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SUSTAINABILITY DUAL MAJOR

UNH's Sustainability Education



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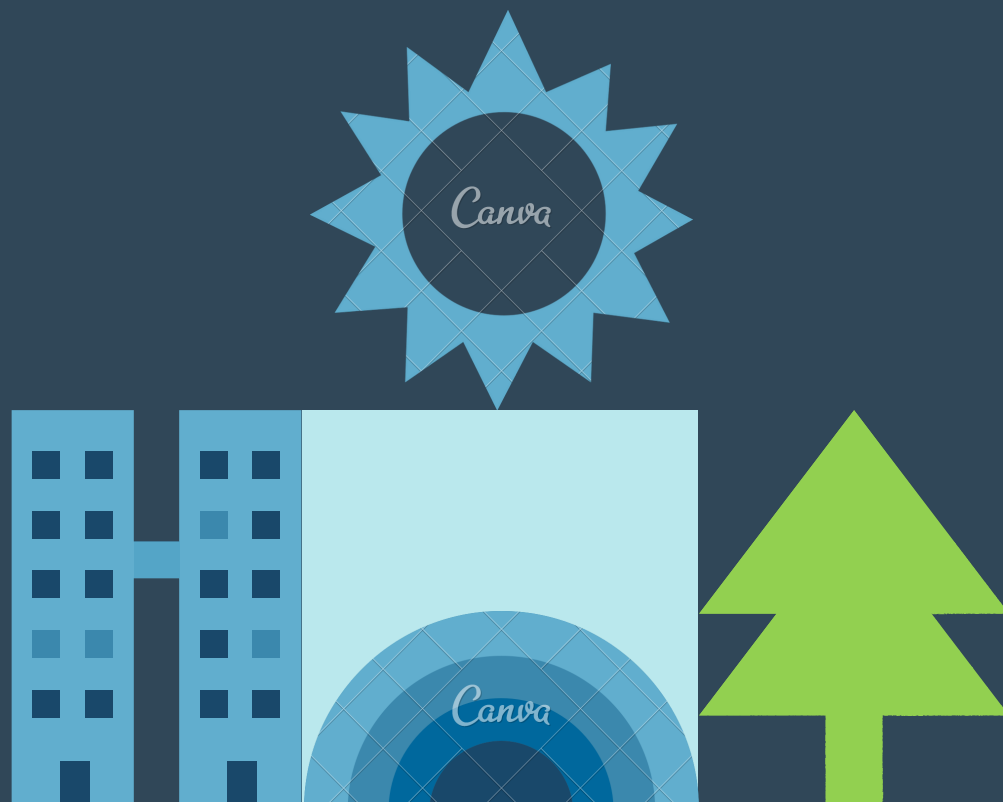
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What is sustainability?



Textbook Definition

Sustainability balances environmental stewardship, social well-being, and economic vitality to meet our present needs, while ensuring the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

How we define it

Collective commitment to human dignity for all people and ecological integrity in all places

Three Pillars of Sustainability



**UNH is the
perfect place
to learn about
sustainability**

STARS Platinum Rated University

UNH Foundation ESG Investing

Sustainability Institute – oldest endowed program

Paul & Other buildings LEED Certified

Main campus powered by renewable energy

Four 3-star Green Restaurant dining halls



What is the Sustainability Dual Major?

Pairs with every major on campus

Provides innovative pathway to combine
disciplinary education with interdisciplinary skills &
knowledge to create a more sustainable future

3 SUST classes & 5 electives

What's there to learn?



Grand Challenges

Complex problems we face as a society



Systems & Solutions

Analyze the interconnections in environmental, social, and economic aspects



Advocate for Values

Diverse values, interests, & knowledge
Promote social justice



Real World Applications

Local, regional & global scales

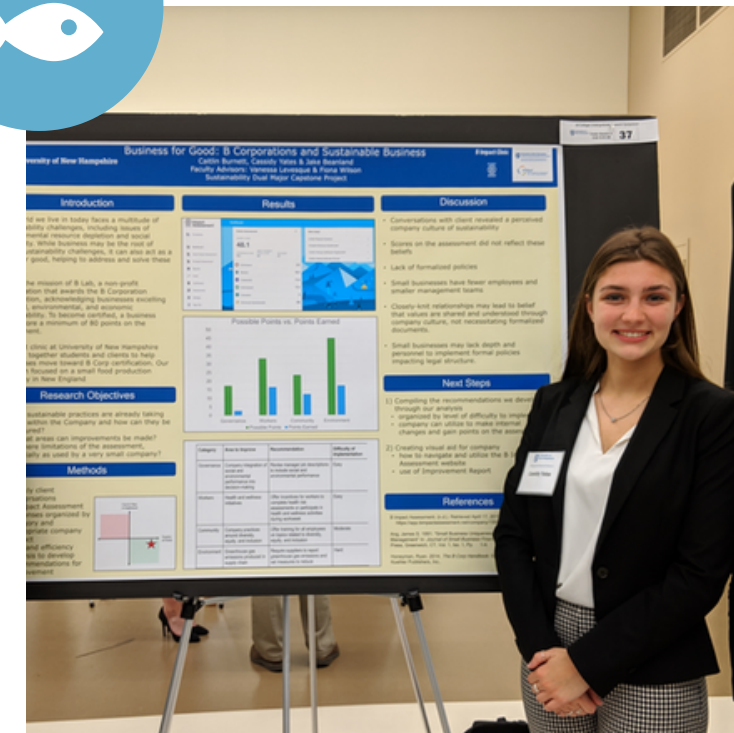
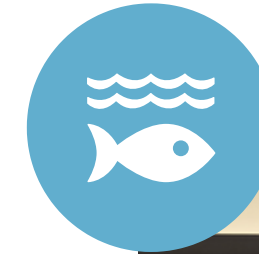
How can it benefit me?



Knowledge & Skills to make a difference



Enhance your primary major



Expanded career opportunities

Paul College



36% of currently enrolled
SDM students have a
primary major in Paul
College



Electives include
PHIL 431 Business Ethics
ADMIN 444 Business for
People, Planet, and Profits



Companies are
embracing sustainability,
so you should too

Message from past student

"The dual major has given me a unique perspective as a business major. With it, I have a new set of skills for problem solving and idea generation."



Brandon Allen

Business & SDM, 2018

Message from current students



Ellie Hartmann

Entrepreneurial
Studies & SDM, 2021



Matt Dowling

Marketing & SDM, 2021

Next Steps

SUST 401 Exploring Sustainability

Formerly Surveying Sustainability

Fall 2021

4 Credits

- Discover what sustainability means
- Interdisciplinary course
- Challenges & solutions
- Active & participatory
- Personal & collective action

Look for it in the UNH Course Search

Questions?

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