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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
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EP.23.012 Report of Administrative Approvals through October 17, 2022

Senate committees are authorized to act for and in the name of the Senate on minor matters. Below is a listing of the administrative approvals the Senate Committee on Educational Policy approved at its meeting on October 17, 2022. For each program listing, there is no change to the total hours required. Additional information for each approval is attached.

A. Undergraduate Programs

- 1) **Revise the Undergraduate Minor in the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program in the VC for Research and Innovation (key 509)** – Revises the minor to add 34 additional course options for students completing the minor requirements.

# Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 09/20/22 9:26 am

## Viewing: **5421 : Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program** **Minor, - UG**

Last approved: 09/18/20 9:16 am

Last edit: 10/10/22 12:26 pm

Changes proposed by: Eric Green

Catalog Pages  
Using this  
Program

[Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Minor, UG](#)

Proposal Type:

### In Workflow

1. **U Program Review**
2. **1508 Head**
3. **NP Dean**
4. **University Librarian**
5. **Provost**
6. **Senate EPC**
7. Senate
8. U Senate Conf
9. Board of Trustees
10. IBHE
11. HLC
12. DMI

### Approval Path

1. 09/21/22 8:59 am  
Deb Forgacs  
(dforgacs):  
Approved for U  
Program Review
2. 10/05/22 11:23  
am  
Madhu Khanna  
(khanna1):  
Approved for 1508  
Head
3. 10/05/22 11:31  
am  
Kathy Martensen  
(kmartens):  
Approved for NP  
Dean
4. 10/05/22 12:54  
pm  
John Wilkin  
(jpwilkin):  
Approved for  
University  
Librarian
5. 10/06/22 3:58 pm  
Brooke Newell

(bsnewell):  
Approved for  
Provost

## History

1. Sep 18, 2020 by  
Deb Forgacs  
(dforgacs)

Minor (ex. European Union Studies)

This proposal is  
for a:  
Revision

## Administration Details

Official Program Name Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program Minor - UG

Diploma Title

Sponsor College VC for Research & Innovation

Sponsor Department Institute for Sustain, Energy, & Env

Sponsor Name Madhu Khanna

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?  
No

## Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2022

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberals Art and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Revise the Undergraduate Minor in the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program in the VC for Research and Innovation

Does this proposal have any related proposals that will also be revised during the next 6 weeks? Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently. Example: If you are revising the BS proposal and one related concentration within the next 6 weeks, "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)."

## Program Justification

Provide a brief description of what changes are being made to the program.

We plan to add 34 courses to the options for completing the minor requirements. These courses will be added into the appropriate sections (i.e. Introduction to Sustainability, Economic/Policy/Social Dimensions, Environmental/Natural Systems) as defined by descriptions below. There is also one minor edit to headings of one of the sections.

Why are these changes necessary?

It has been approximately 6 years since this catalog has last been updated. A number of the courses have not been offered in the past 3 years and this puts pressure on students to find options to complete the requirements. Additionally, new courses are being offered that fulfill the requirements and could provide opportunity for students from different disciplines to integrate the minor into their education. Finally, students requested several minor modifications to incorporate courses not supported by the catalog, which the College of LAS requested that we halt the alteration of the minor requirements through the modification process. Instead they recommended updating the catalog.

## Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

Yes

Courses outside

of the sponsoring  
department/interdisciplinary  
departments

[ABE 452 - Engrg for Disaster Resilience](#)  
[ACE 255 - Econ of Food & Enviro Justice](#)  
[ACE 406 - Environmental Law](#)  
[AGCM 330 - Environmental Communications](#)  
[ANTH 278 - Climate Change & Civilization](#)  
[ANTH 361 - Ecology and Human Health](#)  
[ARTD 326 - Sustainability & Manufacturing](#)  
[ARTS 321 - Sustainable Fashion](#)  
[ATMS 307 - Climate Processes](#)  
[ATMS 322 - Soc Impacts Weather & Climate](#)  
[CHEM 360 - Chemistry of the Environment](#)  
[CHLH 469 - Environmental Health](#)  
[CPSC 336 - Tomorrow's Environment](#)  
[ECE 333 - Green Electric Energy](#)  
[ENSU 303 - Sustainable Business I](#)  
[ESE 210 - Contemp Social & Env Problems](#)  
[FAA 230 - Sustainable Design Built Envir](#)  
[GGIS 220 - Landscape, Eco & Enviro Change](#)  
[GGIS 410 - Green Development](#)  
[GGIS 465 - Transportation & Sustainability](#)  
[GEOL 333 - Earth Materials and the Env](#)  
[HORT 435 - Urban Food Production](#)  
[LA 446 - Sustainable Planning Seminar](#)  
[LA 466 - Energy & the Built Environment](#)  
[MDIA 223 - Watching the Environment](#)  
[ME 400 - Energy Conversion Systems](#)  
[MSE 489 - Matl Select for Sustainability](#)  
[NPRE 201 - Energy Systems](#)  
[NRES 224 - Social Justice and Environment](#)  
[NRES 325 - Natural Resource Policy Mgmt](#)  
[NRES 428 - Valuing Nature](#)  
[RST 242 - Nature and American Culture](#)  
[SOC 447 - Environmental Sociology](#)  
[UP 486 - Planning with Climate Change](#)

