



Announcing: New Minor in Sustainability

What is sustainability and what is its purpose? How is it measured? How can communities, businesses, and societies improve their sustainability? Is it possible to “be” sustainable? Our new minor in sustainability is designed to give undergraduate students the opportunity to explore the wonderfully complex principles, issues, and practices of sustainability including their application here at Rutgers.

Courses in the minor include: Introduction to Sustainability, Practicum in Sustainability, Sustainability Decision Tools, Sustainable Environmental Management, and a selection of courses in systems, governance and socio-economics. The minor is 21 credits. A certificate will be provided to students upon completion.

The Sustainability Minor is managed by the Department of Human Ecology but involves faculty and courses from a wide spectrum of programs at Rutgers. Students majoring in Human Ecology, Ecology, Landscape Architecture, Geography, Environmental Planning, Environmental Science, Business, Economics, Marketing and a variety of other disciplines should consider minoring in Sustainability. A sample curriculum can be found at:
<http://sciencelearning.rutgers.edu/sustainability.html>

The program will officially begin in Spring 2015, but students can begin taking courses immediately. Look for courses with code 962 in webreg. For more information, contact Kristen Goodrich <goodrich@aesop.rutgers.edu>

Sustainability minor approved by SEBS with SAS approval expected Spring 2015



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