

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide Certificate in Sustainability

This interdisciplinary certificate should benefit a diverse population of students who might not be introduced to such concepts through completion of their degree program. Students who obtain a Certificate in Sustainability will be better prepared to critically evaluate society's interactions with the environment and to help find ethical and equitable solutions to environmental challenges.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)					
Students will complete one course from at least two of the three categories, and complete the capstone course, Principles of Sustainability. Only two of the four courses can be from the same academic discipline. Students must also complete 12 hours of stewardship, which may include service learning, community volunteer hours, research, or a sustainability project. The capstone course includes the stewardship requirement.					
√	Course	Title	Liberal Studies	Cr	Gr
Environmental Stewardship					
	BIOL 105	Environmental Biology	STMG/STME	3	
	BIOL 322	Conservation Biology *	-	3	
	BIOL 401	Ecology *	-	3	
	EGEO 100	Environmental Geology	STMG/STME	3	
	EGEO 131	Oceanography	STME	3	
	ENVS 440	Science, Technology & the Environment*	CMA	3	
	GES 135	Introduction to Environmental Problems	GCE	3	
	GES 235	Conservation*	-	3	
	GES 355	Earth's Changing Climate	CMA	3	
	PREE 104	Foundations of Sustainability	HIG	3	
Social Responsibility					
	ENGL 410	Literature of the Environment*	CMA	3	
	GES 215	Planning for Sustainable Communities	-	3	
	GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy	-	3	
	GES 344	Environmental Justice	-	3	
	HIST 445	Americans and the Environment	-	3	
	INDP 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making	GC-US	3	
	INDP 320	Community Change and Development	CMA	3	
	INDP 325	Social and Ethical Issues in Philanthropy & Fundraising	CMA	3	
	INDP 401	Applied Anthropology	-	3	
	PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics	CMA	3	
	PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy	HIE	3	
Economic Prosperity					
	ECON 315	Economics of Sustainable Development*	CMA	3	
	GES 305	Environmental Economic Geography *	-	3	
	HEMT 114	Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry	-	3	
	HEMT 210	Ecotourism	-	3	
	HEMT 314	Sustainable Planning for Tourism*	-	3	
	BUSA 370	Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation *	-	3	
	BUSA 459	Sustainable Business Consulting*	-	3	
	PHIL 326	Business Ethics	CMA	3	
Capstone Experience					
	GES 362	Principles of Sustainability	-	3	

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended certificate curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards certificate completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the revised date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

- * Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Catalog.
- Not designated as a Liberal Studies course

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.0 or higher certificate GPA

* LIBERAL STUDIES CODES										
Courses marked with a Liberal Studies code indicate that this particular course will satisfy both a Liberal Studies and Certificate requirement.										
BR	AG	GC-NUS	GC-US	HIG	STMG	CMA	AE	GCE	HIE	STME
Basic Req.	The Arts	Global Community Non-US	Global Community US	Hum Inst/ Interper Relationships	Science, Tech & Math	Challenges of the Modern Age	Arts Enrich.	Global Community Enrichment	Human Institution/ Interpers Relation Enrichment	Science, Tech & Math Enrichment