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## Master's in Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Combining science with organizational and communication skills, we will give you the skills and solution-oriented framework for creating a resilient civilization. The framework combines sustainability with skills in the social sciences and humanities needed to work in the context of environmental, economic and cultural concerns. Mitigation and adaptation to climate change is emphasized along with biodiversity conservation, resource conservation, and mitigation of pollution.

**Cost:** \$650 per credit  
**Military Discount:** \$585

### Job Outcomes, Growth\*, & Salary\*\*

Climate Change Policy  
Analyst

\$ \$71k 📈 +8

Sustainability Specialist

\$ \$73k 📈 +7

\*Projected 10-year growth

\*\*National median salary

Source: O\*Net

## Program Features

- + **One-on-one academic and professional advising** as our world-class faculty and trained staff strive to make your professional and academic goals a reality.
- + **Unity College** is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- + **Experiential Online.** Experiential programs are delivered 100% online with field work designed with the working professional in mind.
- + **Study when and where you want** and finish your degree while still working full-time.
- + **Make professional connections** with leaders in your field.
- + **Get job placement assistance** through our career services department.
- + **Finish in 12 months** if you choose to take the full course load.

## Master's in Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Sustainability science is a problem-based, solution-oriented framework for creating a resilient civilization. The framework combines technical sustainability with skills based in the social sciences and humanities to create effective change agents who can work within the context of political, economic, and cultural concerns. Mitigation and adaptation to climate change is emphasized along with biodiversity conservation, resource conservation, and mitigation of pollution. Students within this track should expect to explore, debate, and research possible solutions to climate change from a variety of viewpoints.

## Job Outcomes, Growth\*, & Salary\*\*

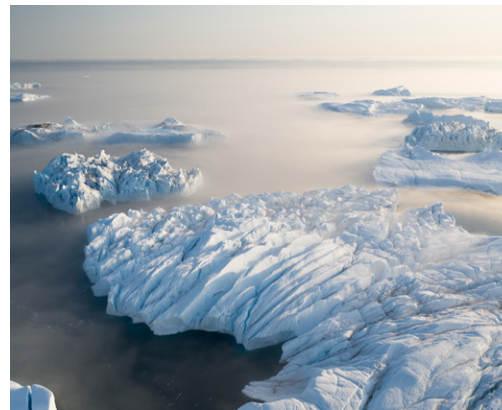


### Climate Change Policy Analyst

Median Salary: **\$71k**

Growth: **+8**

Climate Change Policy Analysts research and analyze policy developments related to climate change. They make climate-related recommendations for actions such as legislation, awareness campaigns, or fundraising approaches.



### Sustainability Specialist

Median Salary: **\$73k**

Growth: **+7**

Sustainability Specialists are responsible for addressing organizational sustainability issues, such as waste stream management, green building practices, and green procurement plans.

\*Projected 10-year growth

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Distance Education

# MPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY CHECKSHEET

**Student Name / Total Transfer Credits / Checksheet Date**

## Graduates of the Master's in Environmental Studies and Sustainability will be able to:

- + **Identify and describe** root causes of unsustainability and their impact on current environmental or sustainability challenges.
- + **Evaluate** sustainability problems and potential solutions from diverse perspectives.
- + **Integrate** concepts and approaches from social sciences and natural sciences to address environmental problems.
- + **Design and conduct** a project addressing a sustainability issue using transdisciplinary approaches that engage diverse stakeholders.

## Program Core

- SBUS 515** Ecological Economics
- SUST 505** Thinking in Systems
- SUST 510** Climate Dynamics
- SUST 515** Leading Sustainable Change
- SUST 520** Community Planning for Resiliency

## Professional Skills Core

- PROF 505** Strategic Management of Innovation
- PROF 510** Communication for Environmental Professionals
- PROF 515** Ethical Practice and Policy
- PROF 590** Capstone I
- PROF 690** Capstone II

## Degree Requirements

30 credits earned

3.00 minimum cumulative graduate-level grade point average