

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY MINOR approved elective courses: **SUMMER + FALL 2025**

The elective list is updated each semester with new courses. The last semester a course was taught is in parenthesis. **Bolded courses are offered in Summer or Fall 2025.** Students may petition for approval to use a non-listed course to fulfill an elective requirement. (updated 3/20/25)

ENVIRONMENT

AAS 3500-007 (13968): Africulture: The African Roots of US Agriculture (Spring 25) Shutt (18944 in S24)

ANTH 2160: Culture and the Environment (Fall 25) Weston

ANTH 2285: Anthropology of Development & Humanitarianism (Fall 24) Tidey

ARCH 2114: Sustainability & Systems in the Built Environment (Spring 25) Klotz

ARCH 5500-001 (17743): Processing the Anthropocene (Fall 25) Bachman (ARCH 5500-002 (14520) in F24)

ARCH 5500-003 (20384): Rapid Shelter Displaced People (Spring 24) Mark

ARH 3608: Historic Preservation Theory and Practice (Fall 25) Johnston

ARTH 3863: East Asian Art, Landscape & Ecology (Spring 24) Wong

BIOL 3020: Evolution and Ecology (Fall 25) Brodie, Cox

BIOL 3180: Introduction to Plants and Society (Spring 25) Timko

BIOL 3450: Biodiversity and Conservation (Fall 25) Manson

BIOL 4130: Population Ecology & Conservation Biology (Fall 24) Manson

CE 2001: Sustainability Science (Spring 25) Peterson (CE 2500-001 (19464 in S24)

CE 2100: Introduction to Environmental Engineering (Spring 24) Culver

CE 3050: Introduction to Green Engineering (Spring 25) Clarens

CE 3100: Water for the World (Fall 25) Smith

CE 3120: Solid Waste Management (Spring 25) Burden

CE 3220: Water Resources Engineering (Spring 25) Band

CE 4210: Stormwater Management (Fall 25) Culver

ENGL 2559-007 (19684): Literatures of the Nonhuman (Fall 25) Ghaly (ENGL 2559-005 (19835) in F24)

ENGL 2559-006 (19847): Reading Ecology across Genres (Fall 24) Teare

ENGL 3540-002 (19838): Plants and Empire (Spring 24) Kuhn

ENGL 3560-003 (19685): The Literature of Extinction (Fall 25) Ghaly

ENGL 3570 (19777): American Wild (Fall 24) Cushman

EVSC 2559-001 (20447): Narratives of Environmental Justice (Spring 24) Pusede

EVSC 3200: Fundamentals of Ecology (Fall 25) Epstein

EVSC 4050: Topics in Oceanography (J-term 25 + Spring 25) Macko

EVSC 4100: Management of Forest Ecosystems (Fall 24) Nyelele

EVSC 4122: Coastal Ecology Seminar (Fall 25) McGlathery

EVSC 4140: Global Coastal Change (Spring 25) McGlathery

EVSC 4380: Air Pollution Environmental Justice (Fall 25) Pusede

EVSC 4490: Air Pollution (Spring 24) Pusede

EVSC 4559 (19926): Climate Collaboration (Fall 24) McGlathery

EVSC 4640: Water Resources in a Changing World (Spring 25) Band

EVSC 4991: The Theory & Practice of Biodiversity Conservation (Spring 25) Doney

GDS 3114: Science, Technology and Development (Spring 25) Edmunds

GSGS 3118: Space, Place and Global Development (Fall 25) Edmunds (GSGS 3559 (18781) in F23)

GSGS 3530/ARCH 3550: UVA in India: Urban Transformations: Exploring Sustainability (J-term 26) Crisman

GSGS 3530: UVA in Mexico City: Contemporary Culture, Development & Migration (J-term 26) Vonk

GSGS 3550: Ecocinema in the Global South (Fall 25) Vargas (GSGS 3559-004 in S24)

GSGS 3559-003 (19903): Art & Politics in Global Perspective (Spring 25) Siliunas

GSGS 3559-002 (19711): Savage South: Culture, Migration and Disruption (Spring 24) Vonk

