



COURSECHECKLIST

Management - Business Environment and Sustainability Course Checklist (2018 - 2019 Catalog and beyond)

Required courses (9 hours):

- ECO 101, ECO 102, and MQM 220

Foundation courses (6 hours):

- MQM 323 or MKT 230 ECO 255 or MKT 236

Environmental systems (6 hours): Choose two from the following

- AGR 203 BSC 202 BSC 365 GEO 205 GEO 276
- HSC 156 GEO 211 AGR 225 TEC 160 TEC 170
- AGR 234 HSC145 HSC 204

Social systems (3 hours): Choose one from the following

- AGR 201 POL 236 GEO 334 SOC 330 PHI 236
- COM 274 ECO 202 ECO 236 POL 357 TEC 329

Applied courses (3 hours): Choose one from the following

- MQM 340.15 MQM 398 GEO 305 FCS 334 AGR 346
- HSC 257 Independent study

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MINORS

- The Business Environment and Sustainability minor is open to students in any undergraduate major.
- No more than 10 hours of coursework may be selected from the student's first or second major department.
- A maximum of 3 hours of independent study may be used for credit in the minor.
- Up to 10 credit hours can be transferred from another university and applied toward the minor.
- Minor coursework must be taken for a grade. It may not be taken Pass/Fail.
- The minor in Business Environment & Sustainability is a multidisciplinary program that is open to students in any undergraduate major.
- This is a 27-hour minor.
- Admission is limited and based on space and availability. Factors that may be considered, but are not limited to, include: courses completed, cumulative GPA, personal interview or written statement and/or samples of work completed.
- The application includes basic information (i.e. name, ID number, major, etc.) as well as short answer questions.
- The deadline to apply for the fall semester is September 30th, and the deadline for the spring semester is February 28th.
- The mission of the program is to increase awareness and understanding of the interrelationships that exist between businesses and the social and physical environment. After completing the minor, students will be able to:
 - Identify opportunities where organizations can reduce their costs and lower their environmental impact.
 - Understand how to develop products and services that can be produced and delivered in a way that does not compromise the environment.
 - Understand the value of "Triple Bottom Line" where people, planet, and profit each have a role.
 - Conceptualize how risk is linked to sustainability.
 - Understand how business, environmental, and social systems are interrelated.
- Job opportunities for those with a combined business and environmental background are available across industries and job functions. Opportunities could include but are not limited to:
 - Corporate social responsibility
 - Risk management
 - Organizational compliance
 - Sustainable sourcing
 - Non-profit organizations
 - Building and construction
 - Energy
 - Corporate governance
 - Waste management
- Related majors could include, but are not limited to: Business, Economics, Agriculture, Environmental Health, Renewable Energy, and Geology.