

# SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Program Requirements

| Requirement                | Credits |
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| Requirements for the Minor | 18      |

Students may apply toward the minor no more than six credits from their major requirements and no more than six credits from their other minor requirements. The Sustainability Leadership Capstone credits may not be used simultaneously to fulfill capstone or thesis requirements for any other degree program. All minor programs must include at least six credits at the 400 level.

## Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

| Code                                                                                             | Title                                                                                                 | Credits |
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| <b>Prescribed Courses</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                       |         |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>                                        |                                                                                                       |         |
| SUST 200                                                                                         | Foundations of Leadership in Sustainability                                                           | 3       |
| <b>Additional Courses</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                       |         |
| <i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>                                        |                                                                                                       |         |
| Take the following 6 credits, or approved substitutions, in consultation with the minor adviser: |                                                                                                       |         |
| Select 3 credits from the following:                                                             |                                                                                                       | 3       |
| SUST 295                                                                                         | Internship                                                                                            |         |
| SUST 495                                                                                         | Internship                                                                                            |         |
| An approved substitution that provides an immersive sustainability experience                    |                                                                                                       |         |
| Select 3 credits from the following:                                                             |                                                                                                       | 3       |
| SUST 496                                                                                         | Special Topics (or approved substitution that offers a capstone project in sustainability leadership) |         |
| An approved substitution that offers a capstone project in sustainability leadership             |                                                                                                       |         |
| <b>Supporting Courses and Related Areas</b>                                                      |                                                                                                       |         |
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>                      |                                                                                                       |         |
| Select a track (allowable courses in this area vary by Sustainability Leadership Thematic Track) |                                                                                                       | 9       |

At least three credits from the Additional Courses or the Supporting Courses must be from outside the student's major department.

## Requirements for Sustainability Leadership Minor Thematic Tracks Design for Sustainable Communities Track

| Code                                                                                                                      | Title                                                       | Credits  |
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| Select 6 credits from the following, or approved substitutions:                                                           |                                                             | 6        |
| CE 410W                                                                                                                   |                                                             |          |
| CED 152                                                                                                                   | Community Development Concepts and Practice                 |          |
| CED 309                                                                                                                   | Land Economics and Policy                                   |          |
| CED 409                                                                                                                   | Land Use Planning and Procedure                             |          |
| CED 427                                                                                                                   |                                                             |          |
| ENVE 460                                                                                                                  |                                                             |          |
| GEOG 320                                                                                                                  | Urban Geography: A Global Perspective                       |          |
| GEOG 429                                                                                                                  | Geographic Perspectives on Global Urbanization              |          |
| GEOG 436                                                                                                                  |                                                             |          |
| GEOG 439                                                                                                                  |                                                             |          |
| LARCH 65                                                                                                                  | Built Environment and Culture: Examining the Modern City    |          |
| LARCH 145                                                                                                                 | Ecology and Plants I                                        |          |
| LARCH 216                                                                                                                 | Design IV: Expanded Use, Scale, and Context                 |          |
| SOILS 422                                                                                                                 | Natural Resources Conservation and Community Sustainability |          |
| Select 3 credits from the following leadership courses or approved substitutions, in consultation with the SUSLD adviser: |                                                             | 3        |
| AEE 465                                                                                                                   | Leadership Practices: Power, Influences, and Impact         |          |
| ARCH 412                                                                                                                  | Integrative Energy and Environmental Design                 |          |
| CED 375                                                                                                                   | Community, Local Knowledge, and Democracy                   |          |
| CEDEV 452                                                                                                                 | Community Structure, Processes and Capacity                 |          |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                                                                      |                                                             | <b>9</b> |

