

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Energy and Sustainability Studies Track

The M.B.A. in Energy and Sustainability Studies track is designed for individuals who wish to focus on issues of sustainability, corporate social responsibility, and energy concerns in their organizations, communities, and in society. Students enrolling in this track will develop a master's level understanding of business leadership, energy issues, and the triple bottom line—planet, people and profits - approach to business through a combination of theory and practice.

This program prepares graduates to work in the energy industries or to take charge of energy and sustainability portfolios in their organizations and their communities.

This degree consists of 13 courses and awards 39 credits. Course work involves the study of new business models, corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and natural resource issues through the lens of energy production, distribution, and consumption. Energy efficiency, renewable energy, and traditional energy sources are studied in detail. This approach permits application of energy and sustainability concepts in concrete, quantitative, and practical terms and provides students with the tools to apply this knowledge in their businesses, communities, and private lives.

ESS Advisory Board

The Energy and Sustainability Studies program is supported by an advisory board made up of distinguished industry professionals. The goal of the board is to provide input to the program curriculum to ensure both its currency and relevancy as well as to provide networking opportunities for students.

Core M.B.A. Courses		Credits
GM510	Seminar in Leadership	3
GM520	Legal and Ethical Issues in Organizations	3
GM540	Organizational Behavior	3
GM542	Quantitative and Research Techniques for Leaders	3
GM543	Economics for Managers	3
GM561	Financial Management	3
GM562	Marketing Management	3
GM564	Operations Management for Leaders	3
GM691	Strategic Management Seminar**	3

Concentration M.B.A. Courses for Energy and Sustainability Studies Track

GM550 The Future of Energy, Business and Society 3 Credits

GM575 Building a Sustainable Enterprise 3 Credits

GM630 Energy Economics 3 Credits

Elective MBA Course* 3 Credits

Total Credits 39

*Student chooses one other M.B.A. course offering (subject to pre-requisites).

**The Strategic Management Seminar is normally the last course taken to fulfill degree requirements.