

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Students who matriculated in fall 2024 are eligible for the Sustainability and Environmental Studies major and minor. Students who matriculated in fall 2021, 2022, or 2023 may follow the Environmental Studies major and minor requirements. Any Environmental Studies major or minor who matriculated prior to fall of 2024 must work closely with the program to ensure that they are meeting all requirements appropriately.

Mission Statement

Sustainability and Environmental Studies (SES) offers an in-depth, holistic examination of the relationship between humans and the environment. Our curriculum integrates critical perspectives on coupled human-natural systems relationships and their impacts, while also focusing attention on the action steps individuals, organizations, and societies can take to prevent and reduce lasting harm to the Earth. We explore and work to implement sustainable alternatives to business-as-usual practices. We bridge intellectual approaches from all divisions of the college and help our students develop depth in a particular area or theme of interest within the broad fields of sustainability and environmental studies.