BACHELOR OF SUSTAINABILITY
Environmental Humanities Concentration

Major description
Environmental sciences can tell us what is happening to our planet, but not why. The Environmental Humanities seek to explain and transform the cultural and historical foundations of environmental crisis. The Environmental Humanities is a new configuration of humanities disciplines such as literary studies, history, philosophy, Indigenous studies, human geography, and cultural anthropology that understands environmental issues as inseparable from the specific cultural contexts in which they appear.

Program highlights
Register in courses such as:
• SUST 205 — Sustainability Economics
• SUST 302 — Community Service Learning
• INDG 307 — Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Complete a Certificate in Communication and Rhetoric

Your career options
Explore job opportunities ranging from impact assessment analyst and environmental assessment specialist to sustainability specialist and advisor in sustainability reporting.
Visit the Environmental Humanities webpage and scroll down to the “Your Career Options” heading for more employment information.

Getting Started
First-year standing
Explore the Environmental Humanities concentration by visiting the Bachelor of Sustainability website and reviewing the Academic Calendar.
Learn more about your major requirements by logging into Degree Navigator and reviewing the First-Year Planning Guides.
Book an appointment with an advisor to discuss program or career-related questions. Find the advisor that is right for you by reviewing advising options available.
Visit the Student Learning Hub throughout your degree for free supports from peers and professionals that include tutoring in math, sciences, languages, and writing.
Participate in Supplemental Learning - free, weekly, peer-facilitated study sessions.

Moving Through your Degree
Second-year standing
Meet with an instructor or TA during office hours: ask a question, discuss an assignment, or go over lecture material.
International Students: Contact International Student Advising to review your study status.
Considering further education? Find graduate programs at UBCO and beyond. Research application requirements, admissions information, and funding options.

Moving Through your Degree
Third-year standing
Explore a topic of interest in depth by participating in Undergraduate Research. Apply for an NSERC or an Undergraduate Research Award to fund your research.
Explore co-op opportunities to strengthen your skills and build your work experience by applying to the Co-operative Education Office. Applications open in September to students with 3rd year standing or higher.
Study abroad by participating in a Global program such as exchange, faculty-led global seminar, or research abroad.

Preparing for Graduation and Your Future
Fourth-year+ standing
Develop Skills and Gain Relevant Experience: Expand your capacity to understand the changing world and embrace different perspectives by seeking out new experiences and opportunities.

Looking for support?
UBC Okanagan provides a broad range of support services for students from admission through to graduation. Ranging from help with academics and careers to physical and emotional resources, visit Student Support and Resources for a full list of helpful supports. Some examples are included below:
• Academic & Career Development provides academic and career support for all undergraduate students
• Indigenous Programs & Services provides academic support to self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students
• International Student Advising supports international students with immigration, employment in Canada, and more
• Faculty Program Advisors provide faculty-specific academic support
• Disability Resource Centre assists with disability-related accommodations and programming initiatives to help remove barriers for students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions
• Counsellors help students examine and explore their behaviors, relationships, feelings, or thoughts that cause concern or challenges
• Financial support is available to help students learn to budget, pay tuition, or apply for awards and scholarships

How to use the Program Plan:
Tu tun est! This Program Plan is designed to help shape your UBC experience, challenge yourself to try new things, and become the person and scholar you want to be to help make your time at UBC Okanagan yours. The Program Plan offers suggestions - you don’t have to do it all!
The Program Plan includes four categories:
• Explore the Major: Explore what you’ll be studying and learning. Make connections between your program and future career or education opportunities and goals.
• Connect and Build Community: Making connections will help develop your support network throughout your studies and beyond.
• Engage Locally and Globally: Get ready for life beyond UBC by accessing programming and resources aligned with your goals, interests, and career pathways.
• Develop Skills and Gain Relevant Experience: Expand your capacity to understand the changing world and embrace different perspectives by seeking out new experiences and opportunities.

Legend
Experiential Education opportunities are highlighted with a symbol.
Plan ahead! Statements highlighted with a symbol must be completed during a specific term(s) or have an associated deadline.

