

SUSTAINABILITY, CERTIFICATE

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Related Links

Sustainability, Certificate Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/certificates/sustainability-certificate/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Certificate GPA: 2.0 or higher

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Code	Title	Hours
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Select one course from at least two of the three categories: ¹		9
<i>Environmental Stewardship</i>		
BIOL 105	Environmental Biology	
BIOL 322	Conservation Biology/Lab	
BIOL 401	Ecology with Lab	
EGEO 100	Environmental Geology	
EGEO 131	Oceanography	
ENVS 440	Science, Technology and the Environment	

GES 135	Introduction to Environmental Problems	
GES 235	Conservation	
GES 355	Earth's Changing Climate	
PCRM 104	Foundations in Sustainability	
<i>Social Responsibility</i>		
ENGL 410	Literature of the Environment	
GES 215	Planning for Sustainable Communities	
GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy	
GES 344	Environmental Justice	
HIST 445	Americans and the Environment	
INDP 401	Applied Anthropology	
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making	
NLPA 320	Community Change and Development	
NLPA 325	Social and Ethical Issues in Philanthropy and Fundraising	
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy	
<i>Economic Prosperity</i>		
ECON 315	Economics of Sustainable Development	
GES 305	Environmental Economic Geography	
HEMT 114	Sustainability in Food and Hospitality	
HEMT 210	Contemporary Travel and Tourism	
HEMT 314	Sustainable Planning for Tourism	
MGMT 370	Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
MGMT 459	Sustainable Business Consulting	
PHIL 326	Business Ethics	
Capstone Experience		
GES 362	Applications in Sustainability	3
Total Hours		12

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* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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