Become a Systems Thinker

The Sustainability Double Degree (SDD) Program allows you to add a B.S. in Sustainability to your degree plan in any other major at OSU. Students from majors as different as Business Administration, Natural Resources, and Sociology come to the SDD Program to gain a better understanding of the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability issues and to hone their skills in systems thinking. As an SDD student, you will learn to creatively and collaboratively work toward a more equitable and sustainable future.

Sustainability Degrees

- Sustainability Double Degree (Corvallis, Ecampus, Cascades)
- Sustainability Minor (Corvallis, Ecampus, Cascades)

Degrees that Pay. Careers that Matter.

Jobs opportunities are abundant for graduates with expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, or ecological sustainability. This expertise helps solve the world’s most pressing issues in the arenas of world hunger, human health, and environmental conservation. Discover how you can build a meaningful career that helps make tomorrow better.

SDD Students Follow Career Paths in the Following Areas:

- Conservation and restoration
- Corporate sustainability
- Policy making and regulation
- NGO or other nonprofit
- Education
- Research and development
- Marketing and media
- Sustainable engineering
- Consulting
- Waste prevention and management
- Food and agriculture

Individualized Advising

Advisors help students develop their course of study. They link students to scholarships and campus resources, advise on matters of professional development, and point students toward experiential learning and leadership opportunities that will help them be successful in their careers after graduation. For Sustainability Double Degree advising, contact Erica Elliott at sus.advising@oregonstate.edu.

Faces of AgSci

I sought to engage with interdisciplinary curriculum, guaranteeing I could work with colleagues from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. I also plan to work in the field of sustainable agriculture, and this double degree allowed me to expand my knowledge and networks within this realm.

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The B.S. in Sustainability is a Double Degree that must be paired with a B.A. or B.S. in a primary major. Students must complete the credits necessary for a primary major and earn 32 additional credits in Sustainability.

Double Degree students 1) take five required courses that cover the ecological, social, and economic dimensions of sustainability, 2) choose several electives, some of which may overlap with their primary major, and 3) gain experience in the field of Sustainability by completing an internship, research project, study abroad program, or Alternative Break trip. Many required courses and electives fulfill Baccalaureate Core areas.

### Requirement Course Credits

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### Primary Majors Students Often Pair with Sustainability:

- **College of Agricultural Sciences**: Agricultural Sciences; Ecological Engineering; Environmental Economics and Policy; Fisheries and Wildlife
- **College of Business**: Business Administration; Interior Design; Marketing
- **College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences**: Environmental Sciences
- **College of Engineering**: Civil Engineering; Energy Systems Engineering
- **College of Forestry**: Natural Resources; Tourism, Recreation, and Adventure Leadership
- **College of Liberal Arts**: Anthropology; Liberal Studies; Sociology
- **College of Public Health and Human Sciences**: Human Development and Family Sciences
- **College of Science**: Zoology

### Popular Electives:

- AEC 253: Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics
- ENGR 350: Sustainable Engineering
- AGRI 411: Introduction to Food Systems: Local and Global
- FW 350: Endangered Species, Society, and Sustainability
- FES 485: Consensus and Natural Resources
- GEOG 300: Sustainability for the Common Good
- GEO 309: Environmental Justice
- SUS 103: Introduction to Climate Change
- WSE: Industrial Hemp
- PS 374: Sustainable Living: Practices and Policies