

## **Eastern Illinois University Sustainability Program**

To: Council on Graduate Studies

From: Austin Cheney, Dean, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology

Date: November 11, 2022

Re: Executive Action Request

Effective Date: Spring 2023

### **Action requested:**

Add Accelerated MS in Sustainability option for undergraduate students

### **Rationale:**

The accelerated graduate program in Sustainability will allow qualified undergraduate students to shorten the length of the MS in Sustainability program by three classes, which is equivalent to one semester. This will give undergraduate students the opportunity to start their classes early, allowing them to save time and money. This may encourage them to continue to pursue a graduate degree at EIU.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Admission to the accelerated graduate program in Sustainability requires that students have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 and the completion of at least 15 credit hours within their major or related discipline. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit. All applicants must submit a resume and statement of purpose. All enrolled students must meet with the Sustainability graduate coordinator in addition to their undergraduate academic advisor to select courses.

### **Shared Course Credit Options:**

Students may select up to three courses from the list below.

EGT 4843 - Statistical Quality and Reliability Credits: 3

ODL 4840 - Training Program Development. Credits: 3

TEC 5103 - Leadership in Technology Credits: 3

TEC 5133 - Total Quality Systems. Credits: 3

TEC 5173 - Global Technology. Credits: 3

TEC 5213 - Work Performance Technology. Credits: 3

TEC 5243 - Design for Quality. Credits: 3

TEC 5293 - Strategic Employee Development Credits: 3

TEC 5313 - Networking and Advanced Data Communications. Credits: 3

TEC 5323 - Advanced Database Technology. Credits: 3

TEC 5333 - Management of Computer Technology. Credits: 3

TEC 5343 - Multimedia and Web Technology. Credits: 3

CMN 5260 - Science and Technical Communication Credits: 3  
CMN 4820 - Political Communication. Credits: 3  
GEO 4910 - GIS Programming Credits: 4  
GEO 5810 - Introduction to Geographic Information Science Credits: 3  
GEO 5820 - Remote Sensing I Credits: 3  
GEO 5830 - GIS: Building Geodatabases Credits: 3  
GEO 5870 - Remote Sensing II Credits: 3  
PLS 4763 - Environmental Politics and Policy Credits: 3  
PLS 4793 - Civic and Nonprofit Leadership Credits: 3  
PLS 4893 - Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations Credits: 3  
PLS 5153 - Cities and Urban Policy in the U.S. Federal System Credits: 3