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Group	Course	Offerings
Sustainability	Sustainable Development (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) • Murdoch campus (external)

SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (BA)

School of Business and Governance

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sustainable Development

Course Codes: B1356

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) Murdoch campus (external)

This course aims to train the next generation of sustainability leaders for world-changing work in Australia and overseas. You'll explore the environmental, economic, social and cultural dimensions of sustainability, and develop a wide range of much-needed green skills. Areas covered include urban and rural sustainability, sustainability ethics and economics, and sustainable lifestyles and behaviour change. The emphasis is on giving you the sustainability expertise needed to 'make a difference' within communities and regions and at the global level.

The Bachelor of Arts at Murdoch is a degree unlike any other in Australia. It embraces new directions in teaching and practice-based learning to train the thinkers and researchers of the 21st century. So many of the biggest and most vital issues we face today are about human society and the human condition. How can we understand who we are, how we want to live, or what kind of society we want to create, without the insights, knowledge and skills provided by the humanities? Our degree is different because we teach our students to put these into practice in a way that is recognised and valued by employers. Our graduates are empowered to be the agile and creative thinkers who will thrive in a rapidly changing world. They are able to think creatively, communicate effectively, manage projects, exercise highly-developed analytical and interpersonal skills, and they possess an in-depth knowledge of contemporary societal issues and trends. These are professional skills which are recognised and valued universally. In short, you can study what you love and get a job too!

Employment Prospects:

There are increasing employment opportunities for graduates who are knowledgeable, skilled and passionate about sustainable development, at federal, state and local government, in non-government organisations, international agencies, corporations, local business and the media.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Recommended Double Majors:

Conservation and Wildlife Biology; Environmental Management and Sustainability

Excluded Minors:

Environmental Issues

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Course Core - 24 credit points

100 Level Units - 9 credit points

Spine Unit - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

Course Core Units - 6 credit points

ART101 Coming into Community - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

OR

ART102 Inventing the Future - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

200 Level Units - 15 credit points

Spine Units - 6 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

ART208 Presenting in Public: Writing and Performing for Professional Contexts - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

ART325 Professional Placement - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, SUM-internal, W-internal

AIS308 Working with Indigenous Communities: Internship - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

COD303 Preparing for Professional Community Practice - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

POL340 Public Policy Internship - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Course Core Units - 9 credit points

ART201 Global Citizenship - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

ART202 The Weight of Data - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BAR200 Developing Research Skills and Methods - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Major Units - 24 credit points

Options - 24 credit points

Select from any of the available Majors, Co-Majors or Minors

Major Structure - 24 credit points

100 Level Units - 6 credit points

Core Units - 6 credit points

SUS100 Introduction to Sustainable Development - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

COD125 Introduction to Community Development - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

200 Level Units - 9 credit points

Core Units - 9 credit points

SUS203 Sustainability, Ecology and Communities - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SUS207 Overseas Aid and International Development - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV245 Global and Regional Sustainability - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

300 Level Units - 9 credit points

Core Units - 9 credit points

SUS305 Economics of Sustainability - 3 points
MURDOCH: W-internal, W-external

SUS310 Sustainable Urban Communities - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SUS301 Resilient Regions: Sustainability in Practice - 3 points
MURDOCH: SUM-internal, SUM-external

PREREQUISITES

Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Coming into Community (ART101)

Nil.

Developing Research Skills and Methods (BAR200)

Nil.

Economics of Sustainability (SUS305)

Nil.

Global Citizenship (ART201)

Nil

Global and Regional Sustainability (ENV245)

Nil.

Introduction to Community Development (COD125)

Nil.

Introduction to Sustainable Development (SUS100)

Nil.

Inventing the Future (ART102)

Nil.

Overseas Aid and International Development (SUS207)

Nil.

Preparing for Professional Community Practice (COD303)

Nil.

Presenting in Public: Writing and Performing for Professional Contexts (ART208)

nil

Professional Placement (ART325)

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Arts course and with the permission of Academic Chair

Public Policy Internship (POL340)

High standard of academic performance.

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Resilient Regions: Sustainability in Practice (SUS301)

Enrolment (and completion of at least 48 points) in one of the following majors: Sustainable Development; Community Development; International Aid and Development; Environmental Management and Sustainability; Conservation and Wildlife Biology; Environmental Science or enrolment with the approval of the Unit Coordinator.

Sustainability, Ecology and Communities (SUS203)

Nil.

Sustainable Urban Communities (SUS310)

Nil.

The Weight of Data (ART202)

Nil.

Working with Indigenous Communities: Internship (AIS308)

Students must have completed at least two (2) units from the Australian Indigenous Studies minor or have sought the approval of the Academic Chair.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		