

## Pathways Core Outcome:

Reasoning in the Social Sciences

## Pathways Integrative Outcome:

Intercultural and Global Awareness

## Prerequisites:

None

## About Seeking Sustainability:

Sustaining the world's interconnected environmental, social, and economic systems is arguably the most pressing concern that humans now face. In the first semester of this two-semester course students will critically and constructively examine "sustainability."

The course seeks to broaden our conceptualizations of what sustainability is (and, more importantly, what it could be) within the context of the most relevant issues facing humans today. We will discuss the relevance of language, food, energy, family, business, biodiversity, and design for sustainability and evaluate the prospect that the sustainability heavyweights who will do the groundbreaking stuff are still taking college classes.

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