

## SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES (SSOC) SECOND MAJOR

Inspired by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Sustainable Societies second major hopes to rouse an appreciation and sense of urgency about the complexities, trade-offs, and synergies that sustainability presents for the people and the planet that we inhabit. The SSOC major's three main pillars – environment, society and the economy– mirror the realities and challenges of sustainable development of today and the future. With emphasis on problem-solving perspectives and capabilities, and interdisciplinarity, the SSOC major hopes to develop in students the skillsets for future green jobs across industries and sectors.

### Learning Objectives:

- Students will gain insights and basic analytical perspectives to prepare them for working with complexities surrounding sustainability that now define the function and organization of the public, private and non-profit sectors.
- The knowledge gained through the courses selected for the SSOC major is complemented by project-based, experiential learning provided by the sustainability practicum, as well as through strategic training partnerships with the industry.
- This second major will provide students with the opportunity to engage with key concepts and problem-solving skills relevant to environmental, society, and governance topics across a range of industries and sectors.
- Students can customize the focus of their studies by selecting electives of their own interests.

### Programme Structure

To fulfill the requirements of the Sustainable Societies second major, students must complete:

<b>Core (3 CUs)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COR-SSOC2227 Sustainability and Society</li> <li>2. COR-SSOC2234 Sustainability Reasoning and Analysis</li> <li>3. SSOC110 Sustainability Practicum</li> </ol>	
<b>Electives (5 CUs)</b>  <i>Choose at least 1 CU from each pillar.</i>	Pillar 1: Society	COR2205 Climate, History and Society COR2210 Technological Innovations Enhancing Urban Sustainability COR-MGMT2207 Innovations for Asia's Smart Cities POSC308 Gender Politics PSYC212 Psychology of Sustainability SMT.112 / IS468 Sustainable Digital Cities SOCG201 Social Stratification and Inequality SOCG203 Gender and Family SOCG223 Sociology of Education
	Pillar 2: Economy	ACCT431 Sustainability Accounting and Reporting COR1314 Sustainability Reporting COR2628 Refocusing Wealth and Poverty COR-LAW2225 Governing for Sustainable Futures COR-PPPM1311 Collaborative Governance LAW4061 Introduction to Sustainability Law LAW4052 Sustainable Ocean Law and Governance POSC310 Development, Underdevelopment and Poverty POSC319 Political Economy of Development
	Pillar 3: Environment	COR2203 Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions COR2219 Heated Debates: Climate Justice COR2228 Ethnographies of Climate Change COR-PPPM2606 Sustainable Cities POSC316 Politics of Water PPPM201 Environmental Politics and Policy SOCG211 Food, Environment and Sustainability

	Note: Students who undertake the <b>SSOC201 Sustainable Societies Work-Study Elective</b> to fulfil 2CU of electives will be required to take at least one CU from each pillar for their remaining 3CU of electives.
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Course codes may change; current students should also refer to the Handbook on OASIS and BOSS for the most updated information.