



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The B.A. in Urban Sustainability offers students a broadly defined degree option at the bachelor's degree level, highlighting an interest in a career in the sustainable development, urban development, and environmental management fields. This degree is highly interdisciplinary, yet offers sufficient content focus to prepare students for career success in the fast emerging sustainability field, cutting across virtually every career field, including the construction and building trades, law, health, planning management, and a range of other fields. The curriculum provides a path towards degree completion in an area of interest, while allowing the student to build on academic credits earned at UDC or at other academic institutions.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

CAUSES graduates will be exceptionally prepared to succeed in their chosen fields of study, and will stand out by having distinctive attributes and competencies. CAUSES graduates are:

- Global citizens committed to local relevance.
- Adept at solving urban problems.
- Committed to health and wellness, and food and water security.
- Skilled at navigating diverse social, cultural, built, and natural environments.
- Independent thinkers and collaborative team players.
- Adaptive lifelong learners.



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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

B.A. URBAN SUSTAINABILITY DEGREE PROGRAM: Requirements & suggested course sequence

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
ORIN-101	Freshman Orientation*	1
IGED-110	Foundation Writing I	3
ENSC 145/IGED-260	Intro to Environmental Science Lec/Discovery Science Lec	3
ENSC146/IGED-260	Intro to Environmental Science Lab/Discovery Science lab	1
MATH-105/IGED-120	Intermediate Algebra (Foundation Quantitative Reasoning)	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		17

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
IGED-111	Foundation Writing II	3
IGED-130	Foundations Oral Communications	3
IGED-140	Foundation Ethics	3
MATH-113/IGED-220	Pre-Cal with Trig (Discovery Quantitative Reasoning)	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		15

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
IGED-280	Discovery Civics	3
IGED-210	Discovery Writing	3
IGED-250	Discovery Technology	3
ENSC-225	Environmental Studies & Sustainability (IGED-280)	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		15

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
IGED-270	Discovery Diversity	3
ENSC-357	Urban Sustainability	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		15

FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
NUDT-104	Intro to Nutrition Lec	3
NUDT-106	Intro to Nutrition Lab	1
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	1
TOTAL		14

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
ENSC-450	Environmental Health Lec	3
ENSC-460	Climate Change and Carbon Reduction (IGED-280)	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
IGED-391	Frontier Capstone I	1.5
ENSC-488	Environmental Field Problems	4
ENSC-456 or XXX	Research Methodology or an alternative major elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		17.5

EIGHTH SEMESTER

COURSE NO.	CLASS	
IGED-392	Frontier Capstone II	1.5
ENSC-461	Environmental Policy	3
ENSC-470	Senior Project (Writing Intensive in the Major)	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
TOTAL		13.5

Total Credits Required:

IGED	33
Urban Sustainability	30
Electives	57
TOTAL:	120

* Required for students starting their first semester at UDC

Please note:

This sheet is for advising and registration purposes only. Final confirmation of completion of program and clearance for graduation must come from the UDC Registrar in coordination with the Department Chair and Dean of CAUSES.