

- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the last 60 semester units attempted and in good standing at the last college attended.
- A statement of purpose
- A recent resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- A satisfactory score is required on either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) that demonstrates balance between verbal and quantitative skills and ability
 - A score of 4.0 or higher on the writing portion of GMAT/ GRE can be used to waive the TOEFL requirement of the Center for International Education and Global Engagement for international students. All other international applicants must take TOEFL and score 80 (550 paper- based) or higher. If not, international students will have to take GWAR.
 - U.S. institution located in a country where English is a primary language of communication have satisfied the GWAR and are not required to complete additional assessment.
- Applicants with a score of 3.5 or lower on the GMAT/ GRE writing portion will not be admitted to the program.

University Graduation Requirements

Satisfactory completion of 36 units of approved graduate courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applicants who are admitted to the program will be subject to the university's Graduation

Program Course Requirements

REQUIRED (30 units, 10 courses)

1. SUST 601. Sustainability and Society (3 units)
Introduction to sustainability using a transdisciplinary foundation based on social sciences and natural sciences.

8. SUST 608. Benefit Cost Analysis (3 units)
This course introduces how and when to use the tools of benefit cost analysis while considering issues of sustainability. Content includes identification of both private and social costs and benefits used to evaluate projects and policies within the context of sustainability.
9. SUST 609. Environmental Economics and Policy (3 units)
Economic analysis of environmental problems that lead to market failure. Analysis of policy options to provide incentive compatible mechanisms to correct for market failure from externalities, the tragedy of the commons, and information inefficiencies.
10. SUST 610. Sustainability and Strategic Management (3 units)
Examine the strategic sustainability issues confronting contemporary organizations. Explore strategy formulation and implementation process for creating sustainable organizations that can achieve both business and environmental objectives. Integrate sustainability into the business value chain to create sustainable competitive advantage.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE - REQUIRED (6 units, 2 courses)

1. Capstone Course – Project Orientation and Support (SUST 699A) and Applied Professional Project (SUST 699B)

Description of Culminating Project:

The Integrative Capstone Experience course (6 units) will serve as the culminating educational experience for students in the M.S. in Sustainability Management and Policy Program. It is designed to integrate the transdisciplinary fields of the program's curriculum. Students must draw on both the practical skills and the analytical knowledge they have gained in order to address crucial student issues. The course will be taught by the faculty member who is currently teaching the course.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2021

Campus Code: ES_PMS01E1

College: 28

Career: GR

CIP Code: 30.3301

CSU Code: 49050

Department: Geography/Environmental Science and Policy

Degree Program Delivery Type: Fully Face-to-Face

Major Pathway: (STEM or non-STEM): Non-Stem