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 a new generation of diverse and creative leaders who have an understanding of integrated sustainability thinking, rigorous interdisciplinary academic training and practical hands-on experience. As such, it is tailored to meet these challenges and prepare our students to be highly competitive on the green job market. The program can be completed in 12 months if attending full-time.

Who is this program designed for?

Sustainability is a broad field that attracts students 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 succeed in graduate school. In addition, we look for people that are motivated to make a difference in the world.

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 2023
Feb 1, 2023

Fall 2022 Virtual Info Sessions
Oct 5 / Nov 2 / Dec 7 @ 12pm
Email MS3@umass.edu for Zoom link

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