

## Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) Requirements for BA Combined Honours (starting Sept. 2019 or later)

### First Year Requirements:

SUST 1000.06 <i>What is Sustainability?</i> (6 credit hours in fall term, satisfies writing req)	OR	SUST 1400.03 <i>Exploring Sustainability</i> (3 credit hours, online, winter and summer)	
SUST 1001.06 <i>A Sustainable Future</i> (6 credit hours in winter term)			
OR DISP/FYP and one 1000-level SUST course (may take only SUST 1400.03)			

### Upper Level Courses:

SUST 2000.06 <i>Local Governance, Citizen Engagement and Sustainability</i> (6 credit hours in fall)	
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 <b>3000-level</b> or above <sup>1</sup> :	
6 credit hours SUST / ESS Electives at 2000+ (ESS as Thesis subject) or 3000+ (Thesis in Allied Subject):	
<b>ESS as Thesis Subject</b>	<b>Thesis in Allied Subject</b>
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.
- ESS may also be a Minor in any 120 credit-hour BA degree (not with ESS as Major or Honours subject) or 90 credit-hour BA.
- The same course may not be used to satisfy a requirement of both Allied Subjects.
- Admission to 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.

<sup>1</sup> SUST 3502 or SUST 3701 was required prior to 2020. Students starting BA prior to 2020 may opt into new requirement. See ESS Academic Advisor for waiver.

## Combined Honours General Degree Requirements

This is a summary of the BA Combined Honours General Degree Requirements.

- Subject Grouping lists and complete details of the General Degree Requirements: [Undergraduate Calendar > College of Arts and Science > General Degree Requirements](#)
- Complete details of the Academic Regulations: [Undergraduate Calendar > Academic Regulations](#)

Degree Total: 120 credit hours

Above 1000 level: Minimum 72 credit hours (ie. max of 48 credit hours at 1000 level will count for the degree)

Above 1000 level in 2 allied subjects *combined*: Min. 66 (Max. 84) credit hours (Min. GPA of 2.7, Min. C in every course)

Above 1000 level in *each* allied subject: Minimum 30 (Max. 48) credit hours

Above 2000 level in *each* allied subject: Minimum 18 credit hours

6 credit hours in each:	Courses	Term/Year:	Done ✓
Writing Requirement	SUST 1000		
Life/Physical Science Subject Grouping	SUST 1000/1001		
Social Science Subject Grouping			
Language & Humanities Subject Grouping			
Language			

- Courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also be used to satisfy major subject requirements.
- The writing course may also satisfy the language/humanities or social science requirement.
- A course taken to satisfy the BA Language requirement may NOT also be used to satisfy the Language/Humanities requirement
- BA Students in ECON, PHIL, POLI, PSYO and SOSA may substitute 6 credit hours of MATH/STAT for the Language [**NOT**: MATH 1001.03, 1002.03, 1003.03, 1110.03, 1120.03 or 1115.03]

**BA Combined Honours in Environment, Sustainability & Society (ESS) with Allied Subject  
Sample Study Template (Starting Sept. 2019 or later)**

**Year 1**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>
SUST 1000.06: What is Sustainability?	SUST 1001.06: A Sustainable Future
Allied subject first-year class:	Allied subject first-year class:
Free elective/ required course for Allied Subject	Free elective/ required course for Allied Subject
Free elective	Free elective

**Year 2**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>
SUST 2000.06: Local Governance & Citizen Engagement	SUST 2001.06: Global Environmental Governance
Allied Subject:	Allied Subject:
Allied Subject:	Allied Subject:
Free elective:	Free elective:

**Year 3**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>
SUST 3000.03: Environmental Decision-Making	SUST elective (3000+) <sup>1</sup> :
Allied Subject (3000+):	Allied Subject (3000+):
Allied Subject (3000+):	Allied Subject (3000+):
Free elective <sup>2</sup> :	Free elective <sup>2</sup> :
Free elective:	Free elective:

**Year 4**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>
SUST 4901.03 & 4902.03: ESS Honours Thesis or Honours	Thesis in Allied Subject
SUST/ESS elective <sup>3</sup> :	SUST/ESS Elective <sup>3</sup> :
SUST/ESS elective <sup>4</sup> :	SUST/ESS elective <sup>4</sup> :
Allied Subject (3000+):	Allied Subject (3000+):
Free elective:	Free elective:

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<sup>2</sup> Some Allied Subjects require more than 30 credit hours above 2000-level, leaving fewer Free Electives.

<sup>3</sup> Recommended: SUST 4001.03 and SUST 4002.03: *ESS Capstone Parts 1 & 2* (Consecutive fall and winter terms)

<sup>4</sup> 2000+ (ESS as Thesis subject) or 3000+ (Thesis in Allied Subject)

**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](mailto:ess.advising@dal.ca)