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Program Features

- **One-on-one advising** Our world-class faculty strive to make your professional goals a reality.
- **Small online class sizes.**
- **Professional skills for researchers** so you can accept the challenges of advancing in your career.
- **Study when and where you want** and start working toward your degree completion while still working full-time.
- **Make professional connections** with leaders in your field.
- **Unique courses.**
- **5 start dates per year.**
- **The degree can be completed in just 12 months** if attending full-time.

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Program Details

Degree requirements:
30 credits earned
3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level grade point average

Professional Skills Core:
- PROF 505 Strategic Management of Innovation
- PROF 510 Communication for Environmental Professionals
- PROF 515 Ethical Practice and Policy

Climate Change Sustainability Core:
- SUST 505 Thinking in Systems
- SUST 510 Climate Dynamics
- SBUS 515 Ecological Economics
- SUST 515 Leading Sustainable Change
- SUST 520 Community Planning for Resiliency

Additional requirements:
- PROF 590 Capstone I
- PROF 690 Capstone II

Become the change the world needs.
Our communities are facing complex problems and the world needs skilled and qualified systematic thinkers to solve them. Learn to care for people and the environment while you grow your career. Sustainability practitioners are in high demand across many industries as it has become a priority to implement environmental solutions. The tools needed to promote have cultural, economic, and environmental implications, which you will learn how to interpret in the program. Graduates of the Master’s in Environmental Studies and Sustainability can pursue careers as sustainability directors, planners, non-profit leaders, and more. Gain the skills to help build more resilient communities wherever you are.

Careers
- Community Organizers
- Entrepreneurs
- Environmental Lawyers
- Environmental Policy Practitioners
- Independent Consultants
- Municipal Employees
- Program Directors for Non-Profits
- Sustainability Directors