Sustainable Tourism, Minor

Description

As sustainability expands in popularity as a discipline, students are looking to find ways to better understand how they can apply the principles of sustainability to specific areas of interest. A minor in sustainable tourism will allow students from any major to learn the basic concepts and theories of tourism development and management and will help them identify ways in which tourism can contribute to sustainable development, locally and globally.

The minor allows students enrolled in other undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their educational experiences. Students from such various disciplines as sustainability, business and many others will find this program a beneficial supplement to their existing program. Students may also choose to complete a study abroad program.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Public Service and Community Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Program Requirements

The minor requires a total of 15 credit hours, 12 credit hours of required courses and one three-credit-hour course from the list of electives.

Required Core Courses

TDM 205: Introduction to Travel and Tourism (G)(3)
TDM 372: Tourism Planning (L)(3)
TDM 458: International Tourism (G)(3)
TDM 480: Sustainable Tourism(3)

Electives (choose three courses from the following list)
PRM 475: Entrepreneurial Recreation and Tourism (3)
TDM 394: Special Topics (3)
TDM 448: Heritage and Cultural Tourism (3)
TDM 481: Sustainable Food Management in Tourism (3)
TDM 482: Sustainable Revenue Management (3)
TDM 494: Special Topics (3)

Standards

1. 15 hours of graded classroom course work (no internship, no independent study)
2. minimum "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) grade required for all classes in the minor
3. minimum GPA of 2.00 for those pursuing the minor; a major other than tourism development and management
4. should be a junior or higher to take 400-level courses
5. no double counting of courses for a major and the minor

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: Tourism Development and Management; Tourism Development and Management (Sustainable Tourism); Tourism Development and Management (Resort and Hotel Leadership)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework, a student may have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and, in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue the sustainable tourism minor should consult an academic advisor in the college or department of the major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.
Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college or department of the major or minor. Courses taken as part of a university minor may not count toward both the major degree and the minor. For example, students pursuing a BS in tourism development and management are not eligible to complete this minor.

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