GSGS 3559-003 (19711): Indigenous Technologies and Climate Change (Spring 24) Garcia

GSVS 2050: Sustainable Energy Systems (Spring 25) Groves

GSVS 3110: Sustainable Communities (Summer 24) Farmer (ARCH 3500 in Su22)

GSVS 3150: Sustainability Leadership from the Grounds Up (Spring 24) Hogan

GSVS 3310: Sustainability Policy at Home & Abroad (Fall 25) Phillips

GSVS 3530/ARCH 5500: Greek Odyssey in the Anthropocene (Summer 25) Crisman, Petrus

GSVS 4100: Evidence for (Sustainability) Policy (Fall 23) Phillips
 HIST 2152: Climate History (Spring 25) Gratien
HIUS 3641: American Indian History (Fall 25) McMillen
 ITTR 4010: Narrating (Un-)sustainability: Ecocritical Explorations in Italy & the Mediterranean (Fall 24) Cesaretti
LAR 5230: Cultural Landscapes (Fall 25) Meyer
 LAR 5452/PLAN 5452: Healthy Cities (Spring 24) Roe
MDST 4210: Global Environmental Media (Fall 25) Kokas
 MUSI 3400: Eco-Acoustics (Spring 25) Burtner
PHS 3620: Built Environment & Health Impact (Fall 25) Somers
PLAC 5240: Collaborative Planning for Sustainability (Fall 25) Dukes
PLAC 5800/LAR 5290: Green Infrastructure: Cities (Fall 25) Firehock
 PLAC 5822: Plant Cultures and Ecologies (Spring 25) Jafari (PLAC 5500-002 (19646) in S24)
 PLAC 5860/LAR 5280: Green Infrastructure: Sites (Spring 25) Firehock
PLAN 3011: Race and the American City (Fall 25) Sewell
 PLAN 3040: Metropolis (Spring 24) Sewell
 PLAN 3122: Urban Analytics (Fall 24) Wilson
PLAN 3811: Gender & Built Environment (Fall 25) Sewell
PLAN 3815: Global Environmental Issues (Fall 25) Lawrence
 PLAN 3860: Cities and Nature (Spring 24) Beatley
 PLAN 5500-002 (20330): Planning for Disaster Resilience (Spring 25) Lawrence
 PLAN 5500-001 (14386): Planning for Coastal Resilience (Spring 24) Beatley
PLAN 5580-001 (17805): Forest Urbanism (Fall 25) Beatley –1 credit (20171 in Fall 24)
PLAN 5580-002 (17804): Bicycle Planning (Fall 25) Poncy – 1 credit (PLAN 5580-006 (20215) in Spring 24)
 PLAN 5580 (20167): Water Sustainability (Fall 24) Richter –1 credit
 PLAN 5580 (19449): Healthy Places: Inside + Out (Fall 24) Trowbridge –1 credit
 PLAN 5580-004 (19319): Sustainable & Equitable Transportation 1 (Spring 24) de Campos Lopes
 PLAN 5580-005 (19320): Sustainable & Equitable Transportation 2 (Spring 24) de Campos Lopes
 PLAN 5710: Transportation & Environment (Spring 25) de Campos Lopes
RELH 3105: Hinduism and Ecology (Fall 25) Allen
SOC 3460: Future Cities (Fall 25) Makarova
 SOC 3490: Cities and Cultures (Spring 25) Makarova

