Biodiversity Conservation
Gain a global and ethical perspective of environmental issues and discover what economics, policy, and social factors must be considered for effective management of declining resources.
Contact: Dr. Dean Stauffer (dstauffe@vt.edu)

Blue Planet
Develop the necessary perspective required to solve the myriad of complex water problems and sustainability issues being confronted by diverse societies.
Contact: Stephen Schoenholtz (stephen.schoenholtz@vt.edu) or Liz Sharp (cparcell@vt.edu)

Civic Agriculture and Food Systems
Learn how to strengthen an economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable agriculture and food system through interdisciplinary, experiential practice addressing “real world” issues.
Contact: Dr. Susan Clark (calsap@vt.edu)

Community Systems and Engagement
Discover how to apply knowledge and experiences using active citizenship and systems thinking competency to address persistent community issues in ways that contribute to the public good.
Contact: Ralph Hall (rphall@vt.edu)

Data and Decisions
Develop the skills needed to think critically about information, consume and use data responsibly and ethically, and formulate judgments collaboratively, effectively, and efficiently.
Contact: Chris Tysor (ctysor@vt.edu) or Michel Pleimling (pleim@vt.edu)

Disabilities Studies
Prepare for careers working with or for people by engaging a multidisciplinary view of how disability is defined and what barriers to full inclusion are faced by individuals with disabilities.
Contact: Dr. Carolyn Shivers (shivercm@vt.edu)
Ecological Cities
Evaluate urban environmental issues with classmates from other disciplines and collaborate to critically analyze common problems related to sustainable design and practice in cities.
Contact: Eric Wiseman (pwiseman@vt.edu)

Event and Experience Management
Consider and evaluate interconnections between place, culture, and environment within the context of the planning and implementation of a wide range of events.
Contact: Candace Fitch (canda68@vt.edu)

Global Food Security and Health
Explore the biophysical, technological, and institutional drivers that contribute to sustainable global food security and population health.
Contact: Dr. Susan Sumner (calsap@vt.edu)

Global Business Practices to Improve the Human Condition
Learn how to address global societal issues and apply sound business practices in an international setting to foster social change and improve prosperity.
Contact: Jennifer Clevenger (jcleven@vt.edu)

Innovation
Collaborate with people from different backgrounds and experiences to expand on entrepreneurial ideas through customer discovery and business model activities.
Contact: Dr. Lisa McNair (lmcnair@vt.edu)

Integrated Security
Collaborate with people from different backgrounds and experiences to expand on entrepreneurial ideas through customer discovery and business model activities.
Contact: Dr. Lisa McNair (lmcnair@vt.edu)

Language Sciences
Connect language to your major by exploring the fundamental pieces and social significance of language and learning how to conduct and evaluate different types of research.
Contact: Abby Walker (ajwalker@vt.edu)

Materials in Society
Examine the world from multiple perspectives and integrate knowledge from different domains of learning to confront decision-making problems in a globalized world.
Contact: Dr. Michael Moehler (moehler@vt.edu)
Organizational Leadership
Develop leadership capabilities while gaining the knowledge and skills needed to successfully lead in business and professional contexts.
Contact: Dr. Kimberly Carlson (leadershipcenter@vt.edu)

Pathways to Sustainability
Integrate perspectives and tools to develop an expansive, multi-college conceptualization of sustainability and complementary set of strategies to lead in a diverse, interconnected world.
Contact: Dr. Timothy Baird (tbaird8@vt.edu)

Peace Studies and Social Justice
Integrate perspectives and tools to develop an expansive, multi-college conceptualization of sustainability and complementary set of strategies to lead in a diverse, interconnected world.
Contact: Dr. Timothy Baird (tbaird8@vt.edu)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
Examine the world from multiple perspectives and integrate knowledge from different domains of learning to confront decision-making problems in a globalized world.
Contact: Dr. Michael Moehler (moehler@vt.edu)

Strategic Communication
Analyze and examine specific areas of communication, building a foundation of strategic communication through a process that involves communication, graphic design, and finance.
Contact: Dr. Cayce Myers (mcmyers@vt.edu)

Science, Technology & Law
Identify broad scientific problems and discuss social and ethical issues at the intersection of science, technology, and law in a global economy driven by knowledge and innovation.
Contact: Cara Conley (cara1@vt.edu)

Visual Arts and Society
Build a deeper understanding of art and its intersections with society, and learn the flexible visual skills needed to evaluate the built environment in a global context.
Contact: Dr. James Jewitt (jjewitt@vt.edu)