

Bachelor's Degrees in Sustainability

Our undergraduate programs introduce students to the concept of sustainability and how it applies to the real world. This is a transdisciplinary program—one that draws from many academic fields—where students explore the interaction between environment, economy, and society and apply their learning to issues at the 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, 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)

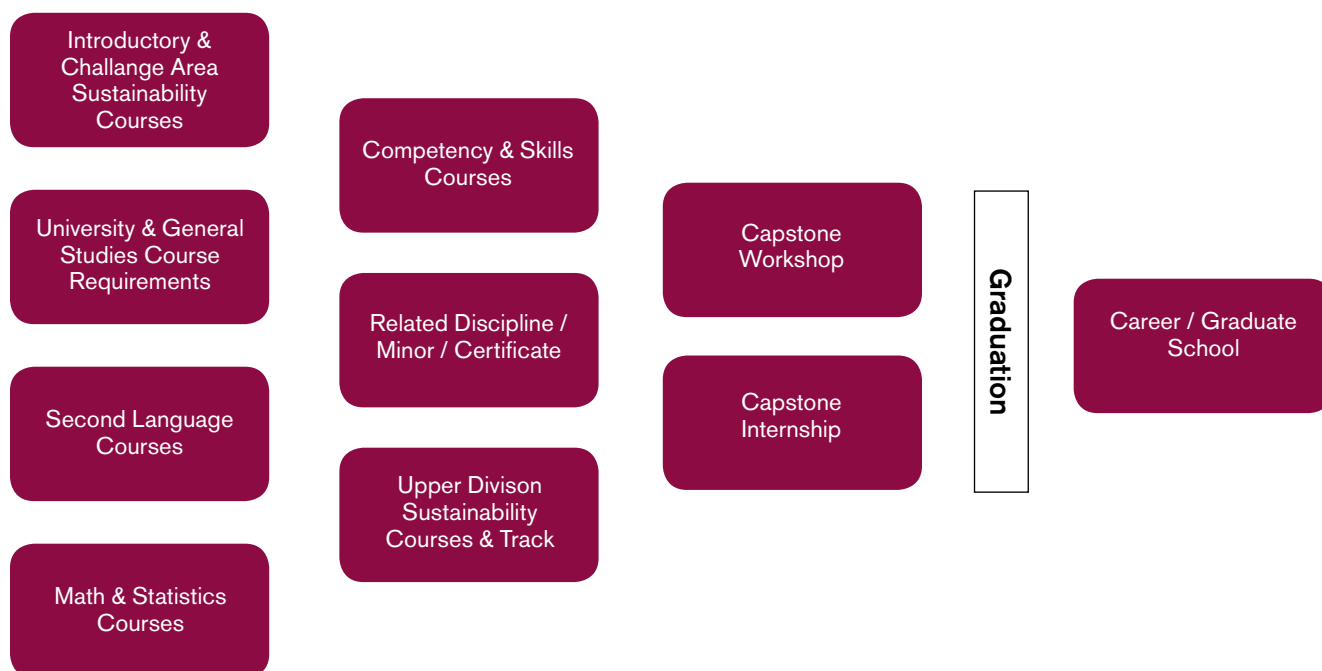
For students inclined toward natural sciences, economics, or engineering and technology.

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:



Career Exploration & Development

Career exploration and development is embedded throughout the program. The Careers in Sustainability course, typically taken the sophomore year, allows for the exploration of possible career paths and begins development of skills needed for career realization. The required Capstone Internship provides hands-on experience and 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 real-world sustainability problems. In addition, the School hosts career events and has two 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

Students use ASU's universal application process for undergraduate applications, but the School of Sustainability has higher admission requirements. Applicants must select a second choice for their major on the application. Students who do not meet the direct admission requirements below are still encouraged to apply, as individual applications can be given special consideration.

Freshmen

1. Minimum high school ABOR GPA of 3.0 or higher; **AND**
 - A high school class rank in the top 25 percent of class; **OR**
 - An SAT combined score of 1120 or higher (1040 if taken prior to March 2016); **OR**
 - 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

Prospective students are encouraged to plan a visit. For additional information, please visit <https://schoolofsustainability.asu.edu/degrees/undergraduate> or email SOSSunDevil@asu.edu.

Plan a Visit

You can plan a visit for an ASU tour and School of Sustainability Information Session or explore ASU virtually by going to <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-appointment>.

