

The Campus . . .

Southern Oregon University combines many of the best features of both private and public colleges: small-enrollment classes; teachers who know and work directly with their students; and a faculty and staff fully committed to education, both in and beyond the classroom. In the School of Business we prepare graduates who can write clearly, think critically, work in groups and who are aware of the society issues facing business here and abroad.

The Setting . . .

Nestled at the base of the Siskiyou Mountains in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon, SOU is surrounded by forests, mountains, lakes, and rivers providing a spectacular setting for outdoor sports such as hiking, rafting and skiing. In addition, the University and community are focal points of cultural activity gaining national recognition for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and the Britt Music Festival.

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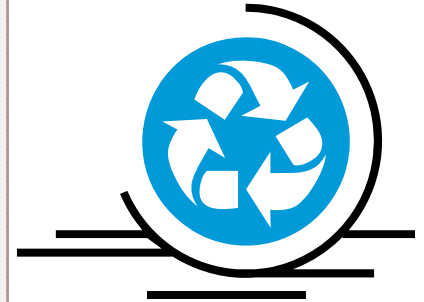
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UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL



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Undergraduate Level

The SOU Certificate in Sustainability Leadership is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare individuals for leadership roles in organizations committed to sustainable practices. The program is designed to give students a strong foundational understanding in the three E's of sustainability: Economy, Environment, and Equity, also known as the Triple Bottom Line. It provides students with a broad understanding of all of the major applied areas of sustainable organizational leadership including alternative transportation, waste reduction, renewable energy, green building, corporate social responsibility, fair trade, localization, community finance, and other emerging sustainable business practices.

Students who complete the certificate will have a strong grasp of what sustainability means, how it is achieved, and the forces that discourage sustainable practices. This understanding will enhance their ability to serve as effective leaders in both small and large corporations, nonprofit organizations, and the public sector throughout the region, state, and country. Students will have opportunities to work on real-world projects in the many fields of sustainability and explore how their personal values and future goals relate to their practice of sustainable organizational leadership.

The program requires the completion of 32 credits consisting of six required core courses and two elective courses from a variety of subject areas. All courses taken for the certificate must be completed with a grade of C or better and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Program Prerequisites . . .

BA 131 Business Computer Applications	4
BA 211 Accounting Information I	4
ES 210 Applications in Environmental Studies	4
(Or equivalent environmental science course.)	

Core Requirements (24 credits)

ES 423 Sustainability & Natural Resources	4
or ES 327 Energy & Climate Change	4
ES 421 Ecological Econ & Sustainable Development ...	4
or EC 315 Environmental Change Economics.....	4
BA 374 Principles of Management.....	4
BA 483 Sustainable Org Leadership.....	4
BA 490 Case Studies Corporate Sustainability.....	4
SOC 420 Environmental Sociology.....	4
or PS 428/ Policy & the Environment.....	4
or PS 441 Environmental Law	4



Required Elective Courses (8 credits)

ANTH 451 Ecology Small-Scale Societies	4
ANTH 462 Cultural Resource Management	4
BI 340 Introductory Ecology.....	4
BI 438 Conservation Biology	4
GEOG 360 Global Issues in Population, Development, & the Environment.....	4
GEOG 437 Conservation in the USA.....	4
GEOG 439 Land Use Planning.....	4
GEOG 482 Climatology	4
G 314 Hydrogeology I.....	3
G 360 Environmental Geology.....	4
OAL 362 Outdoor Recreation Programming & the Environment.....	3
OAL 444 History of the Pacific Northwest Wilderness.....	3
HST 421 Environmental History	4
NAS 468 Native Amer Topics: Contemporary ..	4
PH 308 Energy and the Environment	3
PH 309 Energy Alternatives.....	3
PH 310 Energy Policy.....	3
PS 340 Law, Science & the Environment	4
SOC 434 Social Inequality.....	4
SOC 350 People & Forests	4
BA 399 Special Studies ²	
BA 409 Practicum ¹	4

¹ Requires approval by program coordinator.