



PURSUE YOUR PASSION FOR SUSTAINABILITY!

More than ever before, the world needs leaders who will advocate for sustainability in every situation. If you are passionate about climate change, food systems, biodiversity, water access, environmental justice, or any other aspect of sustainability, you could be one of those leaders. While you're at U-M, consider taking your interest to the next level. This menu of options is designed to help you leverage the opportunities available so that your sustainability interest can flourish.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Climate and Meteorology (*Major*)
Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering (*Minor*)
Earth and Environmental Sciences (*Major*)
Earth Sciences (*Minor*)
Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity (*Major, Minor*)
Energy Science and Policy (*Minor*)
Environment and Conservation (*Sub-Major within the Anthropology Major*)
Environmental Engineering (*Major, Minor*)
Environmental Engineering, Energy Systems Engineering, and Petroleum and Gas Exploration (*Chemical Engineering concentrations*)
Environmental Justice (*Minor*)
Food (*Minor*)
Geology (*Minor*)
Geospatial Science (*Minor*)
Global Environment and Health (*Sub-Plan within the International & Comparative Studies Major*)
Paleontology (*Minor*)
Program in the Environment (*Major, Minor*)
Program in Sustainable Engineering (*Specialized Studies*)
Oceanography (*Minor*)
Sustainability (*Minor*)
Water (*Minor*)

COURSES

Sustainability courses are offered across a broad range of disciplines and departments. Look for courses using the Sustainability Special Offering filter in the [LSA Course Guide](#).



PBA TRAINING

The [Planet Blue Ambassador Program](#) is the entry point to sustainability at the University of Michigan for students, staff, and faculty. The training covers campus sustainability goals, progress to date, and how each of us can help contribute.

RESOURCES

The [Maize and Blue Cupboard](#) provides free food and personal care products to anyone with an M-Card.

CO-CURRICULARS

- The [Michigan Sustainability Community](#) (MSC) and MSC Alliance are residential experiences that encourage students with any intended major to engage in sustainability activities, build community, and develop leadership skills.
- The [Planet Blue Student Leaders program](#) teaches students best practices for nudging their peers toward sustainable behaviors, as well as valuable skills for organizing and social change.
- The [Erb Undergraduate Fellows program](#) offers the opportunity for Ross and PitE undergraduate majors and minors to network, attend workshops, and concentrate studies at the intersection of business and sustainability.
- The [Graham Sustainability Scholars program](#) provides sustainability leadership training through a wide range of activities, including skill-building workshops, team projects with external clients, and field-based experiences.
- The [U-M Sustainable Food Program](#) is a student-led organization that coordinates, connects, and supports U-M students who are developing innovative solutions to food system problems.
- The [Student Sustainability Coalition](#) connects sustainability-focused student groups with university administrators, keeping students up to date with what's happening on campus and promoting the collective student voice.
- The [Michigan Community Climate Action Fellowship](#) allows students to grow in their leadership, collaboration, and project management skills by working with organizations through real-world challenges and engaging with relevant classwork.

FUNDING

- The [Planet Blue Student Innovation Fund](#) (PBSIF) provides up to \$30,000 for ambitious, student-initiated projects that reduce the university's environmental footprint and promote a culture of sustainability on campus.
- The [Social and Environmental Sustainability Grant](#) (SES) provides up to \$2,500 per project for students and/or student organizations that are leading small-scale projects, events, or initiatives that address campus environmental and social sustainability.
- The [Student Food Empowerment Fund](#) provides up to \$400 for culturally relevant foods for student events and up to \$1,200 for student-led events about food, food justice, or food sovereignty. The grant also provides up to \$3,000 to support students and their long-term food sovereignty projects. This grant is open to any registered student organization at U-M Ann Arbor.

HONORS CORD

The [Excellence in Sustainability Honors Cord](#) program is designed to recognize students who go above and beyond to advance their knowledge, skills, and practice of sustainability ethics while studying at U-M. Students may apply to the program their senior year to receive a Sustainability Honors Cord.

CONTACT

For more information about these programs or sustainability at U-M, contact planetblue@umich.edu.

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