

SUSTAINABILITY POLITICS AND POLICY (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

<https://cola.unh.edu/political-science/program/sustainability-cert>

Description

The Certificate in Sustainability Politics and Policy is an interdisciplinary graduate certificate program administered by the Department of Political Science. The Certificate gives current graduate students, alumni and others in the community training and analysis on issues connecting environmental and social sustainability, politics and policy making initiatives. Courses include seminars in political science and electives in natural resource management, sustainability, economics, and other fields. Sustainability professionals increasingly find valuable careers in the public sector, in nonprofit organizations and in the private sector. Coursework includes theoretical perspectives and applied skills to address sustainability issues at the local, national, and global levels.

Please visit the Graduate School website (<http://gradschool.unh.edu>) for detailed instructions about applying to the graduate certificate program.

Requirements

The course requirements focus the debates, in both the global North and the global South, on exactly what sustainability politics should (and/or should not) include. The goal is to connect global sustainability policy debates to those occurring at the local and national levels in New England, the United States, and other countries.

This graduate certificate program requires 13 total credits.

Required Courses

POLT 995	Independent Study ¹	1
or POLT 996	Independent Study	
POLT 851	Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POLT 880	International Environmental Politics, Policy, and Law	3

Electives

Select any two electives		6
Total Credits		13

¹ The independent study will include a core list of readings on sustainability concepts and cases in wealthier and poorer societies and methodological debates about how these concepts may be measured and assessed.

Electives

Students will be advised by the certificate program director and other participating faculty members about which electives might be most appropriate and consistent with their interests and career goals. The list of approved electives affords students opportunities to focus on particular areas of environmental or social policy, or to seek to acquire additional methodological skills and disciplinary approaches in areas such as policy analysis or economics. Other electives offered by

University of New Hampshire graduate programs may be approved by the sustainability certificate program director.

POLT 878	International Organization	3
POLT 912	Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
POLT 914	Financial Management and Budgeting in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
POLT 918	Non-Profit Management	3
DPP 904	Environmental Sustainability and Development	3
DPP 907	Sustainable Engineering for Development Practice	3
DPP 952	Balancing Resource Management, Land Use, and Development	3
DPP 954	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	3
DPP #957	Negotiation Strategies	3
ECON 908	Environmental Economics: Theory and Policy	3
ENED 890	Environmental Education Summer Institute: Field Ecology, Human Communities, and Curriculum	8
HIST 818	American Environmental History	4
HIST #866	Environmental History of Northwest Atlantic Commercial Fisheries	4
NR 801	Ecological Sustainability and Values	4
NR 818	Law of Natural Resources and Environment	3
NR 820	International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century	4
NR 824	Resolving Environmental Conflicts	4
NR #838	Wildlife Policy and Management	4
NR 884	Sustainable Living - Global Perspectives	4
NR 885	Systems Thinking for Sustainable Solutions	4
PHP 902	Environmental Health	3
PHP 907	Public Health Policy	3
PHP 914	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
PHP 930	Climate Change and Health	3
PHP 934	Work Environment Policy and the Health of Workers	3
PHP 936	Global Public Health	3
SOC 830	Communities and the Environment	4
SOC 880	Social Conflict	4
SOC 894	Evaluation Research	4

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.