

Ethics and Sustainability Minor

The minor in Ethics and Sustainability draws on the expertise and critical thinking of faculty across the campus in all three schools. Minor in Ethics and Sustainability provides students with knowledge and tools to understand and critically assess environments, materials, economics, aesthetics, philosophical concepts, social responsibility, and the impact of actions. The minor is designed to facilitate understanding of the interrelatedness of topics, information, and applications related to ethics and sustainability.

The following requirements below are intended for students beginning fall 2025. To declare your minor, please speak to your academic advisor for assistance.

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Required Courses

SC 253 Ecology and Environmental Problems	3
PL 431 Philosophy: Ethics	3

Choose Three (3) Additional Courses from the List Below

Business and Technology

FM 326 Circular Economy for Sustainable Fashion Business	3
FM 363 Corporate Social Responsibility	3
IN 320 Compliance Management in International Trade	3
IN 342 International Corporate Responsibility	3
TT 247 Color Creation and Sustainable Applications	3

Art and Design

ID 421 Historic Preservation I	2
ID 472 Ecology and the Built Environment	2
PH/SC 254 Ecology and Photography: Sustainable New York (Interdisciplinary)	3
PK 413 Sustainable Packaging Design Development	3
PK 431 Sustainable Packaging Design	2
TD 203 Textile Arts in India	2
TD/SC 204 Designing with Emerging Materials (Interdisciplinary)	3

Liberal Arts

EC 302 Economics of Energy and Fossil Fuels	3
EC/MC 308 White Gold: Sugar, Power and the Creation of Atlantic Capitalism (Interdisciplinary)	3

EC 442 Environmental Economics and Policy	3
EN 274 Voices of Civil Rights in American History	3
EN 304 Writing as Activism (Honors)	3
EN 337 Poetry in a Global Society	3
FI 304 Disability and the Moving Image	3
HA 208 Earth Matters: Art & Environment in Ancient Egypt and Western Asia	3
HA 246 Art and Social Justice in New York	3
HA 304 Holocaust Representation in Art (Honors)	3
HA 319 Art History and Conservation	3
HA 320 Animals, Architecture, and Aesthetics	3
HA 255 Eco-Visions in Art and Design	3
HA 385 Racism and Antiracism in Public Art and Architecture of the United States (Honors)	3
HA 462 Art and Ethics	3
HI 200 Queer Work: A Research Seminar in LGBTQ Business and Labor History	3
HI 394 Rebellion and Resistance in America (Honors)	3
MC 200 Mediterranean Crossings: Migration, Integration, and Social Unrest	3
MC 214 Postcards from Italy: Marginality and Urban Ecologies in Modern Italian Culture	3
MC 301 Imaginary Encounters: Representations of the Caribbean (Honors)	3
MC 303 Black in Paris: African American, African, and Caribbean Writers in the City of Lights (Honors)	3
PC 395 International Conflict in the 21st Century (Honors)	3
PL 200 Environmental Ethics	3
PL 202 Animal Ethics and the Fashion Industry	3
PL 300 Business Ethics	3
PY 336 Psychology for Sustainability	3
SC 101 Biodesign: Innovation at the Intersection of Science and Design	3
SC 102 Climate Change	3
SC 103 Environmental Justice Through the Lens of Chemistry	3
SC 201 Plants, Pollinators, and People	3
SC 202 The True Cost: A Product's Life Cycle and the Science of Sustainability	3
SC 203 Disease Ecology in a Changing World	3
SC/TD 204 Designing with Emerging Materials (Interdisciplinary)	3
SC 206 The Chemistry and Art of Natural Dyes	3
SC/PH 254 Ecology and Photography: Sustainable New York (Interdisciplinary)	3
SO 313 Cultural Awareness, Design Responsibility, and the Law	3
SS 315 Contemporary Issues Impacting the Caribbean Region	3

**Semesterly course offerings are subject to change.*