

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS, MAJOR (0249)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0249

Previous Code: SP2010.1

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.

Students undertaking this major will gain skills and knowledge to act on sustainability and social responsibility issues in business recognising the need for financial and business solutions to maintain a competitive edge. Acting on these issues, students enhance critical thinking and problem solving skills, justifying solutions and aligning with the principles of UN SDGs for complex and challenging scenarios that also address social and environmental concerns. Through business projects and research tasks, students build ethical and responsible characteristics, create innovative strategy, and develop skills in judgement, scenario planning and creativity for business environmental management.

Location

| Campus | Mode | Advice |
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| Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street | Internal | Dr Laurel Jackson (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/ sgsmclientservices@westernsydney.edu.au) |

Major Structure

Structure Q2 2021 - 2024

This structure applies to students who commenced in Q2, 2021 - 2024. If you commenced in 2025 or later, please refer to the relevant Structure for details.

Students must successfully complete 60 credit points as listed below.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| BUSM 7013 | Business, Society and the Environment | 10 |
| BUSM 7020 | Creating Sustainable Organisations | 10 |
| ARCH 7001 | Developing Sustainable Places | 10 |
| BUSM 7040 | Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| BUSM 7048 | Innovation, Creativity and Foresight | 10 |
| BUSM 7109 | Environmental Management: A Business Perspective | 10 |

Total Credit Points **60**

Replaced Subject

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this major for students who passed this subject in 2020 or earlier.

ACCT 7023 - Social and Environmental Accounting

Structure 2025

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2025 or later. If you commenced prior to 2025, please refer to the relevant Structure for details.

Students must successfully complete 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| BUSM 7013 | Business, Society and the Environment | 10 |
| BUSM 7020 | Creating Sustainable Organisations | 10 |
| BUSM 7115 | Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting | 10 |
| BUSM 7040 | Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| BUSM 7048 | Innovation, Creativity and Foresight | 10 |
| BUSM 7109 | Environmental Management: A Business Perspective | 10 |

Related Programs

Master of Business Administration (2761) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-business-administration/>)