

Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Sustainability Elective Proposal

Deadlines: September 15 and March 15	
Contact person:	Date:
Department:	Course #
Course title:	
Course description:	
Student learning outcomes:	
Course format, semester, and frequency:	

How do your learning outcomes serve the learning outcomes of the graduate sustainability certificate?
Please indicate in which elective area(s) (ecology, economic/policy, social justice) your course
would best fit and describe your rationale.
 The ecology area is designed to give students basic ecological science literacy. Courses addressing and/or applying basic ecological principles such as ecological limits, systems, interdependence, and ecological change are a fit for this category. The social justice area is designed to highlight the ways that people are impacted by socio-environmental factors. These courses likely interrogate issues of diversity, privilege and equity in a systems context. The economic/policy area is designed to provide students with foundational economic and policy principles including topics such as global distribution of resources, natural and man-made capital, and how political and economic systems impact and are impacted by ecological degradation.