Sustainability and the Environment BA at a Glance

Program Overview:

The Sustainability and the Environment BA program introduces students to the problems of sustainability. Students will learn about factors that determine the sustainability of human institutions, organizations, cultures, and technologies in different environments. This program not only build on the skills generated by discipline-based study, but makes it possible to address the linkages between people in their social, natural, and built environment. Students will work on real-world challenges using various approaches. By engaging a breadth of knowledge and experience, and by acquiring the skills to integrate various domains of knowledge, sustainability students prepare themselves for a variety of careers.

Prerequisites:

IDS1273     First Year Seminar in Sustainability
EVR 1001     Environmental Science and Sustainability
EVR 1001L    Environmental Science and Sustainability Lab
EVR 1017     Global Environment and Society
ECO 2023     Principles of Microeconomics
MAC1105      College Algebra
STA 2023     Statistics for Business and Economics
             - or - STA 2122 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences I
             - or - STA 3111 Statistics I

Careers/Job Opportunities:

• Corporate Sustainability/Corporate Social Responsibility
• Socially Responsible Investing
• Research and Development
• Marketing/Media
• Consulting
• Policy Makers, Government, and Regulatory Agencies
• Waste and Recycling
• Military Food and Agriculture
• Start your own business/nonprofit
• NGO Other Nonprofit
• Education (teaching, research, administration, operations, student affairs)
• Non-sustainability jobs in Sustainability Companies
• Standards Organizations
Recommended Minors, Certificates, or Second Majors:

- Minor in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Biology
- Minor in Marine Biology
- Minor in Business
- Minor in Social Media and E-Marketing Analytics
- Certificate in Agroecology
- Certificate in Biodiversity Conservation and Management
- Certificate in Coastal and Marine Affairs
- Certificate in Environmental Studies
- Certificate in Law, Ethics and Society
- Certificate in Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values
- Certificate in Professional and Public Writing
- Certificate in Public Policy Studies
- Certificate in Applied Geographic Information Systems
- Certificate in Food Studies
- Natural and Applied Sciences Second Major

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Helpful Links:

Website: https://seas.fiu.edu/academics/undergraduate/
CASE Advising Website: http://caseadvising.fiu.edu
MyMajor Website: http://mymajor.fiu.edu

College Requirements:

- All majors in the college must complete 45 credits of upper division prior to graduation. Upper division courses are 3000/4000 level courses, major courses and outside electives can count towards this requirement.
- No 1 and 2-credit physical activity courses can be counted towards the 120 credits needed for graduation.