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Design for Sustainability
Introduction to Sustainability
Methods and Technology for Sustainability
Policy Impacts on Sustainability
Sustainable Development

Three courses are required in one of the following concentrations.

Environmental Resources
Air Pollution Management and Engineering
Defining the Future of Global Sustainability
Environmental Chemistry and Biology
Environmental Epidemiology
Fate and Transport of Contaminants
Global Resource Use

Urban Development and Design
Architectural and Structural Engineering
Energy Management for Buildings
Engineering Sustainability for the Future
Facility Planning
Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering
The Sustainable Urban Plan

One course of breadth is required and may be satisfied from another concentration.

A capstone field or research experience is required for all graduates.

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CREATE HEALING

This 30-hour program is aligned with the Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity—known for its far-reaching global initiatives. In addition, the curriculum benefits from the expertise of Lyle’s internationally recognized educators and business professionals. They consult with global leaders, author public policy, and initiate groundbreaking research.

My colleagues in this program have all been contributing professionals in the world of sustainability, from landscape architects to urban planners to environmentalists. I have learned so much from them and the coursework. My awareness of solutions and issues facing our world has increased. If you ever considered why you are willing to sit in traffic, what the future holds for our suburbs, whether solar panels would work on your house, or how we waste purified water, this is the degree for you.

Rachel Baumann
Human Resources Coordinator | Construction – Commercial Architecture and Development

INVENT PROGRESS

As a student, you will develop new insights through problem-solving and analysis to connect the dots between local action and global ramifications. You will help define the future of sustainability to meet the world’s pressing ecological and social issues from economic development to public policy to design. Be the author of sustainable solutions that will propel society with the sensible answers desperately needed today. The world is waiting. The time is now.