## Sustainable Systems

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<td><strong>SS Core</strong></td>
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<td>6CR in Systems Analysis for Sustainability</td>
<td>See attached list (A1) of acceptable courses in this specialization</td>
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<td>Sustainable Design &amp; Technology Minimum 3CR</td>
<td>See attached list (A2) of acceptable courses in this specialization</td>
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<td>Sustainable Enterprise Minimum 3CR</td>
<td>See attached list (A3) of acceptable courses in this specialization</td>
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<td>Additional 3CR minimum from list A1, 2, or 3</td>
<td>See attached list (A1-3) of acceptable courses in these specializations</td>
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<td><strong>SEAS Core</strong></td>
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<td>EAS 509 (Natural Systems Core) EAS 510 (Social Systems Core) or 3CR from the *Social Systems Distribution list.</td>
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<td><strong>IAMS Requirement</strong> Two courses; 3CR minimum Please see page 3 for approved courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Analytics</strong></td>
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<td>One statistics course.</td>
<td>See online list of acceptable statistics courses</td>
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<td>Graduate level course at 400-level or above. See attached list of recommended courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Capstone or Non-Capstone</strong></td>
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<td>Option 1: Master’s Project, Thesis, or Practicum</td>
<td>At most 6 credit hours of EAS 701 (Master’s Project) or EAS 702 (Master’s Practicum) or At most 12 credits of EAS 700 (Master’s Thesis)</td>
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<td>Option 2: Additional coursework</td>
<td>3CR from list A1,A2, or A3 or B1 and additional 3CR from approved sustainability course (eg B2). Needs to have a theme in the area you wish to gain additional knowledge. Needs advisor approval.</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
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*IAMS and Social Systems Distribution courses can double-count with Core requirements but we do not double-count the actual credits. Any waiver or substitution of degree requirement must be approved by the appropriate faculty and submitted to SSC.*
A. Sustainable Systems Core (1-3)
   1) Systems Analysis for Sustainability (at least 6CR*)

   EAS 573 (3cr)   Environmental Footprinting and Environmental Input-Output Analysis (W)
   EAS 610 (1.5cr) Advanced LCA Methods & Software Tools (W)
   EAS 597 (3cr)   Environmental Systems Analysis (F)
   EAS 557/CEE 586 (3cr) Industrial Ecology (W)
   EAS 550/STRAT 566 (3cr) Systems Thinking for Sustainable Development (W)
   EAS 501.023 (3cr) Tools for Policy and Environmental Analysis (TBD)
   EAS 551 (3cr)   Climate Change Science and Solutions (F)

   *At least two courses need to be from the courses listed above

   EAS 570 (3cr)   Environ Economics: Quantitative Methods & Tools (F)
   EAS 531 (4cr)   Principles of GIS (F&W)

   2) Sustainable Design & Technology (3CR)

   EAS 537 (3CR)   Urban Sustainability (F)
   EAS 501.087 (3CR) Technology and Community Sustainable Development (TBD)
   EAS 580   Sustainable Transportation (W)
   EAS 579 (3CR)   The Hydrologic Cycle and Water Resource Management (W)
   EAS 615 (3CR)   Renewable Electricity and the Grid (W)
   EAS 574/PUBPOL 519 (3cr) Sustainable Energy Systems (F21)
   EAS 605/BA 605 (3cr) Green Development (W)
   EAS 625 (2) Deep Decarbonization (W)
   EAS 687 (4cr)   Landscape Planning (F)
   ARCH 575 (3cr)   Building Ecology (F)
   CEE 480 (3cr)   Design of Environ Engineering Systems (F)
   CEE 582 (3cr)   Environmental Microbiology (F)
   MECHENG 589 (3cr) Sustainable Design of Technology Systems (W)

   3) Sustainable Enterprise (3CR)

   EAS 711   Michigan Venture Club (F/W)
   EAS 525 (3cr)   Energy Justice (F)
   EAS 535/BL 536 (2.25cr) Ethics Corporate Management (TBD)
   EAS 512/Strategy 564 (1.5cr) Strategies for Sustainable Development I (F)
   EAS 513/Strategy 565 (1.5cr) Strategies for Sustainable Development II (F)
   EAS 527/BE 527 (3cr)   Energy Markets and Energy Politics (F)
   EAS 533 (3cr)   Negotiation Skills (F)
   EAS 595/TO 560 (1.5) Sustainable Operations and Supply Chain Management (W)
   BE 555 (1.5)   Non-Market Strategy (F)
   EAS 560/URP 544 (3cr) Behavior and Environment (F)
   EAS 576/CEE 588/ChE 590 (3cr) Sustainability Finance: Investment Model for Green Growth (F)
   ENGR 521 (3cr)   CleanTech Entrepreneurship (W)
   FIN 637 (2.25cr)   Finance and Sustainable Enterprises (F)
   FIN 583 (1.5cr)   Energy Project Finance (W)

B. Sustainable Systems Electives

   B1) Additional SS courses (can count towards Non-Capstone option)

   EAS 572(2cr)   Environmental Impact Assessment (F)
   EAS 523(2cr)   Ecological Risk Assessment (F)
   EHS 672 (3cr)   Life Cycle Assessment: Human Health & Environ Impacts (F)
   EAS 686/HMP 686/PubPol 563 (3cr) Environmental Policy (W)
   BA 612 (2.25cr) Strategies for the Base of the Pyramid (F)
   ESENG 501 (3cr) Seminars in Energy Science, Technology, and Policy (F)
   Econ 437 (3cr)   Energy Economics & Policy (TBD)
   URP 553   Sustainable Urbanism and Architecture (F)

Summary of Requirements for a Master of Science (MS) Degree Effective Fall 2023

Last Revised 01/30/2023
**Sustainable Systems Themes:**

- Energy Systems
- Mobility Systems
- Water Systems
- Food Systems
- Built Environment
- Climate Change

**Integrated Analytic Methods and Skills Requirement**

Students are required, at some point during their time enrolled in the program, to take 2 courses composing at least 3 credits from a faculty-approved list of courses that focus on integrative analytic methods and skills. The faculty-approved existing courses that satisfy this requirement are listed below: