Undergraduate programs
Navigating an uncertain future

The face of our world is changing every day, and sometimes it seems that problems are growing faster than the 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.

“We are sailing over the horizon with no fixed point of reference. We need navigators.”

GARY DIRKS, DIRECTOR
JULIE ANN WRIGLEY GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABILITY
Discover the program that is right for you

**Bachelor of Arts**
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**
For students inclined toward natural sciences, economics, or engineering and technology.

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

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**ASU Charter**
ASU is a comprehensive public research university, founded by an Act of the Territory Legislature. It is advancing research and discovery of public well-being and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities in which it resides.

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**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

68% of students Join clubs, student organizations or athletics

54% of students Expand their education by studying abroad

68% of students Work as part of a research project or program

27% of students Enroll in Barrett, the Honors College

95% of alumni Are employed or in graduate school

70% of employed alumni Have jobs directly related to sustainability

16% of alumni Go on to enroll in a graduate program

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

#3 in the nation among large universities for the number of graduates currently serving in Teach for America.

#5 in the nation for producing the best qualified graduates. –Wall Street Journal

#13 in the nation among large universities for the number of graduates currently serving in the Peace Corps.

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

#3 ASU #2 Stanford #3 MIT
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
Our graduates work in

Private Industry 51%
Academia/Education 19%
Government 14%
Non-Profit/NGO 13%
Entrepreneurial Ventures 3%

Our graduates work for organizations such as

- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Phoenix
- General Motors
- Honeywell
- NRG Energy
- Solar City/Tesla
- Stericycle
- Tokyo Gas
- U-Haul International
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Our graduates hold positions such as

- Business Analyst – Global Business Development
- Community Advocate – Corporate Sustainability
- Environmental Engineer
- Energy Analyst
- Environmental, Health & Safety Specialist
- Healthcare Sustainability Analyst
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Sustainability Planner
- Sustainability Program Strategist
- Water Resource Specialist
- Zero Waste Specialist
“Sustainability is treating the Earth as if we intended to stay.”

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

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