Please attach any [SEE Fellow Program 14 July 2022\\_CPSC336&Hort435.docx](#)  
letters of [SEE Update DepartmentalApprovalEmails.docx](#)  
support/acknowledgement  
for any  
Instructional  
Resources  
consider faculty,  
students, and/or  
other impacted  
units as  
appropriate.

# Program Regulation and Assessment

## Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

*Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.*

List the program's student learning outcomes. Each outcome should identify what students are expected to know and/or be able to do upon completing this program.

Sustainability touches many different academic disciplines all with the underpinnings of understanding environmental impacts. Through this minor, students will be able to:

1. Recall a variety of environmental impacts
2. Discuss the social and natural phenomenon that create those impacts
3. Apply their disciplinary lens when determining methodologies to study those phenomenon
4. Devise technical and social solutions to those negative environmental impacts
5. Provide those solutions in real-world contexts with external evaluation.

Describe how, when, and where these learning outcomes will be assessed.

Describe here:

We can map these outcomes to the following requirements of the minor. The introduction requirement provides the student with a broad exposure to sustainability topics and theories. Through the economic/policy/social dimensions and environmental/natural systems, students will contend with the intersectional nature of sustainability. The broad array of courses allows the student to gain deeper understanding of these aspects within their own discipline. Through ENVS 301, students are given a foundation of skills and the opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in those skills. Finally, ENVS 492 demands demonstration of all the skills and knowledge in a real-world project-based experience. Students are required to propose a project, research critical information, analyze that info, and develop a solution or plan from that research. That project is evaluated by the instructor and a third-party on its ability to be implemented.

Identify faculty expectations for students' achievement of each of the stated student learning outcomes. What score, rating, or level of expertise will signify that students have met each outcome? Provide rating rubrics as necessary.

Explain the process that will be implemented to ensure that assessment results are used to improve student learning.

Program

Description and

Requirements

Attach Documents

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

# Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponsoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit's college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

Revised programs [Sustainability Courses Proposed For the Minor \(Comparison\).xlsx](#)

Attach a revised Sample Sequence (for undergraduate program) or college-level forms.

## Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

Statement for  
Programs of  
Study Catalog

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">ENVS 301</a>	Tools for Sustainability	3
<a href="#">ENVS 492</a>	Sustainability, Energy and Environment Capstone	4
<del>Introduction to Sustainability: choose one of the following 1</del>		<del>3</del>
<a href="#">Introduction to Sustainability: Choose one of the following</a>		<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">ANTH 278</a>	<a href="#">Climate Change &amp; Civilization</a>	
<a href="#">CPSC 336</a>	<a href="#">Tomorrow's Environment</a>	
<a href="#">ESE 200</a>	Earth Systems	
<a href="#">ESE 210</a>	<a href="#">Social &amp; Environmental Issues</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 287</a>	Environment and Society	
Economic/Policy/Social Dimensions: Choose one of the following		3-4
<a href="#">ACE 210</a>	Environmental Economics	
<a href="#">ACE 255</a>	<a href="#">Economics of Food and Environmental Justice</a>	
<a href="#">ACE 406</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Law</a>	
<a href="#">AGCM 330</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Communications</a>	
<a href="#">ATMS 322</a>	<a href="#">Soc Impacts Weather &amp; Climate</a>	
<a href="#">ENSU 303</a>	<a href="#">Sustainable Business I</a>	
<a href="#">ESE 311</a>	Environmental Issues Today	
<a href="#">ESE 482</a>	Challenges of Sustainability	
<a href="#">GGIS 410</a>	<a href="#">Green Development</a>	
<a href="#">GGIS 465</a>	<a href="#">Transportation &amp; Sustainability</a>	
<a href="#">LA 370</a>	Environmental Sustainability	
<a href="#">LA 446</a>	<a href="#">Sustainable Planning Seminar</a>	

Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">MDIA 223</a>	<a href="#">Watching the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 224</a>	<a href="#">Social Justice and Environment</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 325</a>	<a href="#">Natural Resource Policy Mgmt</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 425</a>	Natural Resources Law & Policy	
<a href="#">NRES 426</a>	Renewable Energy Policy	
<a href="#">NRES 428</a>	<a href="#">Valuing Nature</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 472</a>	Environmental Psychology	
<a href="#">PS 225</a>	Environmental Politics & Policy	
<a href="#">RST 242</a>	<a href="#">Nature and American Culture</a>	
<a href="#">SOC 447</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Sociology</a>	
<a href="#">UP 460</a>	Transportation/Land Use Policy	
<a href="#">UP 486</a>	<a href="#">Planning with Climate Change</a>	
Environmental/Natural Systems: Choose one of the following		3-4
<a href="#">ABE 452</a>	<a href="#">Engineering for Disaster Resilience</a>	
<a href="#">ANTH 361</a>	<a href="#">Ecology and Human Health</a>	
<a href="#">ARTD 326</a>	<a href="#">Sustainability &amp; Manufacturing</a>	
<a href="#">ARTS 321</a>	<a href="#">Sustainable Fashion Development and Branding</a>	
<a href="#">ATMS 307</a>	<a href="#">Climate Processes</a>	
<a href="#">CEE 330</a>	Environmental Engineering	
<a href="#">CHEM 360</a>	<a href="#">Chemistry of the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">CHLH 469</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Health</a>	
<a href="#">ECE 333</a>	<a href="#">Green Electric Energy</a>	
<a href="#">ENSU 310</a>	Renewable & Alternative Energy	
<a href="#">ESE 320</a>	Water Planet, Water Crisis	
<a href="#">ESE 445</a>	Earth Resources Sustainability	
<a href="#">FAA 230</a>	<a href="#">Sustainable Design of the Built Environment</a>	
<a href="#">GEOL 333</a>	<a href="#">Earth Materials and the Env</a>	
<a href="#">GGIS 220</a>	<a href="#">Landscapes, Ecosystems and Environmental Change: Science and Management</a>	
<a href="#">HORT 435</a>	<a href="#">Urban Food Production</a>	
<a href="#">IB 440</a>	Plants and Global Change	
<a href="#">LA 466</a>	<a href="#">Energy &amp; the Built Environment</a>	
<a href="#">ME 400</a>	<a href="#">Energy Conversion Systems</a>	
<a href="#">MSE 489</a>	<a href="#">Matl Select for Sustainability</a>	
<a href="#">NPRE 201</a>	<a href="#">Energy Systems (Must take section for 3 credit hours)</a>	
<a href="#">NRES 219</a>	Applied Ecology	
<a href="#">NRES 348</a>	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	
<a href="#">NRES 429</a>	Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation	
<a href="#">UP 405</a>	Watershed Ecology and Planning	
Total Hours		16-18

## Program Features

Academic Level      Undergraduate

Is this minor?

An interdisciplinary study focusing on a single theme

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

No

## Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

## Enrollment

Will the department limit enrollment to the minor?

No

Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.

[iSEE requests that students apply through its webpage. This notifies the iSEE staff of interest from students. An interview is conducted and the official minor declaration is approved. Minor enrollment forms are monitored on a semester basis and analysis on admission is generated and published in iSEE's annual report.](#)

Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?

No

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

There is a likely to be an increase in enrollment in the minor. The expanded options will make this minor more accessible to students in disciplines that have strict, major-degree requirements. This increase in enrollment is desirable to iSEE.

## Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

## Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

Attach File(s)

## Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

Library collections, resources and services are sufficient to support this proposal.

## EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.23.012

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

This proposal requires HLC inquiry No

## DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Name Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program

Program Code: 5421

Minor Code	5421	Conc Code	Degree Code	Major Code
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Senate Approval Date

Senate  
Conference  
Approval Date

BOT Approval  
Date

IBHE Approval  
Date

HLC Approval  
Date

DOE Approval  
Date

Effective Date:

