



# Master's of Science in SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE

**1 Year | 33 Credits | 2 Semesters + 1 Summer**

## 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

**Application Deadline for  
Fall 2020 admissions is:  
February 1, 2020**

## What is the M.S. in Sustainability Science?

Sustainability Science is a one-year professional master's degree program that trains students for sustainability-focused careers in industry, academia, government, and the nonprofit sector. The program is grounded in the philosophy that solving societal challenges requires an understanding of integrated sustainable thinking, rigorous interdisciplinary academic training and practical career-based experience. As such, the program is tailored to meet these challenges and prepare our students to be highly competitive in the market place. It can be completed in just 12 months if attending full-time.

## Who is this program designed for?

Sustainability is a broad field that attracts students from a variety of different backgrounds including the life sciences, social sciences, engineering, humanities, arts and policy. The program values a diversity of perspectives and looks for a demonstrated commitment to sustainability and evidence that students possess the academic rigor needed to succeed in graduate school.

## What types of jobs do graduates secure?

86% of UMass Sustainability Science graduates are employed in the sustainability field. Some examples include:

Business Analyst at an energy development firm, Planner in city government, Program Manager at an environmental non-profit, Project Manager at a solar firm, Research Analyst at a global research organization.