An Academic Program in Sustainability

The paradigm shift that is required is away from one that views a world endowed with inexhaustible resources to one that views a world with finite resources.

Individuals working in this arena must have the interdisciplinary credentials necessary to deal with complex social, political, economic and environmental issues.

Bachelor of Integrated Studies with an Emphasis in Sustainability, Society and Resource Management

Designed to offer students an opportunity to develop interdisciplinary skills in biology, communication, geography and social sciences that are required for effective resource management in today's complex world.

Biology - Select 5 courses in addition to BIOL 113

BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science
BIOL 304 Soils
BIOL 330 Principles of Ecology
BIOL 313 Principles of Conservation
BIOL 537 Regional Natural History
BIOL 615 Environmental Protection
BIOL 642 Natural History Interpretation
BIOL 602 (Natural Resource Conflict Management)
BIOL 612 Internship in Biology
Total Biology = 15 Hours

Communication - Select 5 courses in addition to COMM 207

COMM 207 Speech Communication
COMM 277 Introduction to Public Relations
COMM 450 Small Group Communication
COMM 601 Intercultural Communication
COMM 690 Internship in Applied Communication (___)
COMM 702 Mass Media Management
COMM 755 Organizational Communication
COMM 785 International Communication
COMM 795 Issues: Risk/Crisis Communication
Total Communication = 15 Hours

Social Science Requirements - Select three courses from the first category and two courses from the second category in addition to GEOG 106

GEOG 106 World and Regional Geography
Environmental Geography (9 hours)
GEOG 302 Introduction to Environmental Geography
GEOG 303 Geographic Information Systems I
GEOG 401 Urban and Regional Planning
GEOG 502 Global Environmental Change
GEOG 602 Internship in GIS and Environmental Geography
Legal/Ethical (6 hours)
Phil 114 Environmental Ethics
POLS 512 Environmental Politics
POLS 609 Administrative Law
SOC 676 Global Sociology
Total Social Sciences = 15 Hours

Other Required Courses

ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ENGL 301 Technical/Professional Writing
TM 679 Presentations Skills
Total Other Required Courses = 9 Hours

Total Major Hours (BIOL + COMM + SSC + Other) = 54 Hours

FREE Electives - can be courses specific to a student focus, such as the ones recommended below, additional BIOL/COMM/SOCSCI courses not used for major requirements, or courses recommended in consultation with advisor

- XXX Service Learning (Dept Specific)
- INT 690 Study Abroad
- Total Electives = 15 - 21 Hours
- Total Minimum Requirements = 124 Hours

An Optimal Combination

A Dual Degree Program requires an additional 30 credit hours
Costs an additional $35 in Graduation Fees
Students receive two separate Baccalaureate Degrees
The first degree is in a specific discipline - BA/BS
The second degree is Interdisciplinary - BIS

Job Opportunities

Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability, Milwaukee, WI
Start $73,627 with increases up to $103,077. Full Benefits

Emergency Communication Center Manager, Pumas Ntl. For.
GS 10/11, Sal. Range $52,252 to $74,628.

Manager of Communications - Environmental Sustainability
McDonald's, Oak Brook, IL.

More listings at: http://jobsinsustainability.jobamatic.com/
Lists:

21 Bachelor of Arts Degree programs in Sustainability

And

18 Bachelor of Science Degree programs in Sustainability