Attached  
Document  
Justification for  
this request

Program Reviewer  
Comments

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENVS 301	Tools for Sustainability	3	ENVS 301	Tools for Sustainability	3
ENVS 492	Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Capstone	4	ENVS 492	Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Capstone	4
<b>Introduction to Sustainability: choose one of the following <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Introduction to Sustainability: Choose one of the following</b>		<b>3</b>
ESE 200	Earth Systems	3	ANTH 278	Climate Change & Civilization	3
NRES 287	Environment and Society	3	CPSC 336	Tomorrow's Environment	3
<b>Economic/Policy/Social Dimensions: Choose one of the following</b>		<b>3-4</b>	ESE 200	Earth Systems	3
ACE 210	Environmental Economics	3	ESE 210	Social & Environmental Issues	3
			NRES 287	Environment and Society	3
			<b>Economic/Policy/Social Dimensions: Choose one of the following</b>		<b>3-4</b>
			ACE 210	Environmental Economics	3
			ACE 255	Economics of Food and Environmental Justice	3
			ACE 406	Environmental Law	3
			AGCM 330	Environmental Communications	3
			ATMS 322	Soc Impacts Weather & Climate	3
			ENSU 303	Sustainable Business I	4
ESE 311	Environmental Issues Today	3	ESE 311	Environmental Issues Today	3
ESE 482	Challenges of Sustainability	3	ESE 482	Challenges of Sustainability	3
			GGIS 410	Green Development	4
			GGIS 465	Transportation & Sustainability	3
LA 370	Environmental Sustainability	3	LA 370	Environmental Sustainability	3
			LA 446	Sustainable Planning Seminar	4
			MDIA 223	Watching the Environment	3
			NRES 224	Social Justice and Environment	3
			NRES 325	Natural Resource Policy Mgmt	3
NRES 425	Natural Resources Law & Policy	3	NRES 425	Natural Resources Law & Policy	3
NRES 426	Renewable Energy Policy	3	NRES 426	Renewable Energy Policy	3
			NRES 428	Valuing Nature	3
			NRES 472	Environmental Psychology	4
NRES 472	Environmental Psychology	4	PS 225	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
PS 225	Environmental Politics and Policy	3	PS 225	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
			RST 242	Nature and American Culture	3
			SOC 447	Environmental Sociology	3
UP 460	Transportation/Land Use Policy	4	UP 460	Transportation/Land Use Policy	4
			UP 486	Planning with Climate Change	4
<b>Environmental/Natural Systems: Choose one of the following</b>		<b>3-4</b>	<b>Environmental/Natural Systems: Choose one of the following</b>		<b>3-4</b>
			ABE 452	Engineering for Disaster Resilience	3
			ANTH 361	Ecology and Human Health	3
			ARTD 326	Sustainability & Manufacturing	3
			ARTS 321	Sustainable Fashion Development and Branding	3
			ATMS 307	Climate Processes	3
CEE 330	Environmental Engineering	3	CEE 330	Environmental Engineering	3
			CHEM 360	Chemistry of the Environment	3
			CHLH 469	Environmental Health	3
			ECE 333	Green Electric Energy	3
ENSU 310	Renewable & Alternative Energy	4	ENSU 310	Renewable & Alternative Energy	4
ESE 320	Water Planet, Water Crisis	3	ESE 320	Water Planet, Water Crisis	3
ESE 445	Earth Resources Sustainability	3	ESE 445	Earth Resources Sustainability	3
			FAA 230	Sustainable Design of the Built Environment	3
			GEOL 333	Earth Materials and the Env	4
			GGIS 220	Landscapes, Ecosystems and Environmental Change: Science and Management	3
			HORT 435	Urban Food Production	3
IB 440	Plants and Global Change	3	IB 440	Plants and Global Change	3
			LA 466	Energy & the Built Environment	4
			ME 400	Energy Conversion Systems	3
			MSE 489	Matl Select for Sustainability	3
			NPRE 201	Energy Systems (Must take section for 3 credit hours)	3
NRES 219	Applied Ecology	3	NRES 219	Applied Ecology	3
NRES 348	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	3	NRES 348	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	3
NRES 429	Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation	3	NRES 429	Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation	3
UP 405	Watershed Ecology and Planning	4	UP 405	Watershed Ecology and Planning	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>

Change  
Addition

## ABE 452

 Maghirang, Ronaldo G   
To: Green, Eric William        
Thu 7/14/2022 11:31 AM

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your email. The department is supportive of including **ABE 452** in the list of courses that would fulfill the minor requirements. As you may know, Dr. Luis Rodriguez, associate director in ISEE, is teaching the course. **ABE 452** will be a great addition to the list of courses.

Sincerely,  
Ronaldo

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## ACE 255 & ACE 406

 Thompson, Sally        
To: Green, Eric William  
Cc: Helton, Caroline Alyse  
Fri 7/15/2022 10:07 AM

Dear Eric,

We would be pleased for these courses, **ACE 255** and 406, to be included in the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program. We also suggest you consider including **ACE 310** in the program as well.

**ACE 310 Natural Resource Economics credit: 3 Hours.**  
Economic principles are used to analyze a broad range of natural resource policy and management issues. Economic concepts developed include public goods, social welfare, discounting, dynamic efficiency, and resource scarcity. Natural resources examined include biodiversity, fisheries, forests, minerals, soil, and water resources. Same as [ENVS 310](#) and [NRES 310](#). Prerequisite: [ACE 100](#) or [ECON 102](#)

If you have any questions about **ACE** courses, please contact Caroline Helton, our lead advisor, copied on this email.

Best wishes,

Sally

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## AGCM 330

 Rosch, David Michael   
To: Green, Eric William        
Mon 7/18/2022 11:44 AM

Hello Eric.

The ALEC Program would be glad to offer **AGCM 330** as part of the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program. Please use this email as an official message for support for the inclusion of **AGCM 330** from the ALEC Program.