EQUITY

AAS 3310: Environmental Justice in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Fall 25) Fields
 AAS 3500-005 (13969): Race, Class, Politics & the Environment (Spring 25) Fields
 AAS 3810: Race, Culture & Inequality (Spring 24) Pendergrass
AMST 3326: Latinx & Indigenous Environmentalisms (Fall 25) Azua (AMST 3559-001 (20502) in S24)
 ANTH 3100: Indigenous Landscapes (Spring 24) Igoe
 ANTH/AMST 3280: Intro to Native American Studies: (Mis)Representations (Spring 25) Jernigan
 EVSC 2559 (19158): Environmental and Climate Justice (Fall 23) Nyelele
 GDS 3113: A Buddhist Approach to Development (Spring 25) Maxwell
GSGS 2400: Mass Migration and Global Development (Fall 25) Vonk (GSGS 2559 in F23)
 GSGS 2559 (10136): Border Hackers: breaking through national, political & personal borders (J-term 24) Vonk
GSGS 3250: UVA in Morocco: Participatory Development in Practice (Summer 25) Ben-Meir
 GSGS 3530: UVA in South Africa: Community Development at the Black Power Station (J-term 26) Edmunds
 GSGS 3559: (12358) Climate Justice Movement: Theory & Practice (Summer 24) Edmunds, Chatterjee
 GSGS 3559-001 (19210): The Individual in the World (Fall 24) Furia
GSGS 4100: Global Activism for Social Justice (Fall 25) Edmunds
GSGS 4410: The Body Migrant: Medical Anthropology (Fall 25) Vonk (GSGS 4559-001 (19218) in F24)
GSGS 4510: eGlobal: Sustainable Engagement in Rwanda Part I (Fall 25) Heysell – 1 credit
GSGS 4520: Global Partnership Essentials (Fall 25) Heysell – 1 credit
 GSSJ 3420: Migration and Social Movements in the Americas (Fall 24) Vonk (GSSJ 3559 in F23)
 GSVS 3110: Sustainable Communities (Summer 24) Farmer (ARCH 3500 in Summer 22 Crisman)
 PHIL 2652: Animal Minds & Animal Ethics (Fall 23) Ott
 PLAC 5623: Inclusive Cities (Spring 25) Guerra
PLAD 2500 (19498): Politics, Poverty and Health (Fall 25) Gershon (PLAD 2500 (18854) in S24)

PLAN 3810: Climate Justice in Cities (Spring 25) Wilson

PLAN 3840: Ethics of Cities & Environment (Fall 25) Beatley

PLCP 4500-001 (11698): Inequalities: Causes and Consequences (Spring 24) Fatton

PLCP 4500-002 (12216): Power, Violence & Inequality in the Global South (Spring 24) Walsh

RELC 3155: Christianity and Ecology (Fall 25) Jenkins

RELG 2210: Religion, Ethics & Global Environments (Spring 25) Jenkins

RELG 3416: Sustainability & Asceticism (Spring 25) Allen

RELH 3559-001 (10165): Indian Philosophy and the Search for Self (J-term 24) Allen

SOC 3470: Sociology of Development (Spring 25) Wang

SOC 4140: Sociology of Consumption (Fall 25) Makarova

ECONOMY + POLICY

AAS 3853: From Redlined to Subprime: Race & Real Estate in the US (Fall 25) Kahrl

ANTH 3290: Biopolitics & the Contemporary Condition (Spring 25) Tidey

ANTH 3590 (19438): Sustainable Communities: Money & Sustainability (Fall 25) Azergun

COMM 4821: Managing Sustainable Development: Business Solutions to Global Challenges (Spring 24) White

COMM 4821: Foundations of Sustainable Commerce (Fall 25) White (COMM 3570 in Fall 24)

COMM 4822: Invest in a Sustainable Future (Spring 25) White

ECON 3430: Economics of Sustainability and the Environment (Fall 25) Shobe (can't double count as GSVS core)

ECON 4430: Environmental Economics (Spring 25) Sekhri

GSGS 2400: Mass Migration and Global Development (Fall 25) Vonk (GSGS 2559 in F23)

GSGS 2610: Global Systems of Inequality (Fall 25) Siliunas

GSGS 3117: Dynamics of Great Powers: View from the South (Fall 25) Safdar

GSGS 3330: Ecological Economics (Spring 25) Phillips (GSGS 3559-001 (20342) in S23) (can't double count as GSVS core)

GSGS 3350: Dot Orgs: Getting Results in the Real World (Fall 25) Phillips (GSGS 3559 (19001) in F23)

GSGS 3559-003 (19903): Art & Politics in Global Perspective (Spring 25) Siliunas

GSGS 3559: Defending Democracy: Advanced Strategies and Tactics (Fall 24) Popović, Parks

