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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
**SUSTAINABILITY  
PROFESSIONALS**  
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# SUSTAINABILITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**Build your credentials as a visionary and innovative leader in sustainability efforts with our 5-week courses**

Whether you're advancing your current career or starting a new one, the Graduate Certificate in Sustainability is designed to prepare you to guide businesses, organizations, and communities in anticipating, implementing, and celebrating the achievement of three focus areas: social, economic, and environmental sustainability. Because each course is just one credit and only five weeks long, you can easily balance your studies and your career. Using knowledge and skills gained in critical thinking, ethics, data analysis, modeling practices, and more, graduates completing the Certificate will be able to confidently develop, implement, and evaluate sustainability initiatives.

## Certificate Program (12 credit hours total)

There are 21 (1 credit hour) courses to choose from. Complete 12 to qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Sustainability.

- Choose at least two courses from each focus area. The remaining six courses are of your choosing.
- Each course takes 5 weeks to complete.
- Nine courses are offered each semester (3 courses from each focus group).
- Students enrolled in the program are automatically designated members of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP) and get a discount for their ISSP credentialing exam.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

These select environmental courses examine our dependence on nature for food production, energy sourcing, and material harvests used in the delivery of goods and services globally.

### SOCIAL FOCUS

These courses examine the interconnectivity of the ethics, justice, and health of delivering goods and services to populations across the globe.

### ECONOMIC FOCUS

The economic courses examine the business practices used to value, monitor and report on the dependence of economic activity on the global health of natural systems.

### More Information

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### ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

SUST <b>510</b> ATMOSPHERE	SUST <b>511</b> ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
SUST <b>512</b> SOIL RESOURCES	SUST <b>513</b> MATERIAL RESOURCES & WASTE
SUST <b>514</b> WATER RESOURCES	SUST <b>515</b> FOOD SYSTEMS
SUST <b>516</b> ENERGY RESOURCES	SUST <b>519</b> ENV. LAW

### SOCIAL FOCUS

SUST <b>520</b> ENV. ETHICS	SUST <b>521</b> HUMAN HEALTH & WELL BEING
SUST <b>523</b> POPULATION	SUST <b>524</b> SOCIAL/ENV. JUSTICE
SUST <b>525</b> INTERIOR MATERIALITY	SUST <b>528</b> WASTE & HUMAN HEALTH
SUST <b>529</b> BUSINESS ETHICS/ENV.	

### ECONOMIC FOCUS

SUST <b>530</b> ANALYTICS FOR BUSINESS	SUST <b>531</b> MODELING FOR BUSINESS
SUST <b>532</b> REPORTING FOR BUSINESS	SUST <b>535</b> INTERNAL COMM.
SUST <b>536</b> ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS	SUST <b>537</b> MEDIA RELATIONS

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