Sincerely,

**DAVID M. ROSCH** (He, His)  
*Director & Associate Professor*

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*Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act any written communication to or from university employees regarding university business is a public record and may be subject to public disclosure.*

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## **ANTH 278 & ANTH 361**

 Farnell, Brenda M  
To: Green, Eric William; Harmon, Karla J  
Cc: Wimmer, Wendy Renee; Quinones-Rivera, Maritza; Malhi, Ripan S

Dear Eric:

Anthropology is pleased to give permission for **ANTH 278** and **ANTH 361** to be added to the Sustainability, Energy and Environment minor. We can confirm that there will not be significant negative impact on our faculty/courses and are pleased to see the inclusion of the course in your offerings.

Thank you,

Brenda Farnell

## **ARTD 326 & ARTS 321**

 Pokorny, Melissa   
To: Green, Eric William; Mette, Alan T

Hello Eric,

In careful consideration of your request to include the following:

**ARTS 321:** Sustainable Fashion Development and Branding,  
**ARTD 326:** Sustainability and Manufacturing

to your list of electives for the completion of the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Minor, the School of Art & Design acknowledges that there will not be significant negative impact on our faculty loads or course scheduling and approves your request.

Please feel free to add these courses to the list leading to this minor.

Melissa Pokorny  
Professor and Executive Associate Director,  
School of Art & Design

## **ATMS 307 & ATMS 322**

 Trapp, Robert   
To: Green, Eric William  
Cc: Choate, Jessica J; Lasher-Trapp, Sonia; Warf, Tammy R

Dear Eric,

Yes, we would support this.

I also suggest adding **ATMS 202**, which we anticipate will grow over the next few years, owing to its inclusion in a new program/major being proposed by CEE. We consider **ATMS 202** as an optional introduction to **ATMS 307**.

Best,  
Jeff

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On Aug 1, 2022, at 10:49 AM, Green, Eric William <[ewgreen@illinois.edu](mailto:ewgreen@illinois.edu)> wrote:

Hi Robert,  
I just wanted to follow up on my previous request. I would like to add **ATMS 307** and **ATMS 322** to the list of courses that would fulfill the requirements for the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows minor. Please let me know if your department would support this.

Thanks,  
Eric

## CHEM 360

 Silverman, Scott K  
To: Green, Eric William  
Cc: Huang, Tina H  
Dear Eric,

From my perspective, you are welcome to include **CHEM 360, Chemistry of the Environment**, as a course that fulfills your Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program minor. The only possible concern I can see is whether there would ordinarily be enough spots available in **CHEM 360** for your minors, given the existing enrollment of the course as it's currently offered each Spring semester. Therefore I am copying Tina Huang, a Senior Lecturer in our department and also our Director of General **Chemistry**, who taught **CHEM 360** in its most recent Spring 2022 and Spring 2021 offerings, to see if she has any actual concern in this regard. You mentioned ~70 students in your minor; do you have any way to estimate how many of those students might be likely to register in **CHEM 360** in any given Spring semester?

Best wishes,  
Scott

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Scott K. Silverman  
Professor of **Chemistry** and Associate Head of Budget and Operations  
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:xxx:

 Green, Eric William  
Hi Scott and Tina. Thank you for your initial support and I look forward to any concerns Tina may have. Part of this request stems from **Chemistry** students having completed the minor and recommending that this class be included to fulfill the requirements. I

Thu 7/14/2022 11:25 AM

Flag for follow up. Start by 7/18/2022. Due by 7/18/2022.

 Huang, Tina H  
To: Green, Eric William; Silverman, Scott K  
Hi, Eric -

I think that's fine. I see that you have other offerings, so it is probably not likely that all your minors would use **Chem 360** as part of their requirement. Just to give you some stats, **Chem 360** is capped at 180 during the Spring semester, and it is opened to **Chemistry** majors first, and we almost always have a waitlist, and had to increase the cap to 200 in the past two years that I taught the course. **Chem 360** also fulfills the **Chemistry** minor, and about half of the class are MCB/IB majors. We have just started offering **Chem 360** online this summer. And I had about 40 students enrolled this summer. One of the pre-requisite for this course is organic **chem**stry, so maybe not all students in this minor will be able to fulfill this pre-requisite. Let me know what else you need.

Best,  
Tina

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## CHLH 469

 Green, Eric William  
To: Graber, Kim C; Jenkins, Julie Renee  
Dear Kim and Julie,  
I am an instructor with the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#). Part of my responsibility is overseeing the [Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#), a minor open to any undergraduate. There are ~70 students in this minor, evenly split from amongst the colleges of LAS, ACES, and Engineering. I am going through the process of updating our [degree requirements](#) and am looking to include a course from your department's offerings. I would like to add **CHLH 469: Environmental Health** to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of our minor.

