



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

SUSTAINABILITY

HELP CULTIVATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Train to identify environmental issues and develop sustainable practices that can help build a more resilient future. Students will gain strong foundational knowledge in natural resource management and learn to implement mitigation strategies that protect the natural environment, economy, human health, and well-being. Purdue University Global's Bachelor of Science in Sustainability prepares students to leverage their critical thinking, communication, management, and analytical skills to stay ahead of emerging global sustainability trends. Upon graduation, you'll be prepared to pursue a variety of career opportunities in corporate sustainability, environmental management, conservation and natural resource management, politics, environmental consulting, nonprofit organizations, and more.

Why Study Sustainability at Purdue Global?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Earn your degree 100% online, on your schedule.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition.*

AFFORDABLE TUITION

Lower the cost of your education through military tuition reductions, employer reimbursement options, transfer credit, and more.†

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Learn from professionals with extensive experience in sustainability. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees and relevant industry credentials.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and faculty office hours and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

INTRODUCTORY TRIAL PERIOD

Make sure learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.‡



Move Your Career and Education Forward

GAIN SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT MAKE YOU STAND OUT TO EMPLOYERS

- Apply the major concepts, principles, and historical trends related to natural resource issues and their management, policies, and laws.
- Evaluate current research on sustainability issues.
- Integrate professional standards, ethical practices, and legal standards in the sustainability field.
- Employ the major concepts, principles, and methods of science, data analysis, and project management.
- Synthesize the impacts of human interactions with others and their environment on local and global scales.

Curriculum

The coursework for this program equips you with the foundational knowledge to prepare for positions in sustainability. The curriculum is continually reviewed and revised by our industry experts, curriculum department, and advisory board to ensure it reflects the most up-to-date developments and advances in the field.

COURSE INCLUDE:

- Socially Responsible Leadership
- Environmental Science
- Research Methodology
- Topics in Sustainability
- The Global Environment

PROGRAM DETAIL

Course Effort: 15–18 Hours per Week

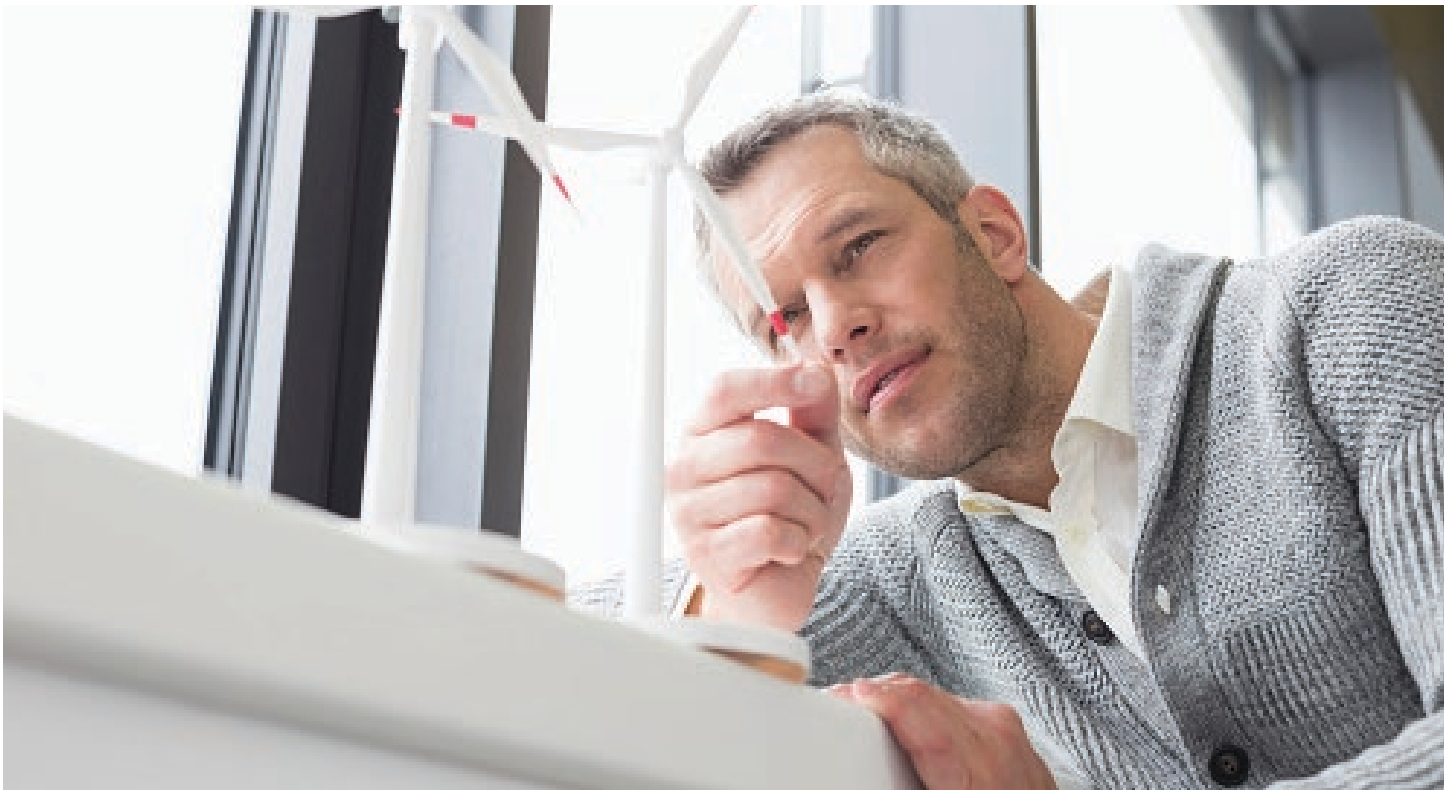
Program Length: 4 Years

Average Completion: 4 Years

Credits Required: 180

Cost per Credit: \$371

Delivery: Online



Career and Networking Opportunities

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for careers related to the environment— such as environmental scientists and specialists, natural sciences manager, urban and regional planners, environmental science and protection technicians, and conservation scientists— are expected to grow 4–6% between 2021 and 2031.[§]

POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES#

Roles

- Environmental or Conservation Scientist
- Natural Sciences Manager
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Sustainability Specialist
- Operations Manager



THE CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities, and offers the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at **844-PURDUE-G** or visit **PurdueGlobal.edu**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

* Credit for Prior Learning: Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning policy.

† Tuition Reduction: May not be combined with other Purdue Global tuition reductions or ExcelTrack® pricing. Tuition rates are subject to change at Purdue Global's discretion at any time and, as a result, the tuition price may change.

‡ Three-Week Trial: Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at Purdue Global will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

§ Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, environmental scientists and specialists, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-scientists-and-specialists.htm>, natural sciences manager, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/natural-sciences-managers.htm>, urban and regional planners, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/urban-and-regional-planners.htm>, environmental science and protection technicians, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-science-and-protection-technicians.htm>, and conservation scientists, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/conservation-scientists.htm>. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

Employment and Career Advancement: Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.