

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Overview

Sustainability theories and practices are increasingly important in our ever-changing world. Theories and practices can be applied to not only the environment, but to the economy and social systems. This certificate is truly interdisciplinary in nature with applications in business, government, education, and more. Students can build on their current or past post-secondary education. The Certificate of Achievement in Sustainability Studies consists of 2 core courses in addition to 2 electives with a sustainability focus. Learners do not need to be enrolled full-time to access the courses.

Career Potential

Sustainability Studies offers learners an opportunity to engage in sustainable thinking, issues and ideas that are increasingly becoming the norm. Employers are now seeking experience and knowledge of sustainability when looking for new candidates. This certificate will set learners apart in the job market as it enhances existing knowledge with a new focus and approach.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SUST 201	Introduction to Sustainability	3
SUST 301	Sustainability Challenges	3
Elective Courses - Choose two of the following:		6
ANTH 246	Circumpolar Peoples	
ANTH 250	Introduction to Canadian Indigenous Peoples	
ANTH 340	Canadian Indigenous Issues	
ANTH 399	Ecological Perspectives in Anthropology	
ANTH 410	Humans, Climate and Culture	
BCSC 204	Foundations in Sustainability Communication	
BUSN 201	Introduction to Sustainable Business	
BIOL 414	Invasion Ecology and Management	
COSL 200	Community Service Learning: Community Engagement	
COSL 300	Community Service Learning: Building Local Community	
ECON 335	Urban Economics	
ECON 366	Energy Economics	
ECON 369	Economics of the Environment	
ECON 467	Environmental and Natural Resource Policy	
HLST 152	Foundations in Health	
HLST 159	Health Foundations	
HLST 320	Health and Society	
HLST 400	Global Health Perspectives	
INTB 310	Global Business and Sustainability	
MARK 422	Sustainability and Responsible Marketing	
NURS 424	Fostering Resilience in Priority Populations	

PHIL 355	Studies in the Philosophy of Nature
POLS 357	The Third World in Global Politics
SOCI 361	Social Inequality in Canada
SOCI 393	Politics and Social Change
SOWK 204	Social Policy and Anti-Oppressive Practice
SOWK 210	Community Practice Methods III
SOWK 303	Social Work and Sustainability
SOWK 312	Social Policy
SOWK 401	Introduction to Social Work with Communities
SOWK 412	Advanced Social Work Practice with Communities

Total Credits 12

Program Regulations

The School of Continuing Education will be responsible for validating courses as part of the Certificate of Achievement and awarding the credential.