

## Academics 101 for Green Buckeyes

Sustainability is a growing field that is beginning to enter all fields of study and can be incorporated into every area of work. In order to be more marketable you may want to consider a major, minor or focus area that relates to sustainability. Check out some of the options available at Ohio State. **Become a Green Buckeye** and find a path that is the best fit for you!

- **Architecture:**

Consider a [City and Regional Planning](#) degree and focus yourself on promoting green energy and sustainable systems. If interested in [architecture](#), look into green buildings and incorporating green building methods into your future building plans.

- **Arts & Science:**

The College of Arts and Sciences has many majors and minors pertaining to sustainability. Consider a career in the natural and mathematical sciences, such as [Earth Science](#), [Evolution & Ecology](#) or [Microbiology](#). Many [areas of study](#) can be extremely useful in promoting sustainability and understanding how to persuade and communicate a green message, through writing, art and photography!

- **Business:**

Complement your major in business by considering a minor in [Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability \(EEDS\)](#) to discover how businesses may use sustainable practices to become more productive. Also consider studying [Agribusiness and Applied Economics](#) to use business principles to manage agribusiness firms in national and international markets.

- **Communications:**

Pursuing a Communications degree? Think about focusing on [Communication for Advocacy and Politics](#) to help bring about change by influencing public opinion, politics and public affairs.

- **Education:**

Consider a [specialization](#) in an area of science to help children learn about sustainability through your teaching of other areas of study.

- **Engineering:**

There are several types of engineering specifically about sustainability, but any engineering major could relate to sustainable practices as well. There is [Environmental, Food, Agricultural and Biological](#) or [Ecological Engineering](#). You may also consider a minor in [Humanitarian Engineering](#) to learn how to design products and processes for developing countries and areas of need.

- **Environment and Natural Resources:**

There are five majors from this school that will send you onto a sustainable career path. Consider majors or minors in [EEDS](#), [Environmental Policy and Decision Making](#), [Forest, Fisheries and Wildlife](#), [Environmental Science](#) or [Natural Resource Management](#).

- **Law:**

If you are considering law school, think about pursuing a career in the growing [environmental law](#) field.

- **Public Affairs:**

Consider the [specialization](#) track: Community Organization & Civic Engagement to learn the skills that will empower members of a community into making a social change.

- **Public Health:**

A specialization to consider may be [Environmental Public Health](#) and discover more about contaminants of food, water and soil and how this impacts human health.

Interested in getting involved with Ohio State's sustainability efforts? Visit [greenbuckeyes.osu.edu](https://greenbuckeyes.osu.edu) or contact [greenbuckeyes@osu.edu](mailto:greenbuckeyes@osu.edu).