Master of Science in SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE

1 Year | 33 Credits

Program Features
+ One-on-one advising
+ Small class size
+ Career development training
+ Networking
+ Alumni mentoring
+ Interdisciplinary coursework
+ Choose from 5 specializations:
  - Urban Sustainability
  - Renewable Energy & Efficient Design
  - Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
  - Water Sustainability & Climate Change
  - Environmental Quality
+ 4 x $7,500 Fellowships available

What careers have graduates pursued?
This one- or two-year professional M.S. program trains students for sustainability-focused careers in industry, academia, government, and the nonprofit sector. Program alumni are working as sustainability managers, urban planners, renewable energy consultants, non-profit program managers, and in many other professional roles. The program is grounded in the philosophy that solving societal challenges requires a new generation of diverse and creative leaders who understand integrated sustainability thinking. It features rigorous interdisciplinary academic training, practical hands-on experience, and extensive professional development to prepare students to be highly competitive on the green job market.

Who is this program designed for?
Anyone motivated to make a difference in the world! Sustainability is a broad field that attracts applicants from a variety of backgrounds, including the life sciences, social sciences, engineering, humanities, arts and policy. The program is enriched by the diversity in perspectives and life experiences our students bring with them. We look for a demonstrated commitment to sustainability and evidence that students have the ability to be successful in graduate school.

Next Virtual Information Sessions: 12:00 p.m. EST on Oct 18 & Nov 29
Email ms3@umass.edu for link

Application Deadline for Fall 2024: Feb 1, 2024

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