

Navigating an uncertain future

The face of our world is changing every day, and sometimes it seems that problems are growing faster than solutions. Climate change, food insecurity, ocean acidification, loss of biodiversity, water shortages, energy affordability, poverty, disease and many other challenges to sustainability are negatively impacting human well-being.

The School of Sustainability prepares students to view complex problems and solutions systemically, work collaboratively with people of differing perspectives, and create strategic solutions for a desirable, more sustainable future.

“I believe that we’re in a race with the things that are changing the world . . . The world’s great navigators are not just on the decks of canoes. They’re all around us . . . We need you to help show us the way. Our children need you.”

—Nainoa Thompson
2018 Wrigley Lecturer and President, Polynesian Voyaging Society

Discover the right program for you

Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability

For students inclined toward social sciences, humanities, planning and related fields.

Tracks

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

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Food Systems

For students interested in the complex interconnections between food, natural resources, policy, economic opportunity and social equity.

Tracks

- Educational Leadership
- Procurement
- Global Engagement
- Public Health and Nutrition
- Business and Innovation
- Policy and Governance
- Ecosystem Services



Bachelor of Science in Sustainability

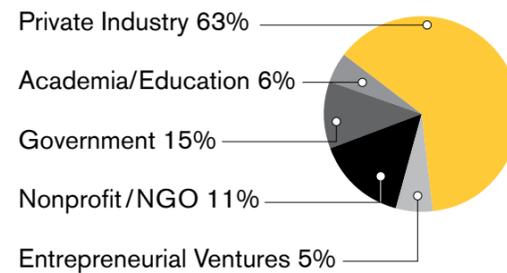
For students inclined toward natural sciences, economics, or engineering and technology.

Tracks

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



Alumni employment



Career opportunities

Our graduates hold positions such as:

- Community Advocate
- Energy Data Manager
- Energy Incentive Coordinator
- Energy Solutions Specialist
- Environmental Engineer
- Environmental Programs Specialist
- Manager, Global Sustainability
- Reservist, Environmental Specialist
- Risk and Sustainability Specialist
- Sustainability Manager
- Urban Forester

Our graduates work for organizations such as:

- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Boeing Company
- City of Tempe
- Desert Botanical Garden
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- General Motors
- Intel
- NRG Energy
- Peace Corps
- Shutterfly
- Tesla Energy
- U-Haul International
- U.S. Forest Service



Customize your experience

- Study **online or in person** at the Tempe or Polytechnic campuses
- Pair sustainability with over **370 majors** from other ASU colleges, including a concurrent degree program in supply chain management with ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business
- Add depth to your degree with **110+ minors** available at ASU
- Pursue a sustainability certificate or explore another **80+ certificates** university-wide
- Complete two degrees in five years with our **4+1 accelerated bachelor’s/master’s** program



Founded in 2006 as the **nation's first School of Sustainability**, today the school is recognized globally as the leading program of its kind.

100%

of students

Participate in at least one **internship**

72%

of students

Volunteer or participate in community service

69%

of students

Join clubs, student organizations or athletics

61%

of students

Work as part of a **research** project or program

48%

of students

Expand their education by **studying abroad**

29%

of students

Enroll in Barrett, the **Honors College**

93%

of alumni

Are **employed** or in graduate school

69%

of employed alumni

Have jobs directly related to **sustainability**

10%

of alumni

Go on to enroll in a **graduate program**

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

ASU ahead of Stanford and MIT

—U.S. News & World Report, 6 years, 2014–2020



ASU is among the **top 16%** in the world for graduate employability according to an international survey of 500 higher education institutions.

#2 in the world

For excellence in employer-student connections.

#5 in the U.S. & Canada

For best campus sustainability practices.
—Sierra Magazine

#15 in the nation

Among large universities for the number of graduates currently serving in the Peace Corps.

What our students learn

Systems Thinking

Analyzing how things relate to and affect one another in a holistic way

Futures Thinking

Envisioning desirable and possible futures

Values Thinking

Understanding how culture, tradition and values influence decisions

Strategic Thinking

Developing a strategy or plan to achieve a particular vision

Collaborative Competency

Working effectively with others to achieve a goal



“ I finally found a major that I was truly passionate about while being surrounded by amazing professors and peers that made Arizona feel like a second home to me. The School of Sustainability has given me opportunities beyond my wildest dreams, as it has given me the opportunity to study abroad in Ecuador, build connections with peers and companies both in and outside the U.S., and expand my knowledge on sustainability. ”

—Maryam Abdul Rashid, BA '19

Contact the School of Sustainability

If you are a future ASU student, we encourage you to visit our campuses (the Tempe campus and/or the Polytechnic campus) to learn more about the nation's first-ever School of Sustainability.

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Undergraduate programs



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