

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Environmental Sustainability (SUST)
 Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Required Core Courses (16 credit hours):

- ENSC 150 Environmental Science (4)
- IREL 100 World Regional Geography (3)
- ESCI 230 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (2)
- SOC 235 Environmental Sociology (3)
- BIOL 265 Ecology (4)

Required Upper-Level Courses (9 credit hours):

- ENGL 446 Environmental Literature (3)
- ENGL 482 Writing for the Web and Content Management Systems (3) **OR**
- ENGL 489 Writing for Nonprofit Organizations (3)
- SUST 450 Capstone Experience (3)

Choose from one of the following tracks (6-7 credit hours):

Local Focus:

- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)
- SOC 315 Cities and Communities (3)

International Focus:

- ANTH 200 Global Problems (3)
- IREL 352 International Political Economy (4)

Choose at least 3 hours from the following electives (3-4 hours):

- SOC 236 Service Learning in Sustainability (3) (co- or pre-requisite SOC 235)
- SOC 315 Cities and Communities (3) (prerequisite SOC 101 or 103) (If not taken as requirement in Local or International Focus)
- IREL 352 International Political Economy (4) (If not taken as requirement in Local or International Focus)
- SUST 410 Internship (1-8)
- SUST 430 Topical Seminar (1-4)
Note: Sometimes cross-listed with approved courses in CRIM, HIST, IREL, PHIL, REL, PSCI, SOC, or other departments
- SUST 440 Practicum (1-8)

Total hours for the Environmental Sustainability major: 34-36

NOTES:

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Environmental Sustainability major.
- The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Environmental Sustainability Major requirements, contact Dr. Nick Soltis (soltisn@uindy.edu, 788-3264, Martin Hall 253) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.