

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN SUSTAINABILITY: THE SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM (SEE FP)

Why is true sustainability so hard to achieve? Behind every environmentally friendly practice is a web of consequences, trade-offs, feedbacks, and barriers — and this undergraduate minor administered by the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) will help you develop a systems-level perspective of the economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability to help you navigate them.

The Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program (SEE FP) is a campuswide undergraduate minor that prepares students for pursuing careers in the corporate sector, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and environmental advocacy groups. Students are encouraged to apply in the spring semester of their freshman year and start the coursework for the SEE FP in the fall of their sophomore year.

QUESTIONS? Contact us via email at see-fellows@illinois.edu.

REQUIREMENTS

Students eligible for acceptance to in this undergraduate minor should be enrolled in at least their second semester of instruction at the University of Illinois.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Go to go.illinois.edu/SEE_fp and navigate to Apply Now.

Step 2: Download and fill in application form.

Step 3: Write a personal essay, no more than two pages, on how your participation in the SEE FP will help you fulfill educational, personal, and/or professional goals.

Step 4: Acquire a digital copy of your official or unofficial transcript.

Step 5: Email application form, personal essay, and transcript as attachments to see-fellows@illinois.edu.

The SEE FP is being offered in partnership with six academic units — the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE), the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), the School of Integrative Biology (SIB), the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES), the School of Earth, Society and Environment (SESE), and the Department of Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) — which are also contributing teaching faculty.

SEE FP CURRICULUM

Courses	Hours
Introduction to Sustainability. Choose one course from the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESE 100: Introduction to Sustainability ESE 200: Earth Systems GCL 210: Frameworks for Sustainability (petition see-fellows@illinois.edu to sub) NRES 287: Environment and Society 	3
ENVS 301: Tools for Sustainability – Open to students from all disciplines	3
Economic / Policy / Social Dimensions. Choose one course from the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE 210: Environmental Economics UP 460: Land Use & Transportation Policy PS 225: Environmental Politics & Policy NRES 425: Natural Resources Law & Policy NRES 426: Renewable Energy Policy NRES 472: Environmental Psychology ESE 311: Environmental Issues Today LA 370: Environmental Sustainability ESE 482: Challenges of Sustainability 	3 – 4
Environmental / Natural Systems. Choose one course from the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEE 330: Environmental Engineering IB 440: Plants and Global Change UP 405: Watershed Ecology & Planning NRES 219: Principles of Ecosystem Management NRES 348: Fish and Wildlife Ecology NRES 429: Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation ESE 320: Water Planet ESE 445: Earth Resources Sustainability ENSU 310: Renewable & Alternative Energy 	3 – 4
ENVS 492: Capstone Course	4
TOTAL HOURS	16 – 18