



# Learning to Realize a More Sustainable World



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## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY Sustainability Studies

[sustainabilitystudies.gmu.edu](http://sustainabilitystudies.gmu.edu)

### 130+ Green Leaf courses, such as:

- AVT 385 – EcoArt
- BIOL 379 – Ecological Sustainability
- CEIE 501 – Sustainable Development
- CONS 665 – Conservation Conflict Resolution
- GCH 560 -- Environmental Health
- INTS 210 – Sustainable World
- PHIL 243 – Global Environmental Ethics
- PRLS 250 – Wilderness Travel and Sustainability



**NEW**

### Mason Core Engagement Series for Sustainability

ENCORE-Sustainability certificate for students completing –

- 18 cr. of Green Leaf courses within Mason Core
- 1 cr. Leadership for Sustainability (section of INTS 295)
- Co-curricular activities w/University Life ([ulife.gmu.edu](http://ulife.gmu.edu)) and the Patriot Experience ([patriotexperience.gmu.edu](http://patriotexperience.gmu.edu))

### 25+ Green Leaf academic programs, such as:

- Environmental and Sustainability Studies B.A.
- Sustainable Enterprise Minor
- Energy and Sustainability Masters (MAIS)



## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2030

- 17 targets to unite humanity in pursuit of a shared, prosperous future
- Universal agenda to enlist learners in creatively ensuring our collective well-being throughout their careers

*How can higher education foster effective, intentional learning across courses and curricula to prepare our students to realize these global goals?*



<http://www.globalgoals.org/#the-goals>

Across the Curriculum

Co-curricular Activities

## Mason's Office of Sustainability

[green.gmu.edu](http://green.gmu.edu)



- Provides leadership in environmental, social, and economic stewardship on our campuses and throughout our local and global communities
- Fosters co-curricular opportunities for students

## Sustainability Living Learning Community



Poster on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/itl16sustainu>



## \$100K FOR SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

Funded student projects:

- Solar work/charging stations
- Educational rain garden
- Hydroponic set-up for campus greenhouse
- E-waste recycling bins

Coming soon: Green roof research site

