Environmental Sustainability and Business

Certificate Program

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The Environmental Management and Business Institute (EMBI) in conjunction with faculty from Business Administration, Natural and Applied Sciences, and Public and Environmental Affairs offers a broad-based certificate which documents that students have achieved an understanding of the importance of sustainable practices in business activities and community affairs, regardless of what area of emphasis a student's degree program may be centered upon. Understanding that our global future rests upon creating a citizenry that is aware of the need for economic, environmental, and social responsibility is critical for our world economy.

A certificate in Environmental Sustainability and Business is available to students in all academic programs. It consists of a supporting course structure that is complementary to the existing general education requirements and consistent with current credit-load requirements, and thereby will not delay a student's graduation. The main component of the certificate program is an intensive business internship or co-op experience.

Requirements for the Certificate

Supporting Course		3
Select a minimum of three credits (see adviser)		
Required Courses		13
PU EN AF 390	Colloquium in Environmental Sustainability & Business	
Business Element (choose one course):		
BUS ADM 322	Introductory Marketing	
BUS ADM 389	Organizational Behavior	
ECON 453	Cost Benefit Analysis	
Public Policy Element (choose one course):		
ECON 305	Natural Resources Economic Policy	
ECON 412	Economics of Sustainability	
PU EN AF 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	
PU EN AF 322	Environmental Planning	
PU EN AF 378	Environmental Law	
Environmental Science Element (choose one course):		
ENV SCI 303	Environmental Sustainability	
ENV SCI 318	Pollution Control	
ENV SCI 425	Global Climate Change	
ENV SCI 460	Resource Management Strategy	
Internship or Co-Op Experience (minimum of one course):		
PU EN AF 490	EMBI Co-Op/Experience	

Total Credits 16