

# SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

## Degree Requirements

### Minor in Sustainability

The minor curriculum is designed to appeal to students across South's campus. Through coursework across the three pillars of sustainability - Social, Economics, Environment - students will develop proficiencies in sustainability and develop systems thinking skills in preparation for a wide variety of sustainability careers in government, non-profits, and the private sector. The Sustainability minor is designed following the principles of the Ponderosa model, which focuses on exposing students to a diverse set of sustainability proficiencies, and initially includes courses from over 12 academic programs across campus.

Requirements for a Minor in Sustainability include a minimum of 18 hours in Sustainability related classes. The student must take ENV 100 Gulf Environment and Society Seminar and ENV 101 Environment and Society. In addition to these core requirements, students must take 14 hours of elective courses that include at least 1 course primarily focused on each pillar of sustainability: Social (Soc), Economic (Econ), and Environmental (ENV). Other electives may be substituted pending approval by Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences (SSoMES).

**If a minor is required in your degree program, at least 9 (lower and/or upper-division) hours of courses in the minor must be completed at the University.**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENV 100	Gulf Coast Sustainability Seminar	1
ENV 101	Environment & Society	3
<b>Electives</b>		<b>14</b>

Choose at least one elective course from the following three groups:

#### *Social pillar of sustainability:*

ENV 422	Environmental Microbiology
GEO 414	Urban Geography & Planning
AN 442	Cultural Resource Management
SY 467	Environmental Sociology
SY 401	Disasters and Society
BMD 351	Global Health-W
EDF 335	Intern. Devel & Global Ed
HY 310	Amer Environmental Hy-W
AN 256	Anthropology of Food

#### *Economic pillar of sustainability:*

HTM 410	Sustainable and Eco-Tourism
SM 300	Global Tourism
CE 412	Mgmt & Sustainability of C.I.
EE 489	Renewable Energy
ECO 390	Environmental Economics

#### *Environmental pillar of sustainability:*

GEO 405	Natural Hazards and Disasters
GEO 101	Environmental Geography
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment
BLY 484	Conservation Biology
ENV 335	Enviro Conserv/Sustainabilit-W

ENV 339	Climate Change - W
ENV 334	Enviro Monitoring & Assessment
ENV 420	Natural Resource Management
BLY 205	Intro Environmental Sci
GEO 490	Special Topics
Remaining elective hours should be selected from any course in the above three groups not already taken.	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>