

# SIMPSON COLLEGE

# SUSTAINABILITY

# STUDIES

## SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MINOR

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

You will complete 5 courses plus an approved independent research project, campus- or community-based service project, or internship related to the concept of sustainability or the environment. Be sure to check with Sustainability Director ([clinton.meyer@simpson.edu](mailto:clinton.meyer@simpson.edu)) about availability of courses, project ideas, or anything related to Sustainability.

Complete one required course:

- BIOL 103 – Environmental Issues

### COMPLETE FOUR COURSES TOTAL FROM THE FOLLOWING, WITH AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH DISCIPLINARY CATEGORY:

- Econ 343 International Trade and Finance (Pre-req: ECON 100 or 101 or 102)
- Econ 344 Money and Banking (Pre-req: ECON 100 or 101 or 102; ACCT 201)

### ECOLOGY AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- BIOL 145 – Introductory Plant Biology
- BIOL 253 – Principles of Ecology (Pre-requisite: Biol 110)
- CHEM 155 – Environmental Chemistry
- NASC 102 – Introduction to Meteorology

### ETHICS, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE

- ENG 238 or 290 – Environmental Literature
- HIST 261 – American Environmental History
- PHIL 245 – The Ethics of Globalization
- PHIL 250 – Applied Ethics (course focus must relate to the environment)
- PHIL 255 – The Ethics of Development and Consumption
- REL 201 – Readings in the Tanakh (spring 2013 only)
- SOC 204 – Modern Social Problems
- SOC 350 – Environmental Sociology
- SOC 360 – Social Movements (Pre-requisite: 1 course in Sociology)

### ETHICS, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE

- BIOL 240 – Conservation Law
- ECON 210 – Environmental Economics (Pre-requisite: ECON 100, 101, or 102)
- ECON 230 – Economic Growth & Development (Pre-requisite: ECON 100, 101, or 102)
- MAGT 365 – Organizational Ethics and Social Responsibility (Pre-requisite: any ethics class from the Philosophy or Religion departments)
- POSC 340 – Politics of a Changing World
- POSC 370 – Environmental Politics (Pre-requisite: POSC 101 or instructor permission)

Complete an approved supervised independent research project, campus- or community-based service project, or internship related to sustainability or the environment [must be equivalent of one course (4 credits) from department of faculty research advisor for the project]. Approval of the project or internship would come from the Sustainability Studies Advisory Committee. A project or internship advisor may be chosen by the student from faculty on the Sustainability Studies Advisory Committee or from faculty in the student's declared major.

### NOTE:

- Regular semester 290/390 Special Topics courses, May Term, and Study Abroad courses with a focus on environmental topics may be used to fulfill a requirement within a disciplinary category, pending approval by the Sustainability Studies Advisory Committee prior to taking the course. No more than 2 of the 5 required courses may be substituted by May Term or Study Abroad courses.
- **Environmental Science majors or minors may not minor in Sustainability Studies.**