2019 - 2020 Certificate Map
Sustainable Food Systems

School/College: School of Sustainability
Location: Tempe campus

Program Requirements

The certificate in sustainable food systems consists of 15 credit hours, at least 12 of which must be upper-division.

A GPA of 2.50 or higher is required in all courses completed for the certificate.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

SOS 117: Food System Sustainability (3)

Elective Courses -- 12 credit hours

Students must choose four electives. A minimum of two courses must be selected from tier 1 core electives and no more than two courses from the same prefix across both tiers 1 and 2 should be selected.

Tier 1 - Core Electives (choose at least two)

AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (G) (3)
AGB 414: Food and Agribusiness Policy Issues (L) (3)
AGB 456: Food Product Innovation and Development (3)
ASB 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 463: Political Ecology of the Border (SB & G) (3)
BIO 429: Human Impacts on Ecosystem Functioning (3)
ENG 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film (L or HU) (3)
GPH 314: Global Change (HU & G) (3)
ITA 350: Food and Culture: The Mediterranean Lifestyle in Italy (3)
NTR 353: Perspectives on the Western Diet: Food, Health and Sustainability (3)
PLB 302: Plants and Civilization (L) (3)
PUP 498: Urban Food Systems (3)
SOS 327: Sustainable Food and Farms (3)

Tier 2 - Electives

ABS 368: Plant Propagation (3)
ABS 464: Desert Horticulture (3)
AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (G) (3)
Electives are not limited to courses from this list only. Other courses on food systems may be offered (special topics, etc.). Students may request to have those approved as an elective for this certificate by submitting a School of Sustainability petition: https://students.asu.edu/College_Standards_Petitions

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses for the certificate.

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