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### Sustainability, BA

School/College: College of Global Futures  
SUSUSTBA

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SOS 191: Introduction to ASU & SOS for First Year Students OR	1	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOS 191 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students</li> <li>SOS 201 required of all Sustainability transfer students</li> </ul>
 SOS 201: Introduction to ASU and School of Sustainability for Transfer Students			
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
SOS 110: Sustainable World (SUST OR SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 16 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SOS 101: Introduction to Applied Mathematics for the Life and Social Sciences (MATH OR MA)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Term 2 - A 16 - 23 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
SOS 111: Sustainable Cities (SUST OR (HU or SB) & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a <a href="#">student club</a> or professional organization.</li> </ul>
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 23 - 30 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SOS 220: Systems Thinking	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
 Complete SOS 110 AND SOS 111 course(s).			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - A 30 - 37 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
SOS 232: Professional Skills in Sustainability Practice	3	C	

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:  
 \* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

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Term hours subtotal: 7

- ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a **placement or proficiency exam**, regardless of prior credit earned. **CLEP and AP** credit are also viable options for fulfilling the second language requirement.
- Create a first draft **resume** and start attending Global Futures career-related **workshops and lectures**.

Term 3 - B 37 - 44 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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STP 226: Elements of Statistics (QTRS OR CS)

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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:

\* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

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 Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.

 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 4 - A 44 - 51 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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SOS 320: Society and Sustainability (SOBE OR L or SB) OR SOS 321: Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems OR SOS 322: International Development and Sustainability OR SOS 323: Sustainable Urban Dynamics OR SOS 324: Sustainable Energy Technology and Systems OR SOS 325: The Economics of Sustainability OR SOS 326: Sustainable Ecosystems OR SOS 327: Sustainable Food and Farms OR SOS 328: Sustainability and Enterprise OR SOS 465: Sustainable Urbanism

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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:

\* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

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Term hours subtotal: 7

- See track/group notes below for track requirement details.
- Get involved with **mentorship opportunities** to learn from alumni about career paths.

Term 4 - B 51 - 58 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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SOS 320: Society and Sustainability (SOBE OR L or SB) OR SOS 321: Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems OR SOS 322: International Development and Sustainability OR SOS 323: Sustainable Urban Dynamics OR SOS 324: Sustainable Energy Technology and Systems OR SOS 325: The Economics of Sustainability OR SOS 326: Sustainable Ecosystems OR SOS 327: Sustainable Food and Farms OR SOS 328: Sustainability and Enterprise OR SOS 465: Sustainable Urbanism

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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:


\* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

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 Milestone: Select a track.

 Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.

 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 7

- See track/group notes below for track requirement details

Term 5 - A 58 - 64 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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SOS 320: Society and Sustainability (SOBE OR L or SB) OR SOS 321: Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems OR SOS 322:

International Development and Sustainability OR SOS 323:  
Sustainable Urban Dynamics OR SOS 324: Sustainable Energy  
Technology and Systems OR SOS 325: The Economics of  
Sustainability OR SOS 326: Sustainable Ecosystems OR SOS 327:  
Sustainable Food and Farms OR SOS 328: Sustainability and  
Enterprise OR SOS 465: Sustainable Urbanism

Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)

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C

Term hours subtotal: 6

- See track/group notes below for track requirement details.
- Begin [exploring internship opportunities](#) and meet with the College of Global Futures [Internship Advisor](#) to discuss your interests.

**Term 5 - B 64 - 73 Credit Hours** Necessary course signified by ★

Hours

Minimum  
Grade

Notes

SOS 311: Future Thinking and Strategies

3

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Upper Division Track Required Course

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)

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Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.



Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 9

- See track/group notes below for track requirement details

**Term 6 - A 73 - 79 Credit Hours**

Hours

Minimum  
Grade

Notes

SOS 310: Equity, Justice and Sustainability

3

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Related Discipline Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- All students must complete 12 hours of approved Related Discipline courses. A Related Discipline is a concentration outside of Sustainability that augments the student's Sustainability education. Must [see advisor](#) for approval.
- Meet with the College of Global Futures [Career Advisor](#) to review your [resume](#) and [LinkedIn](#) profile.

**Term 6 - B 79 - 88 Credit Hours** Necessary course signified by ★



Hours

Minimum  
Grade

Notes

Upper Division Related Discipline Elective

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Track Elective Course

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American Institutions (AMIT)

3



Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.



Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 9

- See lists below for Track Elective options. See advisor to request approval of Track Electives not on the list.
- All students must complete 12 hours of approved Related Discipline courses. A Related Discipline is a concentration outside of Sustainability that augments the student's Sustainability education. Must [see advisor](#) for approval.

**Term 7 - A 88 - 97 Credit Hours**

Hours

Minimum  
Grade

Notes

Upper Division Related Discipline Elective

3

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Upper Division Track Elective Course

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Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

3

Term hours subtotal: 9

- See lists below for Track Elective options. See advisor to request approval of Track Electives not on the list.
- All students must complete 12 hours of approved Related Discipline courses. A Related Discipline is a concentration outside of Sustainability that augments the student's Sustainability education. Must [see advisor](#) for approval.
- Meet with the College of Global Futures [Career Advisor](#) to discuss and refine your career search process.

