

New Undergraduate Degree Program

INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES



The Center for Sustainability Studies and Department of Indigenous Studies at Bemidji State University are excited to announce an interdisciplinary Indigenous Sustainability Studies major and minor. The major is designed to recruit students who want to learn how to solve problems through a Western science and an Indigenous lens.

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

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Indigenous knowledge perspectives will become more legitimized alongside Western worldviews, a change that is crucial for the long-term paradigm shift that this degree program intends to bring about. All Bemidji State University students, American Indian and non-American Indian alike, will begin to appreciate and use the multiple worldviews provided by understanding both Western and Indigenous knowledge perspectives to help bring about creative problem solving and long-term, sustainable changes in the world.



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INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES *major*

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.25

I. Required Core

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ENVR 2000** Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits)
- ENVR 3880** Environmental Controversies (2 credits)
- ENVR 4880** Senior Seminar I (1 credit)
- INST 1107** Introduction to Turtle Island (3 credits)
- INST 2201** Creation to Contact (3 credits) **-OR-**
- INST 2202** Survivance Since Contact (3 credits)
- INST 3170** Indigenous Education (3 credits)
- INST 4418** Federal Indian Law (3 credits)
- ENVR/INST 3710** Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: A Global Perspective (3 credits)

SELECT 3 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ENVR/INST 3720** Food Sovereignty, Health & Indigenous Environments (3 credits)
- ENVR/INST 3730** Sustainable Communities: Local Indigenous Perspective (3 credits)
- ENVR/INST 3740** Environment, Wellness & the Sacred Connection to Place (3 credits)
- ENVR/INST 3750** Global Sustainability: Global Indigenous Perspective (3 credits)

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ENVR 4970** Internship (3 credits)
- ENVR 4990** Thesis (3 credits)

II. Required Electives

SELECT 15 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES. SELECT FROM:

- BIOL 2339** Ethics of Fish and Wildlife Management (3 credits)
- BIOL 2610** General Ecology (3 credits)
- BIOL 3361** Limnology (4 credits)
- BIOL 3400** Fish & Wildlife Law and Administration (3 credits)
- BIOL 3420** Human Dimensions of Wildlife and Fisheries Management (3 credits)
- BIOL 3610** Principles of Wildlife Management (3 credits)
- BIOL/GEOG 3630** Conservation Biology (3 credits)
- BIOL 3730** Plant Diversity (4 credits)
- BIOL 4623** Forest Ecology (4 credits)
- CHEM 3110** Laboratory Management and Safety (2 credits)
- CRJS 4477** Restorative Justice (3 credits)
- ENVR 3040** Environmental Economics (3 credits)
- ENVR 3600** Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)
- ENVR 3500** Natural Resource Management (3 credits)
- ENVR 4210** Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits)
- ENVR 4220** Sampling & Analysis (4 credits)
- ENVR 4600** Sustainability: Theory and Practice (4 credits)
- GEOG 3231** Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3410** Geography of North America (3 credits)
- GEOL 1110** Physical Geology (4 credits) **-OR-**
- GEOL 1120** Historical Geology (4 credits)
- GEOL 3120** Soils (4 credits)
- GEOL 3211** Environmental Hydrology (3 credits) **-OR-**
- GEOL 3212** Hydrogeology (3 credits)
- HLTH 2800** Multicultural Health in America (2 credits)
- HLTH 3500** Community Health (3 credits)
- INST 1202** Indigenous Environmental Current Events (3 credits)
- INST 2925** People of the Environment: Indigenous Knowledge Perspective (3 credits)
- INST 3317** Tribal Government and Leadership (3 credits)
- INST 3888** Indigenous Women Leaders (3 credits)
- INST 4900** Social Justice (3 credits)
- LEAD 3500** Theories and Contexts of Leadership (3 credits)
- MASC 3270** Media and Social Change (3 credits)
- MATH 1120** Environmental Mathematics (3 credits)
- OJIB 1100** Ojibwe Culture (4 credits)
- OJIB 1111** Elementary Ojibwe I (4 credits)
- OJIB 1112** Elementary Ojibwe II (4 credits)
- OJIB 2211** Intermediate Ojibwe I (4 credits)
- OJIB 2212** Intermediate Ojibwe II (4 credits)
- OJIB 3311** Advanced Ojibwe I (4 credits)
- OJIB 3312** Advanced Ojibwe II (4 credits)
- PHIL 2250** Human Nature (3 credits)
- POL 3230** Environmental Politics (3 credits)
- PSY 3367** Social Psychology (3 credits)
- PSY 4588** Multicultural Psychology (4 credits)
- SOC 3050** Environmental Sociology (3 credits)
- SOWK 2110** Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
- TADD 1440** Drawing Foundations (4 credits)
- TADD 3748** Ceramics/Hand Building (4 credits)
- TADD 3749** Ceramics/Wheel (4 credits)
- TADT 1111** Introduction to Project Management (3 credits)
- TADT 2100** Impact Of Technology, Art & Design (2 credits)
- TADT 3267** Economic and Cost Analysis (3 credits)
- TADT 4878** Quality Assurance (3 credits)
- TADT 4385** Sustainability and Emerging Technologies (3 credits)

Or any other relevant course(s) approved in advance by a Center for Sustainability Studies advisor or Indigenous Studies advisor. Please note that you must complete 40 credits at the 3000-level or higher to graduate.

INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES *minor*

Required Credits: 17
Required GPA: 2.25

I. Required Core

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ENVR 2000** Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits)
- INST 1107** Introduction to Turtle Island (3 credits)
- ENVR 3880** Environmental Controversies (2 credits)
- ENVR/INST 3710** Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: A Global Perspective (3 credits)

II. Required Electives

Select 6 semester credits from INST or ENVR or any other relevant course(s) approved in advance by a Center for Sustainability Studies advisor or Indigenous Studies advisor.

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