

Sustainability Course Designation

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that exceed the minimum criteria for identifying sustainability course content outlined in the Academic Courses credit by formalizing sustainability course listings for current and prospective students in the institution's course catalog or equivalent.

Criteria

Institution formally designates sustainability courses across multiple departments in its official course catalog or listings.

This might take the form of an identifying symbol or code to help students distinguish sustainability courses from other courses (e.g., a sustainability filter in an online catalog or a sustainability tag in a printed catalog). Identification of courses offered by a sustainability-focused academic unit (e.g., courses offered by a Sustainability Studies department and denoted with a "SUST" prefix) is not sufficient in the absence of course-level designations that encompass courses offered by multiple departments.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when courses are formally designated in the institution's official course catalog. Partial points are not available.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ A brief description of the formal sustainability course designation program (Include the methodology used to identify and approve courses for inclusion.)
- ☐ The official course catalog where the sustainability course designations appear (upload or Website URL)

Optional

- ☐ Does the institution designate sustainability courses on student transcripts?
- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)