COLLEGE OF SUSTAINABILITY

First-Year Environment, Sustainability and Society Course Planning Worksheet
2019-2020 Academic Year

Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) is a Major or Minor for students in many undergraduate degree programs. The table below summarizes the course options and how to get started. For full degree options and requirements see the College of Sustainability website: https://www.dal.ca/faculty/sustainability/programs/ess.html

Why study ESS? Join other students with diverse interests from nine degree-programs to discover your role in achieving a more sustainable future. Take risks, ask hard questions, and explore contributions from all cultural traditions.

Getting Started in ESS:

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<th>Degree Program - Any student admitted to these degree programs may pursue the ESS Major or Minor</th>
<th>First-year requirements for ESS</th>
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<td>BA Double Major or Combined Honours in ESS and any subject in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science or the Faculty of Science</td>
<td>SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1400.03 and SUST 1001.06</td>
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<td>BSc Double Major or Combined Honours in ESS and any subject in the Faculty of Science</td>
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<td>BMgmt Major in ESS</td>
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<td>BCD Double Major or Honours-Double Major in Community Design and Sustainability Honours, Double Major</td>
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<td>BJH Combined Honours in Journalism and ESS</td>
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<td>Minor in ESS (BA, BSc, BMgmt, BCS, BACS, BComm, BMUS)</td>
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<td>Any program above, with completion of Kings Foundation Year Program (FYP) or Dalhousie Integrated Science Program (DISP)</td>
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General Degree Requirements Satisfied by SUST courses:
- Writing Requirement: SUST 1000.06 satisfies the University Writing Requirement for any degree program.
- Social Science Subject Grouping: SUST courses count as Social Science for BSc and BCD students
- Life and Physical Science Subject Grouping: SUST courses count as Life & Physical Science for BSc and BCD students

What to Expect in First-Year:
Your first year SUST courses will introduce diverse perceptions of sustainability and fresh ways to find solutions.

SUST 1000.06 What is Sustainability? (Fall term) and SUST 1001.06 A Sustainable Future (Winter term)
- 2 daytime lectures each week: Team-taught by faculty from different disciplines
- 1 evening lecture each week: ESS Lecture Series by invited guest speakers; Thursday 7-9 pm
- 1 tutorial session each week (mandatory): Discussion of lectures and readings and development of writing, research and numeracy skills; many day/time options, select one from the timetable
- Each course is 6 credit hours, double the weight and workload of a standard 1-term (3 credit-hour) course
- SUST 1000.06 is not a pre-requisite of SUST 1001.06

SUST 1400.03 Exploring Sustainability (Online course offered in Winter and Summer term)
- Online course that involves weekly lecture videos and interactive online discussions
- SUST 1400 may be taken for credit before completing SUST 1000 but not after SUST 1000
- Unless you have transferred an Advanced Placement course to satisfy the Writing Requirement, we recommend the pair of SUST 1000.06 and SUST 1001.06 as the start to your ESS Major!

Planning Your First Year
ESS is always combined with the study of another subject, so your other first year course choices will depend on your degree program and other subject of study. Refer to the relevant worksheet.

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