GSGS 3559 (20226): Understanding the 'New Silk Roads' (Fall 24) Safdar

GSGS 3559 (19730): Order & Disorder in the Contemporary World (Fall 25) Furia

GSGS 4150: State, Society & Development (Fall 24) Kruks-Wisner

GSGS 4200: Applied Research in Global Studies (Spring 25) Edmunds, Siliunas, Vonk

GSVS 2050: Sustainable Energy Systems (Spring 25) Groves

GSVS 3160/PLAP 3160: Politics of Food (Summer 25) Freedman (taught at Morven)

GSVS 3559 /COMM 3570: Sustainable Ventures in Working Landscapes (Summer 25) White (taught at Morven)

GSVS 4020: Ecosystem Services: How Nature Benefits People (Spring 25) Phillips

GSVS 4100: Evidence for (Sustainability) Policy (Summer 24 + Fall 24) Phillips

GSVS 4500/COMM 4579: UVA in Denmark & Sweden: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 25) White

GSVS 4559/COMM 4579: UVA in Germany & Switzerland: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 24) White

GSVS 4559: UVA in Vietnam: Hanoi's Hong River: Development, Climate & Rights to the City (Su 24) Phillips, Ngo

GSVS 4810: UVA J-term in Vietnam: An Ecological-Economic Exploration (J-term 26) Phillip, Ngo

LPPS 3295: Global Humanitarian Crises Response (Spring 24) Gelsdorf

PHS 3825: Global Public Health: Challenges and Innovations (Fall 25) Colvin

PLAC 5623: Inclusive Cities (Spring 25) Guerra

PLAC 5863: Climate Adaptation Planning (Fall 25) Wilson

PLAN 3050: Planning Methods (Spring 25) Wilson

PLAN 3060: Law, Land and the Environment (Fall 25) Ripple

PLAN 5230: Design Dimensions of Real Estate (Spring 25) Petrus

PLAN 5300: Preservation Planning (Spring 25) Keller

PLAN 5400: Housing & Community Development (Spring 25) Moomaw

PLAN 5740: Transportation Planning & Policy (Fall 25) Mondschein

PLAP 3160: The Politics of Food (J-term 25) Freedman

PLCP 3012: The Politics of Developing Areas (Spring 24) Fatton

PLCP 3130: Political Economy of Development (Spring 24) Schwartz

PLCP 4652: Markets, Inequality & the Politics of Development (Spring 25) Echeverri-Gent

PLPT 3500-002 (13880): The Earth: Ethics, Politics & Economics (F 25) Donahue-Ochoa (PLPT 3500-002 (14518) in S25):

SOC 4540-001 (13764): The Political Economy of Climate Change (Fall 25) Driscoll

CAPSTONE ELECTIVE:

ARCH 4010/4020: Design Studio (studio/thesis project must be approved by GS director for content)

ARCH 5500 (20384): Rapid Shelter Displaced People (Spring 24) Mark

ARCH 5500-001 (17743): Processing the Anthropocene (Fall 25) Bachman (ARCH 5500-002 (14520) in F24)

COMM 4821: Managing Sustainable Development: Business Solutions to Global Challenges (Spring 24) White

COMM 4821: Foundations of Sustainable Commerce (Fall 25) White (COMM 3570 in Fall 24)

COMM 4822: Invest in a Sustainable Future (Spring 25) White

ENGR 4010/4020: Multidisc Design & Develop (project must be approved by GS director for content)

EVSC 4050: Topics in Oceanography (J-term 25 + Spring 25) Macko

EVSC 4100: Management of Forest Ecosystems (Fall 24) Nyelele

EVSC 4122: Coastal Ecology Seminar (Fall 25) McGlathery

EVSC 4140: Global Coastal Change (Spring 25) McGlathery

EVSC 4380: Air Pollution Environmental Justice (Fall 25) Pusede

EVSC 4640: Water Resources in a Changing World (Spring 25) Band

EVSC 4991: The Theory & Practice of Biodiversity Conservation (Spring 25) Doney

GDS 3114: Science, Technology and Development (Spring 25) Edmunds

GSGS 3118: Space, Place and Global Development (Fall 25) Edmunds (GSGS 3559 (18781) in F23)