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Thank you for your time.  
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 Graber, Kim C  
To: Green, Eric William; Jenkins, Julie Renee; Schwingel, Andriana; Rice, Laura A; Martenles, Sheena  
Eric:

Thank you for your interest in this course. Yes, we welcome the opportunity to engage students in your minor. The undergraduate section of the course is currently offered in the spring semester, but if students in your minor show interest in the course, we could possibly add a section and also offer it in the fall in future years. There will be no negative impacts on our faculty or the course. If this is approved, please send me your code so we can reserve seats for your students. Right now we have two codes (1233 and 0105) that might be used by your department and we're not sure which you'd like for us to use. Also, please let us know how many seats you'd like us to reserve and beginning in which semester.

Please let me know if you require anything else in relation to our approval.

Best wishes,  
Kim

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## CPSC 336 & HORT 435

Separate letter

## ECE 333

 Kudeki, Erhan   
To: Green, Eric William  
Cc: Kudeki, Erhan; Hajek, Bruce; Oelze, Michael L  
Thu 7/14/2022 12:01 PM

Hi Eric,

I am assuming that including **ECE 333** in your list will cause a very minor increase in the demand for the course, something that we can easily handle. Given that we welcome your inclusion of **ECE 333** in your list for [the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#). Perhaps this email will suffice to support your proposal. If you need a more formal letter of support pls let us know.

Best regards,

Erhan

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## ENSU 303 & ESE 210

 Tomkin, Jonathan H   
To: Green, Eric William; Rauber, Robert M  
Thu 7/14/2022 11:16 AM

Dear Eric,

I acknowledge that there will not be a negative impact from **ESE 210** and ENSU 303, and that these can be included in the list.

**ESE 486** is now controlled by Geology (GEOL 486) and so you should make a request there (I'd ask Cory Pettijohn, the instructor and coordinator of the online degree programs there). On reflection, I wouldn't recommend that you go forward with this course, as (in my opinion) it's not an especially good match for ISEE students (it sounds appropriate, but it's actually a technical Geology course). Further, it fills up with majors, and minors will either have a hard time getting in or might displace a major student who needs it for their degree (depending on how the permissions are set up).

My best,  
Jonathan

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## FAA 230



Hodgin Jones, Karin Lynn

To: Green, Eric William

Cc: Turner, Nicole Marion Landwehr

Mon 7/18/2022 3:32 PM

Hello Eric,

It had been on my list to contact ISEE to learn more about getting our students into programming and courses. Many thanks for contacting us. In my communications with Nicole about how these two courses have worked in the past, she had some valuable insight into what we would want and what is possible.

We would like to list our two classes for the SEE minor:

- FAA 230 Sustainable Design of the Built Environment
- FAA 330 Making Sustainable Design Studio

Because FAA 230 is the intro course for our core SD courses, we would prioritize seats for majors in this course but it would be open for students outside of SD to enroll in those remaining available seats.

FAA 330 is our core intensive studio. We would want to list this as a course in the minor, so that our students would have a pathway to completing the minor, but we need to restrict it to Sustainable Design majors only. This would allow many more of our SD students to complete the SEE minor by counting those 5 hours toward the minor as well as major requirement credit.

If this is agreeable, I hope this will serve as a letter of support from our program to list those courses as part of the SEE minor.

All the best,

KARIN HODGIN JONES (she / her / hers)  
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## GEOL 333



Lundstrom, Craig Campbell

To: Green, Eric William; Gregg, Trish

Cc: Altaner, Stephen P

Thu 7/14/2022 11:04 AM

Hi Eric

Steve Altaner retired effective June 30 so your query hits us with a bit of uncertainty. I am copying Trish Gregg who is now associate head so she knows. The biggest issue is that at this time, no one is designated to teach 333. We are having discussions about what we will do in long run but nothing is set. I certainly would welcome you to list the class as a useable for fulfilling the minor but it won't be offered in the next academic year—and when it gets offered and who teaches it is still in flux.

Let me know how you see it—we know this class is important to environmental oriented students and it should be offered so I think it would be ok to list with anticipation that it is offered in years beyond the coming one—but you can hear from me that there is uncertainty about this too.

Craig

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## GGIS 220 & GGIS 410 & GGIS 465



Green, Eric William

To: Wang, Shaowen; Cohn, Matthew S



Thu 7/14/2022 11:03 AM

Dear Shaowen and Matthew,

I am an instructor with the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment](#). Part of my responsibility is overseeing the [Sustainability, Energy and Environment Fellows Program](#); a minor open to any undergraduate. There are ~70 students in this minor, evenly split from amongst the colleges of LAS, ACES, and Engineering. I am going through the process of updating our [degree requirements](#) and am looking to include courses from your department's offerings. I would like to add [GGIS 220](#): Landscapes, Ecosystems and Environmental Change Science and Management, [GGIS 410](#): Green Development, [GGIS 465](#): Transportation & Sustainability to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of our minor.

