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**GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
AND SUSTAINABILITY
STUDIES
[MAJOR]**

→ COLLEGE



LEUPHANA
UNIVERSITY LÜNEBURG

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

Do you want to acquire skills which will enable you to actively contribute to a more sustainable form of development? Studying the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major in an international setting, you will acquire the knowledge to explain and assess global climate and environmental problems from a scientific perspective.

LEUPHANA BACHELOR

Studying at Leuphana College means much more than just gaining a Bachelor degree. You should also be someone who wants to understand different ways of thinking, take different perspectives and consistently subject your personal point of view to critical questioning. The Leuphana Bachelor allows you to integrate different areas of interest. The choice is yours.

Possible minor combinations

- Business Administration (GER)
- Business Psychology (GER)
- Digital Business (GER)
- Digital Media / Information Technology & Culture (GER)
- Economics (GER or ENG)
- Educational Sciences (GER)
- Engineering (Fundamentals) (GER)
- Law (Corporate and Business Law) (GER)
- Philosophy (GER or ENG)
- Political Science (GER or ENG)
- Psychology and Society (ENG)
- Social Media and Information Systems (GER)
- Spatial Sciences (GER or ENG)

COURSE CONTENTS



In the Leuphana Bachelor, you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework for addressing socially-relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Leuphana Bachelor and give you the freedom to get a taste for different areas of knowledge and develop viable solutions for the challenges of the future together with other students at Leuphana College.

In the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major, you will explore the current sustainability challenges from the perspective of different disciplines to achieve an holistic understanding of the problems at hand. You therefore acquire basic general knowledge of the subject and methodological approaches of the natural and social sciences, such as mathematics, statistics, ecology, environmental chemistry, methods of sustainability communication as well as sustainability management and sustainability governance. You are also able to establish your individual profile by selecting from a wide range of electives from both the social and natural sciences. You will also work in an inter- or transdisciplinary sustainability research project together with partners in the field to develop concepts for real social concerns surrounding sustainable development. You will study with students from several different countries and encounter professors from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester	5 th semester	6 th semester
LEUPHANA SEMESTER Opening Week Concepts of natural and social sciences Methodology of Environmental Sciences Science as method and way of thinking Critical thinking Challenges of the future Conference Week	Mathematics and Statistics	Ecology, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry	Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Concepts, Research Project, Sustainability and Ethics, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies		
	Communication and Behavior Change, Sustainability Management, Global Sustainability Governance	Electives: Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function and Services, Conservation Ecology, Transport of Matters in the Environment, Climate and Environmental Physics, Sustainability Economics, Sustainability Entrepreneurship, International Environmental Law, Environmental Policy, ... [more offers available in German and English]			Bachelor dissertation
	MINOR Complementing the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major with another field of study				
	COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES Dealing with socially relevant topics Thematic, methodological or practice-oriented complement to the major/minor combination				

PROSPECTS



In the Leuphana Bachelor with the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major, you will learn to understand the social values, guidelines and behavioural patterns that create global climate and environmental problems. You will enhance your powers of judgment and develop new approaches for the sustainable use of natural resources. With an intercultural approach, you will be prepared for a career in institutions and organisations which operate at the international level. From positions in small organisations to leading companies, from NGOs to public sector organisations, and from foundations to agencies: a wide range of career paths are open to you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The degree course prepares you for work in a wide range of fields:

- Protection of nature and the environment
- Renewable energy
- Research
- Consultation and assessment
- Public relations (NGOs, institutes, foundations)
- Education

MASTERS PROGRAMMES

After you complete your Bachelor degree, you will have the opportunity to further deepen your knowledge of the sustainability sciences by embarking on a Masters programme at a university in Germany or abroad.

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded:	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration:	3 years (6 semesters)
Extent:	180 ECTS
Study places:	35
Language:	English
Semester abroad:	possible
Start date:	October 1 (winter semester)
Application period:	Mid May – July 15
Requirements:	university entrance qualification and English skills
Restricted admission:	yes
Admission:	own procedere at Leuphana College

Initial Information

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