GSGS 3350: Dot Orgs: Getting Results in the Real World (Fall 25) Phillips (GSGS 3559 (19001) in F23)

GSGS 3530/ARCH 3550: UVA in India: Urban Transformations: Exploring Sustainability (J-term 26) Crisman

GSGS 3559 (19210): The Individual in the World (Fall 24) Furia

GSGS 3559 (12358): Climate Justice Movement: Theory & Practice (Summer 24) Edmunds, Chatterjee

GSGS 4100: Global Activism for Social Justice (Fall 25) Edmunds

GSGS 4200: Applied Research in Global Studies (Spring 25) Edmunds, Siliunas, Vonk

GSGS 4410: The Body Migrant: Medical Anthropology (Fall 25) Vonk (GSGS 4559-001 (19218) in F24)

GSVS 3110: Sustainable Communities (Summer 24) Farmer (ARCH 3500 in Su22)

GSVS 3150: Sustainability Leadership from the Grounds Up (Spring 24) Hogan

GSVS 3310: Sustainability Policy at Home & Abroad (Fall 25) Phillips

GSVS 3530/ARCH 5500: Greek Odyssey in the Anthropocene (Summer 25) Crisman, Petrus

GSVS 3559 /COMM 3570: Sustainable Ventures in Working Landscapes (Summer 25) White, taught at Morven

GSVS 4020: Ecosystem Services: How Nature Benefits People (Spring 25) Phillips

GSVS 4100: Evidence for (Sustainability) Policy (Summer 24 + Fall 24) Phillips (GSVS 4559 (18871) in F21)

GSVS 4500/COMM 4579: UVA in Denmark & Sweden: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 25) White

GSVS 4559/COMM 4579: UVA in Germany & Switzerland: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 24) White

GSVS 4810: UVA J-term in Vietnam: An Ecological-Economic Exploration (J-term 26) Phillip, Ngo

PLAC 5240: Collaborative Planning for Sustainability (Fall 25) Dukes

PLAC 5623: Inclusive Cities (Spring 25) Guerra (Plan 5500 in F22)

PLAC 5800/LAR 5290: Green Infrastructure: Cities (Fall 25) Firehock

PLAC 5860/LAR 5280: Green Infrastructure: Sites (Spring 25) Firehock

PLAC 5863: Climate Adaptation Planning (Fall 25) Wilson

PLAN 3060: Law, Land and the Environment (Fall 25) Ripple

PLAN 3122: Urban Analytics (Fall 24) Wilson

PLAN 3815: Global Environmental Issues (Fall 25) Lawrence

PLAN 3840: Ethics of Cities & Environment (Fall 25) Beatley

PLAN 5230: Design Dimensions of Real Estate (Spring 25) Petrus

PLAN 5300: Preservation Planning (Spring 25) Keller

PLAN 5500-001 (14386): Planning for Coastal Resilience (Spring 24) Beatley

PLAN 5500-002 (20330): Planning for Disaster Resilience (Spring 25) Lawrence

PLAN 5580-001 (17805): Forest Urbanism (Fall 25) Beatley – 1 credit (20171 in Fall 24)

PLAN 5580-002 (17804): Bicycle Planning (Fall 25) Poncy – 1 credit (PLAN 5580-006 (20215) in Spring 24)

PLAN 5580 (20167): Water Sustainability (Fall 24) Richter – 1 credit, 10/29 - 11/19/24)

PLAN 5580 (19449): Healthy Places: Inside + Out (Fall 24) Trowbridge – 1 credit, 8/27 - 9/17/24)

PLCP 4652: Markets, Inequality & the Politics of Development (Spring 25) Echeverri-Gent

PLPT 3500-002 (13880): The Earth: Ethics, Politics & Economics (F 25) Donahue-Ochoa (PLPT 3500-002 (14518) in S25)

SOC 4540-001 (13764): The Political Economy of Climate Change (Fall 25) Driscoll

STS 4500: STS & Engineering Practice (project content must be approved)