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Thank you for your time.

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Wang, Shaowen

To: Green, Eric William; Cohn, Matthew S



Wed 8/10/2022 10:09 PM

Greetings Eric,

I confirm that the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science is in principle supportive of having the courses serve the students of the Sustainability, Energy and Environment Fellows Program.

It is worth noting that if any of the courses will have a waiting list, we would have to prioritize the allocation of open seats to our majors.

Best,  
-Shaowen

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Yes, that's correct.

Thanks for the feedback!

Got it, thanks!

Are the suggestions above helpful? Yes No

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## LA 446 & LA 466

**GW** Green, Eric William  
To: Hays, David Lyle  
Thu 7/14/2022 10:34 AM

Dear David,  
I am an instructor with the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#). Part of my responsibility is overseeing the [Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#), a minor open to any undergraduate. There are ~70 students in this minor, evenly split from amongst the colleges of [LAS](#), [ACCS](#), and [Engineering](#). I am going through the process of updating our [degree requirements](#) and am looking to include a course from your department's offerings. I would like to add [LA 466: Energy and the Built Environment](#) to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of our minor.

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Thank you for your time.  
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**GW** Green, Eric William  
To: Hays, David Lyle  
Thu 7/14/2022 11:14 AM

Hi David,  
I also forgot to include [LA 446: Sustainable Planning Seminar](#), as I had it crosslisted for a different department, but I believe it is housed with you.

Thanks,  
Eric

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**HL** Hays, David Lyle  
Hi Eric, That's a terrific idea. I have sent an email message to Brian Deal, who teaches those two courses, to see if he foresees any issues. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back from him. With all best wishes, David Prof. David L. Hays, Brenton H. and  
Thu 7/14/2022 12:06 PM

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**HL** Hays, David Lyle  
To: Green, Eric William  
Fri 7/15/2022 12:33 PM

Hi Eric,  
Two thumbs up from Brian Deal—so, all set; please do add those courses to your list.  
Happy weekend ahead,  
David

## MDIA 223

**GW** Green, Eric William  
To: Yao, Mike  
Thu 7/14/2022 10:46 AM

Dear Mike,  
I am an instructor with the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#). Part of my responsibility is overseeing the [Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#), a minor open to any undergraduate. There are ~70 students in this minor, evenly split from amongst the colleges of [LAS](#), [ACCS](#), and [Engineering](#). I am going through the process of updating our [degree requirements](#) and am looking to include a course from your department's offerings. I would like to add [MDIA 223: Watching the Environment](#) to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of our minor.

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**GW** Green, Eric William  
Hi Mike, I just wanted to follow up on my previous request. I would like to add [MDIA 223](#) to the list of courses that would fulfill the requirements for the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows minor. Please let me know if your department would support  
Thu 8/4/2022 9:19 AM

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**YM** Yao, Mike  
Dear Eric, Thank you for reaching out. The [MDIA](#) rubric is under the Department of Media and Cinema Studies. Since I am the head of the Department of Advertising, I am forwarding your inquiry to our college's student services team for further consideration.  
Thu 8/4/2022 10:10 AM

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**CK** Clark, Katie  
Thanks, Mike, Eric, I have reached out to the MACS department head, Dr. Cole to get her input on adding the course to the minor. I'll let you know as soon as I hear from her. I also let her know of your Aug. 14 deadline, so hopefully we'll have an answer very  
Thu 8/4/2022 2:05 PM

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**GW** Green, Eric William  
Thanks Mike! Hi Katie, More realistically, it will be Aug. 16th. I will be submitting the changes on the 17th and getting approval from my management team on the 16th. Thanks for forwarding the message on, Cheers, Eric  
Fri 8/5/2022 8:03 AM

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**GW** Green, Eric William  
Hi Katie, Just a heads up that I will be submitting my changes tomorrow. Please let me know if you have heard back from the MACS department head. Thanks, Eric  
Tue 8/16/2022 1:15 PM

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**CK** Clark, Katie  
To: Green, Eric William  
Hi Eric,  
I haven't heard back from Dr. Cole. It's my understanding that you can include courses even if the controlling department doesn't agree to it, as long as you can show that you have made an effort to contact the department.  
I'm sorry that I don't have a solid answer for you about this.  
All the best,  
Katie

## ME 400



Green, Eric William

To: Jacobi, Anthony M; Sofronis, Petros; Sinha, Sanjiv

Thu 7/14/2022 10:21 AM

Dear Anthony, Petros and Sanjiv,

I am an instructor with the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#). Part of my responsibility is overseeing the [Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#), a minor open to any undergraduate. There are ~70 students in this minor, evenly split from amongst the colleges of LAS, ACES, and Engineering. I am going through the process of updating our [degree requirements](#) and am looking to include a course from your department's offerings. I would like to add [ME 400](#): Energy Conversion Systems to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of our minor.

