

Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) Requirements for BA Combined Honours

First Year Requirements:

Minimum **6 credit hours** SUST at 1000 level

SUST 1000.06 <i>What is Sustainability?</i> (6 credit hours in fall term, satisfies writing requirement)	
And/Or	
SUST 1001.06 <i>A Sustainable Future</i> (6 credit hours in winter term)	

Students who complete **FYP or DISP**: Minimum **3 credit hours** SUST at 1000 level

SUST 1400.03 <i>Exploring Sustainability</i> (3 credit hours in winter & summer term, online asynchronous)	
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Upper-Level Courses:

SUST 2000.06 <i>Local Governance, Citizen Engagement and Sustainability</i> (6 credit hours in fall term)	
SUST 2001.06 <i>Global Environmental Governance</i> (6 credit hours in winter term)	
SUST 3000.03 <i>Environmental Decision-Making</i> (3 credit hours in fall term)	
9 credit hours SUST at 3000-level or above:	
6 credit hours SUST / ESS Electives at 2000+ (ESS as Thesis subject) or 3000+ (Thesis in Allied Subject):	
ESS as Thesis Subject	Thesis in Allied Subject
SUST 4901.03 & 4902.03 ESS Honours Thesis	Honours Thesis/Coursework in Allied Subject

- ESS may be a Major or Honours subject in the BA Double Major or Combined Honours, with an “Allied Subject” from the Faculty of Arts and Social Science or the Faculty of Science.
- The same course may not be used to satisfy a requirement of both Allied Subjects.
- Students in this degree may complete the Certificate in Communicating Sustainability and/or the Certificate in Food, Agriculture, and Sustainability. Certificate requirements are available on the College of Sustainability website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/sustainability/programs/ess/requirements.html>
- Registration in SUST 4901 & 4902 *ESS Honours Thesis* requires a cumulative GPA of 3.3 in SUST/ESS Elective courses above 1000 level and an approved “Intent to Register for ESS Honours Thesis” form.
- “Honours Application Form” is due in September for graduation the following spring or fall. This will change degree from Double Major to Combined Honours.
- See SUST Courses Page (SUST 4901 & 4902) for details about ESS Honours Thesis and links to above forms.

Please declare your Majors in Dal Online!
Please check your Degree Audit in Dal Online!
Please meet with your Allied Subject Academic Advisor!

More questions about ESS? Please email: ess.advising@dal.ca