Courses that no longer qualify as approved GSVS electives – only fulfill the requirement if taken before Fall 2023

HIAF 3112: African Environmental History
LPPS 3050: Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
LPPP 3250: Global Development Policy
LPPS 4730: Impact Investing
LPPS 4735: Experiential Social Entrepreneurship
PLAN 2030: Neighborhoods, Community and Regions
PLAN 5614: Urban Strategies
SOC 3700: Health and Society

Courses not offered since Fall 2023 - still fulfill the requirement if taken then

AAS 3500 (19587): Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the US (Fall 23) Richardson
AAS 3500 (19320): Environmental Justice across the Globe (Spring 23) Fields
AAS 3500 (20094): Development & the Environment in Modern Africa (Spring 22) Parker
ANTH 2559 (18724): Water Worlds: The Anthropology of Water (Fall 23) Farmer
ANTH 2589: Archaeology and the Politics of Sustainability (Fall 22) Alconini
ARCH 5500 (10110): Biomaterial Building (J-term 23) MacDonald, Schumann (ARCH 3500 (10069) in J-term 22)
ECON 4559 (20218): Economics of Climate Change (Fall 23) Sekhri
ENGL 2508 (19253): American Environmental Fictions (Fall 23) Kuhn
EVSC 2220: Conservation Ecology: Biodiversity and Beyond (Fall 23) Lerdaу
EVSC 2559 (19889): AgroEcology (Spring 23) Lerdaу
EVSC 4250: Ecosystem Ecology (Fall 22) Pace
EVSC 4650/PLAN 5816: Water Sustainability (Spring 22) Richter
GSGS 4559: Journalism and Social Inequality (Fall 23) Vonk
GSSJ 3559 (19580): Law, Justice & Sustainable Development (Spring 23) Ngo
GSSJ 3579: Refugee Resettlement (Spring 22) Zeweri
GSVS 3010: Sustainable Design Thinking I (Fall 21) Groves (GSVS 3559 (19718) in S19)
GSVS 3020: Sustainable Design Thinking II (Spring 22) Groves
GSVS 3210: The Global Context of Clean Energy Materials (Spring 23) Groves (GSVS 2559 (20169) in S21)
GSVS 3559 (18682): Systems Thinking/Systems Modeling (Spring 22) Phillips
GSVS 4559: UVA in Vietnam: Hanoi's Hong River: Development, Climate & Rights to the City (Su 24) Phillips, Ngo
GSVS 4559 (18454): GIS for Global Sustainability (Fall 22) Phillips
HIME 3559 (18148) Environmental Histories of the Mediterranean (Fall 22) Gratien
LAR 3500 (18629): Confronting Racialized Grounds (Spring 22) Jafari
LPPP 3500 (20073): Corporate Social Responsibility (Spring 22) Babineau
LPPP 4210: Integrating Ethics in Public Policy (Spring 23) Campanelli
MDST 3559 (18316): Advertising & Consumer Culture (Spring 23) Williams
MESA 3110: Sustainable Environments Middle East & South Asia (Fall 22) Farmer
PLAC 5863: Climate Adaptation Planning (Fall 22) Wilson
PLAN 3813: Community-Engaged Methods (Fall 22) Wilson
PLAN 5452: Healthy Cities (Spring 22) Roe
PLAN 5500 (20091): Cities and Democracy (Spring 23) Lawrence
PLAN 5500 (10256): Biophilic Cities Research Seminar (Fall 22) Beatley
PLAN 5600: Land Use and Growth Management (Spring 23) Juday
PLAN 5621: Informal Urbanism (Fall 23) Guerra (PLAN 5500 (10277) in F22)
PLCP 4500 (11945): Democracy and Inequality (Spring 23) Schoppa
PLCP 4500 (17780): Environmental Politics (Fall 22) Shen
PLCP 4500 (17781): The Politics of Climate Change (Fall 22) Shen
PLIR 3310: Ethics & Human Rights in World Politics (Spring 22) Smith
SOC 3820: Social Movements (Fall 22) Slez
SOC 4559 (18816): The American Dream and Its Limits (Fall 22) Vickerman