

# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MINOR

People, planet, and profit: Sustainable business strikes a balance among these three factors. Sustainability is becoming a national phenomenon, and companies are taking notice, from the smallest startups to the largest multinational banks. A minor in this field is now open to Gabelli School students and their peers at Fordham College Rose Hill. The sustainable business program aligns seamlessly with Fordham's mission to "promote research and education that assist in the alleviation of poverty, the promotion of justice, the protection of human rights, and respect for the environment."

This minor incorporates business, social science, natural science, and building-design curricula. It can enhance a student's career opportunities in traditional business markets and in the emerging "green sector." Students who pursue this minor take the foundations course, Sustainable Business, and six additional courses. Courses vary depending on whether the student is a Gabelli School student, an FCRH student majoring in a science, or an FCRH student pursuing in a nonscience major.

## For more information

Visit the Sustainable Business program web page.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required courses (all students)</b>		
LPBU 3430	ST: Sustainable Business	3 to 4
or ECON 3430	ST: Sustainable Business	
ECON 3850	Environmental Economics <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Natural Science course (all students)</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
<i>For non-science majors (including Gabelli students):</i>		
BISC 1002	Ecology: A Human Approach	
CHEM 1109	Chemistry of the Environment	
ENST 4900	Environmental Internship and Media Advocacy	
NSCI 1010	Physical Sciences: From Past to Present	
NSCI 1020	Physical Science: Today's World	
NSCI 1040	People and the Living Environment	
PHYS 1203	Environmental Physics	
<i>For Science majors</i>		
BISC 2561	Ecology	
CHEM 4340	Environmental Chemistry	
ENVS 3000	Environmental Science (formerly ENVS 1000)	
NSCI 2010	Global Ecology Lecture	
PHYS 1203	Environmental Physics	
<b>Sustainable Development course (Gabelli students only)</b>		
Select one of the following:		
ECON 3210	Development Economics	
ECON 3240	World Poverty	
ECON 3242	Global Economic Issues	
ECON 3884	Contemporary Economic Problems	

HIST 3992	Capitalism
PHIL 3109	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3712	Global Environment and Justice
POSC 3610	Political Economy of Development
POSC 3616	Political Economy of Poverty
POSC 3915	International Political Economy
SOCI 3415	Development and Globalization

### Business principles courses (non-Gabelli students only)

*Both courses are required*

ACBU 2222	Principles of Financial Accounting <sup>2</sup>
LPBU 3223	Principles of Management or INSY 230 (Information Systems)

### Sustainable Design Course (all students)

Select one of the following: 3 to 4

VART 2050	Designing the City
VART 2055	Environmental Design

### Capstone Course (all students)

Select one of the following (taken in the senior year): 3

LPBU 3234	ST: Leading for Impact
LPBU 3446	ST: Social Entrepreneurship
CPBU 4004	Entrepreneurship & Fair Trade

<sup>1</sup> Either ECON 1100 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 1200 Principles of Microeconomics is a prerequisite for this course.

<sup>2</sup> ECON 1200 Principles of Microeconomics is a prerequisite for this class.

## Availability

The sustainable business minor is available to Gabelli students and to Fordham College students who fulfill all of the minor's requirements. Differences in the minor's requirements are designed to accommodate what is or is not already contained in each school's core curriculum.