SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE [MINOR]

In the Sustainability Science minor, you analyse complex systems related with sustainability using inter- and transdisciplinary approaches, analyse the consequences of non-sustainable ways of acting, and research how to create sustainable futures and solutions. You can follow both natural-sciences- or human-sciences-oriented focus.

You can select a particular topic that will act as an object of investigation, and from where you will analyse complex social and ecological relations, as well as, identify possible solutions that contribute to sustainability. You will transfer this problem to a concrete place which is embedded in local and regional contexts and thus establishing the bridge between theory and practice.

You can study the minor entirely in English if you choose the natural-"Science-oriented profile "Ecological Restoration for Sustainability".

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded only in combination with a major

Study places 47

Language German and English

Restricted admission yes

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STUDY OBJECTIVE

The Sustainability Science minor introduces you to the concept of sustainable development, taking into account social, ecological cultural and economic perspectives. In this way you will acquire, in addition to specialist knowledge, interdisciplinary knowledge as well as multiple competencies, such as complex thinking, the capabilities for integrating knowledge from different fields and establishing constructive dialogues with non-academic actors in order to foster sustainability. By means of project-based learning, group processes and a problem-oriented approach you will also acquire a range of soft skills, such as, for example, the ability to communicate to different audiences, present your projects in multiple formats, and dea with time and project management.

POSSIBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Business Information Systems (GER)
- Cultural Studies (GER)
- Digital Media (ENG)
- Economics (ENG
- Engineering (GER)
- International Business Administration and Entrepreneurship (ENG)
- Law (GER
- Political Science (GER
- Studium Individuale (ENG)