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Sinha, Sanjiv

To: Green, Eric William

Cc: Jacobi, Anthony M; Sofronis, Petros

Thu 7/14/2022 10:26 AM

Hello Eric,

Yes, this is fine by us. I will send you the letter. Note that [MechSE](#) students will have priority registration in the course and we will accommodate non-[MechSE](#) students only as space permits. Thanks,

— S.

## MSE 489



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Sottos, Nancy R

To: Green, Eric William

Mon 8/15/2022 10:43 PM

Eric,

Sorry I let this slip - just got back from vacation.

I checked in with John Abelson the course instructor and we are happy to add [MSE 489](#) to this list. Apologies for the delayed response.

Nancy

## NPRE 201

**UR** Uddin, Rizwan        
To: Green, Eric William Mon 7/18/2022 9:57 PM

Dear Mr. Green,

I am writing this note to acknowledge that there will be no significant negative impact on our faculty/course if you include **NPRE 201** (Energy Systems) in the list of courses that satisfy the requirements for the minor in the [Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program](#).

In fact, I had earlier reached out to ISEE to see if some of the courses offered by **NPRE**, that we think are appropriate for the minor, could be included in this list. **NPRE 201** is one of those courses. We believe including **NPRE 201** in this list is a positive step.

With regards  
Rizwan Uddin

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## NRES 224 & NRES 325 & NRES 428

**SL** Schooley, Robert Lee        
To: Green, Eric William Mon 7/18/2022 11:46 AM

Dear Eric,

Our department is in favor of including **NRES 224**, **NRES 325**, and **NRES 428** in the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program. Those courses should be a good fit for the minor. Their inclusion should have no negative impacts on the courses or instructors.

Thanks,

Bob

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Are the suggestions above helpful?  Yes  No

## RST 242

**SA** Santos, Carla A         
To: Green, Eric William; Janes, Dustin R Mon 7/25/2022 10:40 PM

Dear Eric,  
This communication is to confirm that **RST 242**: Nature and American Culture may be added to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment minor. Doing so will not negatively impact our faculty, the course design or delivery.

If you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,  
Carla

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## SOC 447

**GW** Green, Eric William        
To: Liao, Tim F.; Riley, Rebecca H Thu 7/14/2022 11:06 AM

Dear Tim and Rebecca,  
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Thank you for your time.  
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**LF** Liao, Tim F         
To: Green, Eric William; Riley, Rebecca H Thu 7/14/2022 11:15 AM

Dear Eric,  
Thanks for reaching out about **SOC 447**. We would have no issues with adding the course to your minor's requirement, with the proviso that in terms of seats in the class, priority will be given to **Sociology** majors, which I assume will not be a problem for you.

Best wishes,  
Tim  
(xxx)

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**GW** Green, Eric William        
Hi Tim, Thank you for your support. I want to make sure that students get recognition for sustainability courses they take as part of their major, making our minor a bit more attractive. I understand that if there is significant demand for **SOC 447**, it may be

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**RH** Riley, Rebecca H         
To: Green, Eric William; Liao, Tim F Thu 7/14/2022 11:45 AM

Dear Eric and Tim,  
I've looked at the enrollments for the past four years and there is indeed room. It looks like there are a minimum of 10 available seats each semester. I would suggest reserving it for the **Sociology** majors/minors and this new minor. If the demand for this course from the new minor (which sounds amazing) exceeds this we may have to review how we reserve the seats as per Tim.

Best,  
Rebecca

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## UP 486



Pendall, Rolf Joseph

To: Green, Eric William



Thu 7/14/2022 4:36 PM

Dear Eric,

I support your adding **UP 486** to your course list but not the other three.

The instructors of both **UP 205** and **UP 246** aren't teaching for us anymore (retirement and departure). We might revive **UP 205** in the future but we probably won't continue **UP 246**. **UP 456** is a workshop that we're limiting to seniors in our BAUSP program.

Thanks,

Rolf

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Ok, thanks for letting me know.

Thanks for the update.

Sounds good, thanks!

Are the suggestions above helpful? Yes No

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July 14, 2022

Eric Green  
Academic Program Instructor/Advisor, iSEE

Dear Mr. Green,

I am writing in support of your intent to include HORT 435: Urban Food Production and CPSC 336: Tomorrow's Environment to the list of courses that fulfill the requirements of your minor. Thank for considering including these courses as part of your curriculum; we do not anticipate any negative impacts upon the courses or instructors. I would also recommend including CPSC 437, Principles of Agroecology, as another option for students to learn systems thinking as applied to agricultural production systems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adam Davis'.

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