



Sustainability Policy and Governance Example Study Plan

Sustainability is a broad and ongoing issue that directly impacts how people live, what policies should be in place and how best to govern at local, national and international levels. In addition to developing an understanding of the core aspects of sustainability, this study plan allows you to gain understanding of the importance of policy development and governance.

Sustainability concerns should be present in policies, including waste management, environmental plans, public healthcare, building and heritage policies, energy management, and aid provision. Skills gained throughout this study plan will be relevant to local, state and federal governments, NGOs and other non-profit organisations doing development work, and global governance organisations such as the UN.

An *example* Sustainability Policy and Governance study plan might look like:

Qualification	Unit type	Unit code	Unit name	Credit points	Semester	
Master	Graduate Certificate	Core	SUST5001	Introduction to Sustainability	6	1, 2
		Optional core - <i>recommended</i>	SUST5005	Policy and Sustainability	6	Intensive October
	Graduate Diploma	Elective	GOVT6135	Global Environmental Politics	6	1
		Elective	GOVT6331	Public Management and Governance	6	1, 2
		Optional core	SUST5002	Food and Water Security	6	2
		Optional core	SUST5003	Energy and Resources	6	2
		Optional core	SUST5004	Health and Populations	6	2
		Optional core	SUST5006	Sustainability: Business and Leadership	6	1
		Capstone	SUST5007	Capstone research project <i>(with a cross disciplinary focus on sustainability, including policy/governance)</i>	24	1, 2

*Relevant electives for this study plan include:

Unit Type	Unit code	Unit name	Semester
Elective	GOVT6135	Global Environmental Politics	1
Elective	GOVT6316	Policy Making, Power and Politics	1, 2
Elective	GOVT6331	Public Management and Governance	1, 2

Example study plans are to be used as a guide only. You should design your own study plan according to your own interests and aspirations.

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