SUSTAINABILITY DUAL MAJOR

UNH's Sustainability Education
Presenting Today

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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
"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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