**Term 7 - B 97 - 106 Credit Hours** Necessary course signified by

Minimum

★	Hours	Grade	Notes
SOS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	B-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students must complete 12 hours of approved Related Discipline courses. A Related Discipline is a concentration outside of Sustainability that augments the student's Sustainability education. Must <a href="#">see advisor</a> for approval.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Related Discipline Elective	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.			
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 8 - A 106 - 115 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 3 courses:	9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an in-person or virtual <a href="#">practice interview</a>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 8 - B 115 - 120 Credit Hours <a href="#">Necessary course signified by ★</a>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
SOS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Elective	2		
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA in SOS and SFS.			
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	5		

- Sustainability BA students must select one of the following challenge area tracks:
    - Society & Sustainability (SOS 320)
    - Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems (SOS 321)
    - International Development and Sustainability (SOS 322)
    - Sustainable Urban Dynamics (SOS 323 or SOS 465)
  - Students must declare a track by the end of Term 4.
  - Students must complete the one required track course for their chosen track.
  - Students must also complete any additional three track courses for a total of 12 credit hours of track courses. Select from SOS 320, SOS 321, SOS 322, SOS 323, SOS 324, SOS 325, SOS 326, SOS 327, SOS 328, or SOS 465.
  - Students must complete two track elective courses from their chosen track. At least one track elective course must be upper division.

Example: If the Society and Sustainability Track is chosen, students must complete SOS 320 and any three additional track courses by the end of Term 5.

More information on BA Tracks can be found [here](#).

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

International Development and Sustainability Track	Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems Track	Society and Sustainability Track
<b>Required Course:</b>	<b>Required Course:</b>	<b>Required Course:</b>
SOS 322: International Development and Sustainability	SOS 321: Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems	SOS 320: Society and Sustainability (SOBE OR L or SB)
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>Electives:</b>	<b>Electives:</b>
AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (GCSI OR G)	ASB 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's (GCSI OR (L or SB) & C)	ASB 344: Technology and Society (SOBE OR L or SB)
		ASB 370: Ethics of Eating (SUST OR L or SB)

ASB 100: Introduction to Global Health (GCSI OR SB & G)	BIO 412: Conservation in Practice	BIO 311: Biology and Society
ASB 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's (GCSI OR (L or SB) & C)	ECN 441: Public Economics (CIVI OR SB)	ENG 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film
FIS 337: Innovation and Global Development (GCSI OR G)	GCU 361: Urban Geography	FIS 111: Welcome to the Future (CIVI)
GPH 314: Global Change (SUST OR HU & G)	GPH 314: Global Change (SUST OR HU & G)	FIS 334: Science, Technology and Inequality (GCSI OR C)
JUS 352: The Global Politics of Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G)	HST 345: Environmental History (SUST OR L)	GCU 350: The Geography of World Crises (GCSI OR SB & G)
OMT 440: International Business (G)	PAF 300: Public Management and Administration	GCU 351: Population Geography (GCSI OR SB & G)
POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	PAF 340: Contemporary Policy Challenges	GCU 441: Economic Geography (SB)
POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	GCU 442: Geographical Analysis of Transportation (SB)
POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights	POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (GCSI OR SB & G)	GPH 210: Society and Environment
POS 486: International Political Economy (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HUAD OR HU)	PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB)
SGS 301: Principles of Global Studies (GCSI OR G)	POS 351: Democratization (GCSI OR SB & G)	PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB)
SGS 303: Global Trends (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism (SOBE OR SB)	SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (CIVI OR SB & C)
SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights (GCSI)	POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights	SOC 332: The Modern City
STS 330: Information Technology and Globalization (SB & G)	PUP 301: Introduction to Urban Planning (L)	SOC 334: Technology and Society (SOBE OR L or SB)
STS 332: Global Issues in Science and Technology (SB)	PUP 430: Transportation Planning and the Environment	SOC 352: Social Change (CIVI OR SB & G & H)
TDM 458: International Tourism (GCSI OR G)		WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C)
TEM 431: Innovation Management		
TEM 450: Design for the Developing World		
TEM 455: Global Impact Entrepreneurship		
WST 378: Global Feminist Theory (GCSI OR L & G)		
Sustainable Urban Dynamics Track		
<b>Required Course:</b>		
SOS 323: Sustainable Urban Dynamics or SOS 465: Sustainable Urbanism		
<b>Electives:</b>		
ALA 100: Introduction to Environmental Design (HUAD OR HU & H & G)		
GCU 359: Cities of the World I		
GCU 361: Urban Geography		

GCU 442: Geographical Analysis of  
Transportation (SB)

PUP 200: Cities in Cinema (HUAD OR HU  
& H & G)

PUP 301: Introduction to Urban Planning (L)

PUP 363: History of Planning

PUP 410: Public Participation in Planning

PUP 430: Transportation Planning and the  
Environment

SOS 315: Energy Policy

SOS 327: Sustainable Food and Farms

SOS 414: Urban and Environmental Health

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

**Notes:**

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.