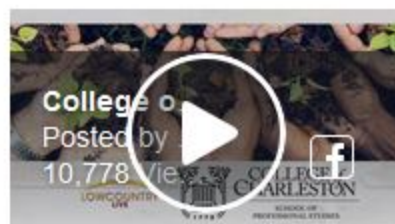


Sustainable Food Systems Program

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Students who enroll in the academic credit program will complete 18 credit hours (6 courses) that will be applied toward a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree. College of Charleston tuition rates as well as AG IDEA tuition rates will apply.

This program provides students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to establish and maintain a small business in farming or food processing. Students will choose to pursue one of the two available food systems tracks: sustainable farming or food processing.

Students in the **sustainable farming track** will participate in a 14-week field experience course in sustainable farming practices where they will learn what is required to own and operate a small farm. Students in the **food processing track** will participate in a 14-week field experience course in food processing where they will learn what is required to safely add value to raw produce by making it more attractive to the customer. All students will complete a comprehensive business planning course as well as a course in digital marketing. In addition,

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Urban Studies, Sustainable Urbanism Concentration, B.A.

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Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Credit Hours: 41+

In addition to completing the requirements for this major, students must also complete the **degree requirements** specified in the **Academic Regulations** section of this catalog.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult the **Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Requirements** for more information.

Required Courses

- URST 101 Introduction to **Urban Studies** (3) *

- HIST 211 American Urban History (3)
OR
• HIST 251 The Modern City (3)

- ECON 307 Urban Economics (3)

- POLI 305 Urbanization and Urban Geography (3)
OR
• POLI 333 Suburbia: People, Places, and Politics (3)

- SOCY 351 Urban Sociology (3)



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Environmental and Sustainability Studies Minor

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Phone: 843.953.5451

Allison Welch, Director

The interdisciplinary environmental and sustainability studies minor provides students with opportunities to learn more about the natural environment, the ecology of the planet, and sustainability, while understanding the impact of political, social, cultural, and economic activities on the environment.

Requirements

Credit Hours: 19 hours (from the following three categories)

I. Natural Sciences and Mathematics Environmental Courses

Three or more courses (at least nine credit hours) plus prerequisites selected from:

- BIOL 204 Man and the Environment (3)
- BIOL 209 Marine Biology (4)
- BIOL 211 Biodiversity, Ecology, and Conservation Biology (4)
- BIOL 301 Plant Taxonomy (4)
- BIOL 340 Zoogeography (3)
- BIOL 341 General Ecology (4)
- BIOL 342 Oceanography (4)
- BIOL 360 Introduction to Biometry (3)
- BIOL 406 Conservation Biology (3)
- BIOL 410 Applied and Environmental Microbiology (4)
- BIOL 444 Plant Ecology (4)
- CHEM 422 Environmental Chemistry (3)

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Leadership, Change and Social Responsibility

The courses in leadership, change and social responsibility are designed to enhance students' leadership ability by providing you with the basic skills required for the changing workplace. Socially responsible business can help change the world for the better. Be part of this global process, and be able to grow with the company you join.

The courses in leadership, change, and social responsibility include a number of experiential and real-world opportunities. Students in the classes meet with leaders from non-profit, for-profit, and government organizations hailing from a variety of industries. Within the program there is opportunity for assessment and coaching to help students better understand their own skills, and learn to better develop the skills of others. Students also have the option to complete an internship as part of the degree requirements, and bring the experience they gain in their internship back to the classroom discussion. Through case analysis, interaction with leaders, and class discussion, students leave the program with a better sense of what it means to be a socially responsible manager in an ever-changing and complex world.

In addition to the course requirements, students earning a concentration or minor in leadership, change, and social responsibility are encouraged to take advantage of leadership opportunities in the School of Business, like the Schottland Scholars program, the Think Differently forum, ENACTUS, the Dean's Student Forum, and other clubs and extracurricular activities to build leadership acumen. For students majoring outside of the School of Business, faculty in the leadership, change, and social responsibility program hope that students will engage in similar leadership programs and clubs within their own majors; we hope to see students seeking opportunities to lead others. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of programs offered by the [Higdon Student Leadership Center](#), like the Fall Leadership Conference and Leadership CofC. Courses in the minor count towards the requirements of the Higdon Center [Leadership Certificate Program](#).

No matter your career path, it is important to understand yourself and others, effective influence techniques, and how to use that ability to influence others in a socially responsible way. Students from a variety of majors choose to minor in leadership, change, and social responsibility, and we frequently find students in our courses who are majoring in biology, communication, political science, and arts management. Gaining a solid understanding of people at work will catapult your career.

Students majoring in Business Administration can choose to *concentrate* in leadership, change, and social responsibility. For more information on the requirements for the Business Administration major with a concentration in leadership, change, and social responsibility, visit the [college's catalog](#).