ABOUT THE MAJOR

This major focuses on the development and implementation of policies that help communities meet the needs of the present without compromising the future—sustainability and environmental protection as preventive measures. You will become prepared to lead and manage sustainability efforts in government, nonprofits and businesses. You learn to identify problems, address sustainability issues and bring real change to communities and companies.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: strategic planning, critical thinking, leadership, and research.

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

Career Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017), sustainability managers come from a broad range of educational backgrounds and disciplines. The field is emerging and trends are difficult to pinpoint at the state or local level.

Salary Information

Because of the broad range of backgrounds, average starting salary and median salary information are challenging to gather. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2010-11), the median annual wage for employees in sustainability management is $63,040.

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths

Sustainability Management majors often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas; public administration (MPA), law, environmental science, and public health.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

School of Environmental and Public Affairs
801 W Michigan Street
spea.iupui.edu

National Association for EHS Management
www.naem.org

SPEA Career Services
BS 3025
spea.iupui.edu/career-services

Sample Coursework:

- Sustainable management
- Natural resources and environmental policy
- Environmental justice
- Renewable energy technologies
- Sustainable lifestyles
- Leadership and ethics

Possible Careers:

- Environmental attorney*
- Green entrepreneur
- Community outreach marketer
- Sustainability coordinator
- Urban planner*
- Nonprofit manager

*indicates career requires further education/training

Where Could I Work?

- Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
- August Mack
- Keter Environmental
- Government agencies
- Profit and non-profit businesses

Complementing Interests:

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