, and related fields.

**Tracks**
- Society and Sustainability
- Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems
- International Development and Sustainability
- Sustainable Urban Dynamics

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**
For students inclined toward natural sciences, economics, or engineering and technology.

**Tracks**
- Sustainable Energy, Materials and Technology
- Economics of Sustainability
- Sustainable Ecosystems

**Curriculum**
The bachelor’s degree curriculum is posted on the School of Sustainability website and explains the differences in coursework between the programs, including math and second language requirements. Below is a general breakdown of requirements:

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Graduation

Career / Graduate School

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Career exploration & development
Career exploration and development is embedded throughout the program. The Careers in Sustainability course, typically taken sophomore year, allows for the exploration of possible career paths and begins development of skills needed for career realization. The required Capstone Internship is an experiential-learning course that adds value to a student’s resume, network, and decision about what field they would like to work in. The required Capstone Workshop offers students the opportunity to collaborate with others in a small group setting to provide practical solutions to current sustainability problems. In addition, the School hosts career events and has staff members dedicated to assisting students in their search for internships and jobs.

Career opportunities
School of Sustainability graduates may assume positions in industry, consultancy, utilities, regulatory agencies, nonprofits, governmental agencies and nongovernmental organizations, where growing interest in sustainability has created new employment opportunities. Our undergraduate program also fully prepares students to continue on to graduate and professional schools.

Admission requirements

**Freshmen**
1. Minimum high school ABOR GPA of 3.0 or higher; **OR**
2. A high school class rank in the top 25% of class; **OR**
3. An SAT combined score of 1120 or higher (1040 if taken prior to March 2016); **OR**
4. An ACT combined score of 22 or higher.

**Transfer students**
1. 12 or more transfer hours after high school graduation.
2. A cumulative transfer GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**ASU students changing majors**
1. 12 or more credit hours at ASU.
2. Cumulative ASU GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Additional information and questions
For additional information, please visit [https://sos.asu.edu/degrees](https://sos.asu.edu/degrees) or email [SOSSunDevil@asu.edu](mailto:SOSSunDevil@asu.edu).

Plan a visit
Prospective students are encouraged to plan a visit. You can plan to join an ASU tour and School of Sustainability Information Session or explore ASU virtually by going to [https://visit.asu.edu](https://visit.asu.edu).

Advising appointment
Potential transfer students or ASU students seeking a major change who would like to discuss how their credits might apply to the School of Sustainability may schedule an appointment with one of our Undergraduate Advisors at [https://sos.asu.edu/advising/undergraduate-advising](https://sos.asu.edu/advising/undergraduate-advising).