## MS in Sustainability

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# *Social Practices and Community Engagement Option*

Managing business and community impacts of sustainability involves balancing the protection of the environment, implementing responsible social practices, and generating profits. With multiple online courses available, this program offers the flexibility to pursue a Master's degree around your busy schedule.

### Academic Requirements (33 credits total)

#### **Required Core Courses (18 credits):**

CERE 5100	Introduction to Sustainability
GEO 5200	Human Impact and the Environment
CMN/ENG 5260	Science and Technical Communication
PLS 4763	Environmental Politics and Policy
PLS 4793 <b>or</b>	Civic and Non-Profit Leadership
TEC 5103	Leadership in Technology (online and F2F)
<i>TEC 5143</i> or	Research in Technology (online and F2F)
<i>PLS 5054</i> or	Applied Research Methods in Public Policy
CMN 5040	Communication Research Methods

#### Natural Resources Electives (15 credits) - Select 5:

FMD 4772	Sustainability and Social Change	
CMN 4820	Political Communication	
GEO 4850	Environmental Geology	
PLS 4873	Budgeting in Governments and Nonprofits	
PLS 5153	State Government and Policy	
GEO 5810	Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences	
ECN 5410	Introduction to the Economics of Sustainability	
CERE 5983	Practicum	
CERE 5953	Sustainability Research (online and F2F)	
*Courses in blue italics are offered online		

### **Recommended Schedule of Classes**

First Semester		Second Seme	Second Semester		
First Year					
Course	Hrs.	Course	н		
CERE 5100	3	PLS 4763	3		
CMN/ENG 5260	3	Elective	3		
TEC 5143 <b>or</b>	3	TEC 5143 <b>or</b>	3		
PLS 5044		PLS 5054 <b>or</b>			
		CMN 5040			
Total	9	Total	9		
Second Year					
Course	Hrs	Course	н		
GEO 5200	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3				
Total	9	Total	6		

## Careers in Sustainability: Social Practices and Community Engagement

Examples of positions for graduates include:

- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
  Director
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Planning Operations Manager
- Project Manager
- Corporate Sustainability Analyst
- Community Development Outreach Coordinator
- Manager of Strategic Community Development
- Sustainability Communications Manager
- Sustainability Strategist

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