



# Minor in Sustainability

Department of Leadership and Strategy, JGSOM

## The Minor

Despite the Philippines' share of poverty and risk of disaster, we have not developed a connected understanding of our complex social and natural environments. This connected understanding will use multi- and interdisciplinary perspectives, specifically, those of systems thinking and sustainable development.

The minor program in sustainability provides students with a holistic understanding of sustainability and will equip them with new perspectives, tools, and methodologies that can be applied in different professions and fields.

The graduate of the Minor in Sustainability will be able to:

-  Analyze problems and issues using the perspectives of systems thinking and sustainable development
-  Develop multi- and interdisciplinary solutions to issues such as inclusive development, corporate sustainability, governance, and sustainable mobility
-  Develop tools and competencies that may be required by new situations and contexts

## Frequently Asked Questions

I am a Junior/Sophomore/not a SOM major. Can I take the minor?  
YES! The minor is open to EVERYONE!

**What are the prerequisites for the minor?**

The prerequisite is ES 10/12 BUT if you did not take these subjects, you can choose to take a validation test instead.

**I did not take ES 10/12 and would like to take the validation test. How should I go about it**

Let us know when you prefer to take the test, provided that you take it within office hours (8 am - 5 pm.) Also, do please inform us at least three working days in advance. In the meantime, you can borrow an ES 10 textbook. Let us know your email so we can send you the ES 10 syllabus.

Good luck!

**I have an internship/OJT, and will not be free on weekdays. Can I still take the validation test?**

Yes! You can take the test on a Saturday. Offices will be open 9 am to 12 noon. We already have students who chose to take the test on a Saturday.

## Courses

Students are required to take the following courses

- ES 177.1 Introduction to Environmental Management for Sustainability
- PS 153.5 Topics in Environmental Physics Series V: Climate Change and Disaster Risk
- DEC 140.1 Systems Modeling
- Two of the following electives
  - LS 199.10 Business & the Environment
  - Ph 163 Environmental Ethics
  - SA 128 Cities and Society
  - LS 171.1 Strategic Issues in Sustainability: Sustainable Mobility
  - LS 138.1 Creative Problem Solving for Sustainability Management
  - other courses that may be offered in the future

## Contact us

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**Will ES 177 be validated for ES 177.1?**

Yes, ES 177 can be validated for it. ES 177.1 is an Environmental Management course, like ES 177, but with broader sustainability coverage.

**I'm graduating this year. Can I still get the minor?**

Yes! We are currently entertaining seniors and super seniors. The minor requires fifteen units, with nine units of core and six units of electives. We are offering two core and one elective this first semester. If you take the two core, you will need to take only nine more units this second semester to complete the minor.

**I have no more concerns and would like to take the minor. What should I do?**

Great! Just secure a Load Revision Form from the ADAA and accomplish it. After, please see Ms. Ghing Lopez at Department of Leadership & Strategy.

Thank you and we hope to see you soon!