Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Master of Sustainability Leadership (MSL)
A fully online program that teaches organizational leadership skills through a lens of sustainability. Students can customize their area of focus through electives. The final capstone experience demonstrates mastery of the principles covered in the program.

Executive Master of Sustainability Leadership (EMSL)
A hybrid in-person and online program with an international immersive experience that expands organizational leadership skills with a focus on sustainability. Experienced professionals learn from the faculty, a network of guest speakers and each other in this cohort-based program, developing knowledge and skills while building valuable professional connections.

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Master’s Programs

Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Science (MS) in Sustainability Leadership
These traditional master’s programs are best suited to students interested in knowledge generation and designing new ways to address sustainability challenges. The MA is geared toward students interested in social sciences, humanities, planning or related fields. The MS is designed for those inclined toward the natural sciences, engineering or related fields.

Executive Master of Sustainability Leadership (EMSL)
A hybrid in-person and online program with an international immersive experience that expands organizational leadership skills with a focus on sustainability. Experienced professionals learn from the faculty, a network of guest speakers and each other in this cohort-based program, developing knowledge and skills while building valuable professional connections.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Doctoral Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainability
The doctoral program allows students to focus intensively on sustainability problems of interest to them. Students draw upon relevant knowledge from a variety of disciplines and perform original research under the supervision of their interdisciplinary faculty supervisory committee.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainable Energy
The PhD in Sustainable Energy transcends the boundaries of traditional methodologies and disciplines to train researchers and leaders for a sustainable energy future. Students holistically integrate energy science with societal and policy metrics to explore and address urgent challenges in energy systems.

Complex Adaptive Systems Science (CASS) Concentration
Complex adaptive systems science is the study of interactive and dynamic systems that change over time. The CASS program introduces scholars to new system approaches and offers them a role in seeing solutions to a broad array of critical issues facing our society today.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Master’s Programs

Master of Science, Global Sustainability Science (MS-GSS)
In this two-year consecutive degree program, students earn an MS in Global Sustainability Science from Arizona State University and an MSc in Global Sustainability Science from Leuphana University in Germany. Students collaborate with colleagues from Leuphana University throughout their program and spend one semester studying in Germany to engage in a global nexus of sustainability inquiry.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Doctoral Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainability
The doctoral program allows students to focus intensively on sustainability problems of interest to them. Students draw upon relevant knowledge from a variety of disciplines and perform original research under the supervision of their interdisciplinary faculty supervisory committee.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainable Energy
The PhD in Sustainable Energy transcends the boundaries of traditional methodologies and disciplines to train researchers and leaders for a sustainable energy future. Students holistically integrate energy science with societal and policy metrics to explore and address urgent challenges in energy systems.

Complex Adaptive Systems Science (CASS) Concentration
Complex adaptive systems science is the study of interactive and dynamic systems that change over time. The CASS program introduces scholars to new system approaches and offers them a role in seeing solutions to a broad array of critical issues facing our society today.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Master’s Programs

Master of Science, Global Sustainability Science (MS-GSS)
In this two-year consecutive degree program, students earn an MS in Global Sustainability Science from Arizona State University and an MSc in Global Sustainability Science from Leuphana University in Germany. Students collaborate with colleagues from Leuphana University throughout their program and spend one semester studying in Germany to engage in a global nexus of sustainability inquiry.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs

Online and Hybrid Programs in Sustainability Leadership

Tempe Campus Doctoral Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainability
The doctoral program allows students to focus intensively on sustainability problems of interest to them. Students draw upon relevant knowledge from a variety of disciplines and perform original research under the supervision of their interdisciplinary faculty supervisory committee.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainable Energy
The PhD in Sustainable Energy transcends the boundaries of traditional methodologies and disciplines to train researchers and leaders for a sustainable energy future. Students holistically integrate energy science with societal and policy metrics to explore and address urgent challenges in energy systems.

Complex Adaptive Systems Science (CASS) Concentration
Complex adaptive systems science is the study of interactive and dynamic systems that change over time. The CASS program introduces scholars to new system approaches and offers them a role in seeing solutions to a broad array of critical issues facing our society today.

Application requirements include:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GRE scores
- 3 recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- 3 accommodation letters
- GES scores
- English proficiency

Additional Options
- USAID Global Development Research program
- Concurrent degree arrangements
- Internships
- Study abroad programs
ASU is among the top 16% in the world for graduate employability according to an international survey of 500 higher education institutions.

As the nation’s first School of Sustainability, we are home to world-class faculty, a community of change agents and a diverse set of graduate programs to help you achieve your goals. Join us in creating knowledge and solutions that will shape our quality of life and that of future generations.

As the nation’s first School of Sustainability, we are home to world-class faculty, a community of change agents and a diverse set of graduate programs to help you achieve your goals. Join us in creating knowledge and solutions that will shape our quality of life and that of future generations.

Going to ASU’s School of Sustainability was the best choice I’ve made in my professional life. I grew so much as a person through conversations with insightful peers in my cohort, and was able to learn through hands-on experiences from world-class professors.

― Alex Slaymaker, MSUS ’16

This degree will make me a better project manager, innovator, collaborator, interdisciplinary navigator and complex problem-solver. I see more opportunity than I did before, and I understand more the evolution of business, environmental ethics and the complex origins of many of our current sustainability issues.

― Samantha Zah, MSUS ’19

98% of students are very satisfied with the quality of their graduate education

97% of graduates are employed or pursuing additional education

82% of employed alumni have jobs directly related to sustainability

38% of students expand their education by studying abroad

15 countries of origin represented by SOS graduate students

1st in the U.S. for innovation

Change the world