## Educating for Sustainability Track

| Code                                                                                                                      | Title                                                                  | Credits |
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| Select 6 credits from the following, or approved substitutions:                                                           |                                                                        | 6       |
| AEE 350                                                                                                                   | Teaching Methods for Agricultural and Environmental Laboratories       |         |
| AEE 400                                                                                                                   | Global Agriculture Education                                           |         |
| AEE 412                                                                                                                   | Methods of Teaching Agriculture and Environmental Science              |         |
| AEE 450                                                                                                                   |                                                                        |         |
| EDTHP 435                                                                                                                 | Child Labor and Education in the Global Economy                        |         |
| EDTHP/CIED 440                                                                                                            | Introduction to Philosophy of Education                                |         |
| RPTM 325                                                                                                                  | Principles of Environmental Interpretation                             |         |
| RPTM 430                                                                                                                  | Environmental Education Methods and Materials                          |         |
| Select 3 credits from the following leadership courses, or approved substitution, in consultation with the SUSLD adviser: |                                                                        | 3       |
| AEE 201                                                                                                                   | Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders                            |         |
| AEE 311                                                                                                                   | Developing Youth Leadership through Organization and Program Structure |         |
| AEE 360                                                                                                                   | Leadership Development for Small Groups                                |         |
| AEE 460                                                                                                                   | Foundations in Leadership Development                                  |         |
| AEE 465                                                                                                                   | Leadership Practices: Power, Influences, and Impact                    |         |
| EDLDR 409                                                                                                                 | Leadership Studies in Popular Film                                     |         |
| EDLDR 480                                                                                                                 | Dynamics of Contemporary School Leadership                             |         |
| PHIL 119                                                                                                                  | Ethical Leadership                                                     |         |

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| RPTM 236             | Leadership and Group Dynamics in Recreation Services     |          |
| SOC 469              | Advanced Theory and Practice in Small Group Facilitation |          |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |                                                          | <b>9</b> |

**Humanistic Understanding of Sustainability Track**

| Code                                                            | Title | Credits |
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| Select 6 credits from the following, or approved substitutions: |       | 6       |

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| CMLIT 435 | Cultures of Globalization                                             |
| CMLIT 455 | Ethics, Justice, and Rights in World Literature                       |
| ENGL 180  | Literature and the Natural World                                      |
| ENGL 181A | Adventure Literature: Exploring the Chesapeake Bay                    |
| ENGL 181B | Adventure Literature: Exploring Cape Cod                              |
| ENGL 181C | The Beach: Exploring the Literature of the Atlantic Shore             |
| ENGL 181D | Adventure Literature: Exploring the Literature of American Wilderness |
| ENGL 424  | Creative Writing and the Natural World                                |
| ENGL 430  | The American Renaissance                                              |
| HIST 109  | Introduction to U.S. Environmental History                            |
| HIST 110  | Introduction to Global Environmental History                          |
| HIST 111  | Introduction to U.S. Food History                                     |
| HIST 151  |                                                                       |
| HIST 453  | American Environmental History                                        |
| PHIL 13   | Nature and Environment                                                |
| PHIL 118  | Environmental Philosophy                                              |
| PHIL 403  | Seminar in Environmental Ethics                                       |

Select 3 credits from the following leadership courses, or approved substitution, in consultation with the SUSLD adviser: 3

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| CAS 404   | Conflict Resolution and Negotiation |
| CAS 409   | Democratic Deliberation             |
| PHIL 119  | Ethical Leadership                  |
| PLSC 112  |                                     |
| PUBPL 305 | Leadership Studies                  |

**Total Credits** 9

**Sustainability and Food Systems Track**

| Code                                                                                   | Title | Credits |
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| Select 3 credits from the following food/nutrition courses, or approved substitutions: |       | 3       |

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| FDSC 406W | Physiology of Nutrition              |
| NUTR 251  | Introductory Principles of Nutrition |

Select 3 credits from the following food system courses, or approved substitutions: 3

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| AGBM 102      | Economics of the Food System                               |
| AGECO 134     |                                                            |
| AGECO 144     | Principles and Practices of Organic Agriculture            |
| ERM 210       | Environmental Factors and Their Effect on Your Food Supply |
| HIST/NUTR 111 | Introduction to U.S. Food History                          |
| NUTR 430      |                                                            |

Select 3 credits from the following leadership courses, or approved substitution, in consultation with the SUSLD adviser: 3

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| AEE 201  | Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders          |
| AEE 465  | Leadership Practices: Power, Influences, and Impact  |
| PHIL 119 | Ethical Leadership                                   |
| PLSC 112 |                                                      |
| RPTM 236 | Leadership and Group Dynamics in Recreation Services |

**Total Credits** 9