

COLLEGE OF SUSTAINABILITY

First-Year Environment, Sustainability and Society Course Planning Worksheet

2024-2025 Academic Year

Why study ESS? Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) is a Major, Minor or Certificate 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> Join other students with diverse interests 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:

Degree Program - Any student admitted to these degree programs may pursue the ESS Major or Minor	First year requirements for ESS
BA Double Major or Combined Honours in ESS and any subject in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science or the Faculty of Science	SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1400.03 and SUST 1001.06
BSc Double Major or Combined Honours in ESS and any subject in the Faculty of Science	SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1400.03 and SUST 1001.06
BMgmt Major in ESS	SUST 1000.06 (or SUST 1001.06)
BCD Double Major or Honours-Double Major in Community Design and Sustainability	SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1400.03 and SUST 1001.06
BJH Combined Honours in Journalism and ESS	SUST 1400.03 in summer after first year
Minor (BA, BSc, BMgmt, BCS, BACS, BComm, BCD, BMUS, BJH) or Certificate (with any undergraduate degree) in ESS	SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1001.06 or SUST 1400.03
Any program above, with completion of Kings Foundation Year Program (FYP) or Dalhousie Integrated Science Program- DISP	SUST 1000.06 or SUST 1001.06 or SUST 1400.03

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 & Physical Science Subject Grouping: SUST courses count as Life & Physical Science for BA and BCD students

What to Expect in First Year: Diverse perspectives on 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 1000 satisfies the University Writing Requirement; SUST 1001 does not.

SUST 1400.03 Exploring Sustainability (Online course offered in Winter and Summer term, 3 credit hours)

- Online course that involves weekly lecture videos and interactive online discussions
- SUST 1400 and SUST 1000 are exclusions – only one can be taken for credit
- SUST 1400 does not satisfy the University Writing Requirement

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 degree program [worksheet](#).

Questions? E-mail the ESS Academic Advisor with your questions or to schedule a conversation: ess.advising@dal.ca



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Worksheet 2024-2025 Academic Year

Find Courses and Build your Schedule

1. Go to the [Academic Timetable](https://dal.ca/timetable) (dal.ca/timetable).
2. On the Academic Timetable, you can select the Term and Location; it is recommended to review course offerings one term (fall or winter) at a time.
3. Select the subject from the subject drop-down list; note that courses are listed by subject, not program or degree.
4. Find the course required (e.g. SUST1001) and record the CRN number for one of the lecture (Lec) sections and add the time to the blank schedule. You can click the button next to the course title to see the course description.
 - a. The CRN is a unique five-digit code (e.g. 13789) and each section for a course has a unique CRN that you need to use to register.
5. If applicable, select a tutorial (Tut) and/or lab (Lab) section, record the CRN for each component and add the time to the blank schedule. You must register for one of each of the sections that appear for each course (Lec, Lab, and Tut). Each section is a different colour.
 - a. Not all courses have a lab or tutorial section, e.g. SUST1400.
6. Check the first column for notes such as restrictions (R), or preferred sections for select programs, or any other important information.
7. Repeat finding the CRNs for all courses required for the given term and while recording CRN's in your schedule, be mindful of time conflicts.
8. Once you have found all the CRNs for your courses in the Fall term, repeat the same process for the Winter term.

Register for Courses

1. Access [DalOnline](https://dalonline.dal.ca/) (https://dalonline.dal.ca/) and click Web for Students, then click Registration.
2. Select Register for Classes, twice,
3. From the drop-down menu, select your term, starting with 2024/2025 Fall and select Continue.
4. Select Enter CRNs from the option across the top of the screen, do not use the Class Search option.
 - a. Add as many CRN text boxes as needed.
 - b. Type one CRN into each text box, and once complete select Add to Summary.
5. Your tentative schedule will be available in the panel in the bottom left and a summary of your courses can be seen in a panel in the bottom right of the screen.
 - a. In the bottom left panel, confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are no course conflicts.
 - b. In the bottom right panel, next to each pending course, confirm your intended action, generally Web Registered
 - c. Once you have checked everything looks good, select Submit to finalize your course registration.
6. After registering for the Fall term, select a new term and complete the process again for the 2024/2025 Winter term.

If errors occur after submitting CRNs please reach out to the [Registrar's Office](#) or your advisor for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue.

Please refer to dal.ca/registration for more support on how to read the Academic Timetable and register for courses.



MY PLAN FOR FALL TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35					
9:05					
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13:35					
14:05					
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15:05					
15:35					
16:05					
16:35					
Evening Classes					

Course	Ex. Biology 2030					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					



MY PLAN FOR WINTER TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35					
9:05					
9:35					
10:05					
10:35					
11:05					
11:35					
12:05					
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Evening Classes					

Course	Ex. Biology 2030					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					

