

SUSTAINABILITY, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT, MAJOR (0305)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0305

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

This major combines subjects from the social and environmental sciences to prepare students for careers that ensure tourism, leisure and recreation activities take place in a sustainable way. The natural environment is a key component of leisure, recreation, and tourism experiences, especially in Australia. However, these activities can have significant ecological impacts. In this major, students will learn how to identify, assess, and manage these environmental impacts. The major will also look at how the visitor economy can contribute toward ecological conservation, and addressing major global issues such as climate change, deforestation, poverty, inequality and pollution.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City	Full-time	Dr Garth Lean (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/garth%20lean/)
Parramatta City	Part-time	Dr Garth Lean (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/garth%20lean/)
Parramatta - Victoria Road	Full-time	Dr Garth Lean (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/garth%20lean/)
Parramatta - Victoria	Part-time	Dr Garth Lean (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/garth%20lean/)

Major Structure

Students must complete 80 credit points.

Complete the following compulsory subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
TOUR 3004	Destination Management	10
ENVL 2009	Ecosystem Restoration	10
TOUR 1003	Global Trends in Tourism and Events	10
ENVL 1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	10
BIOS 1027	Management of Aquatic Environments	10
TOUR 2003	Managing Sustainable Places	10
EART 3006	Science of the Anthropocene	10
Total Credit Points		70

Students must also complete one subject from the following pool.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select one of the following:		10
ENVL 2008	Australian Ecosystems: Threats and Solutions	
ENVL 2010	Conservation Priorities and Process	
ENVL 2007	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	
HUMN 2073	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	
TOUR 3005	Tourism Policy and Planning	
Total Credit Points		10

Equivalent Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this program for students who passed this subject in 2022 or earlier.

SPRT 2011 - Sustainability, Tourism and Place, replaced by TOUR 2003 Managing Sustainable Places

BUSM 3007 Destination Management, replaced by TOUR 3004 Destination Management

BUSM 3073 Tourism Policy and Planning, replaced by TOUR 3005 Tourism Policy and Planning

TOUR 2001 Issues in Contemporary Heritage, replaced by HUMN 2073 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TOUR%202073>) Issues in Contemporary Heritage

TOUR 1002 - Tourism and Global Trends, replaced by TOUR 1003 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TOUR%201003>) Global Trends in Tourism and Events

Related Programs

Bachelor of Tourism and Event Management (1916) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-tourism-event-management/>)