Undergraduate Programs and Admissions: you.ubc.ca
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Explore Experiential Education
Participate in hands-on, immersive learning experiences.

Explore high-impact, “learn-by-doing” experiences that take your education beyond the classroom. Whether on- or off-campus, paid or volunteer, participating in directed experiences and focused reflection helps to increase knowledge, develop skills, clarify values, and build your capacity to contribute to your communities.

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Most opportunities highlighted below can be pursued at any time. Opportunities with timelines or deadlines are noted with a symbol.

**Getting Started:**
Explore new opportunities and interests.

New to UBC?  (Participate in orientation and transition programming) to connect with other students and get involved in the campus community.

Find on-campus events to meet new people and get involved with the campus community using the Events Calendar.

Meet a Student Connector at Student Connect for help with navigating campus and to learn more about the opportunities available at UBC Okanagan.

Follow @UBCOStudents on Instagram for campus tips, opportunities, and event updates.

Attend a Heat Varsity Athletics game. Admission is free with your student UBC card.

Develop Interests and Broaden Perspectives:
Get more involved and build your skills and connections.

Branch out, get involved in student life, and have fun by joining a student association to meet peers and participate in events and activities.

Get active! UBC Recreation offers activities like intramural sports, fitness classes, and other special events and activities.

Build your networking skills with alumni working in careers in your desired industry by using LinkedIn or by attending career events and workshops.

Commuting? Visit Collegia spaces on campus to relax, study, and socialize with others.

Planning to live on campus? Apply to join a Living Learning Community.

Immersive Experiences: Take part in unique opportunities and programs. Find ways to immerse yourself in your experiences.

Explore professional associations in fields of interest for more information about potential careers, networking, and professional development opportunities, and more.

Give back to the campus community by volunteering or applying to work on campus: Student & Alumni Job Board.

Engage with your community in a meaningful way and help to create social change by participating in the Community Service Learning program.

Create your own student association, study group, or social club to connect with peers.

Connect & Build Community

Use the Events Calendar to find on-campus opportunities for personal and professional development.

Connect with the Academic & Career Development team for support with exploring opportunities that will help you achieve your career or education goals.

Looking to volunteer, intern, or gain work experience? Assess what experience you have and fill any gaps by participating in Career Development workshops and finding opportunities on the Student & Alumni Job Board.

Apply to the Work Study program to build skills and grow your professional network with paid on-campus positions that work around your class schedule.

Apply to Entrepreneurship@UBC to explore your start-up ideas through mentorship and training programs.

Book an appointment with a Learning Strategist at any stage in your degree for help with study skills and learning strategies.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest by looking at job boards and employer websites.

Apply to the Tuum Est Initiative Fund for funding support to attend a conference, fund a student-led program, or represent UBC Okanagan at an academic competition.

Find other work opportunities or apply to the co-op program to strengthen your resume.

Summarize and organize your academic and out-of-classroom experiences and accomplishments in a resume, CV, or portfolio with help from a Career Development Specialist.

Gain leadership experience by running for an executive position in a student association or the Student Union Okanagan (SUO).

Develop Skills & Gain Relevant Experience

Learn about UBC’s commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous initiatives.

Explore course options and electives that broaden your own perspectives and worldview.

Learn about programs and supports available through the Equity & Inclusion Office.

Participate in cross-cultural initiatives organized by the Global Engagement Office (GEO) to increase cultural awareness and grow professionally.

Get involved with Student Union Okanagan (SUO) resources:
- Indigenous Peoples Collective (IPC)
- Peer Support Network (PSN)
- Pride Resource Centre (PRC)
- Women’s Resource Centre (WRC)
- Sex Positivity Centre (SPC)

Engage Locally & Globally

Learn about UBC’s commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous initiatives.

Join the Get Involved Program: sign up for volunteer projects in the Okanagan.

Attend Kelowna community events to get connected and learn about different cultures, activities, and experiences that make the Okanagan unique.

Build your cross-cultural skills and intercultural fluency by participating in the Intercultural Development Program.

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