

Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) Requirements for BA Double Major

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 or summer)	
SUST 1001.06 <i>A Sustainable Future</i> (6 credit hours in winter term)			
OR DISP/FYP and at least 3 credit hours 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)			
¹ SUST 4001.03: <i>ESS Capstone Part 1</i>	² OR with	SUST	
¹ SUST 4002.03: <i>ESS Capstone Part 2</i>	work term:	SUST	
3 credit hours SUST at 3000-level or above:			
6 credit hours SUST / ESS Electives ³ at 3000-level or above:			

¹ SUST 4001 and SUST 4002 must be completed in consecutive Fall and Winter terms. Credit will not be granted for SUST 4001 without completion of SUST 4002 (it is a “multi-term” course).

² Students who complete a Work Term with Sustainability Co-op or Work Experience Program may substitute ESS Capstone (SUST 4001 and SUST 4002) with 6 credit hours SUST at 3000-level or above. Students starting their degree prior to September 2024 will require a waiver from the ESS Academic Advisor (ess.advising@dal.ca).

³ The current list of ESS Electives is in the College of Sustainability section of the Academic Calendar.

- 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.

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