

Public Affairs and Certificate in Business, Environment and Social Responsibility
Two-year course plan option



Courses	First Year Fall	Credits	Courses	First year Spring	Credits	Courses	First year Summer
PA 800	Professional Development Workshop (CORE)	1	MHR 710	Challenges and Solutions in Business Sustainability	3	PA 827	Administrative Internship 1-3 credits
PA 818	Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA 866	Global Environmental Governance-Meets Energy Policy Requirement	3		
PA 874	Policy Making Process (CORE)	3	PA 873	Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE)	3		
PA 880	Microeconomic Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA 878	Introduction to Public Management (CORE)	3		
		Total: 10			Total: 12	Year 1 Total	22-28
Courses	Second year Fall	Credits	Courses	Second Year Spring	Credits	Courses	First year Summer
PA 881	Cost-Benefit Analysis-Meets Energy Economics and Business Requirement	3	PA 869	Workshop in Public Affairs (CORE)	3		
WSoB	Advanced Sustainability Class OTM 770 or RMI 650*	3	Elective		3		
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		Total: 12			Total: 9	Year total	21
						2-year total	42+

Students can take up to 15 credits a semester but are advised to take 9-13 a semester.

MPA graduation minimum requirement is 42 credits. Dual and double degree students requirements vary based on program.

This course plan is intended to serve as a resource for students to ensure they complete all program requirements but is not the only path that students can take. For specific advising questions contact Mo O'Connor at mcoconnor@lafollette.wisc.edu

For an up to date list of La Follette electives, visit the site below.

<https://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/students/advising-and-academic-guidelines>

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credits to receive the certificate.

<https://bus.wisc.edu/degrees-programs/certificates/graduate/sustainability#About>

*Choose 1 Advanced Sustainability Course from the list below

OTM 770: Sustainable Approaches to System Improvement (fall) 3 credits

RE 651: Green – Sustainable Property Development (spring) 3 credits

RMI 650: Sustainability, Environmental, and Social Risk Management (fall) 3 credits

Required Courses

MHR 710: Challenges and Solutions in Business Sustainability (spring) 3 credits

6 Credits of Elective Coursework

PA 866 and PA 881 are approved electives and also count towards La Follette degree

Other electives and more details about the certificate can be found here:

<https://bus.wisc.edu/degrees-programs/certificates/graduate/sustainability#New-Required-Coursework>