

**2011-2012 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Award: Technical Certificate**  
**Program of Study: Sustainability Practices**

**About This Certificate . . .**

“Sustainability” is a way of living that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In order to achieve sustainability, we must examine our approach to energy, food, shelter, transportation, and other aspects of everyday life. Can we continue our current approach indefinitely? What changes need to occur to make our approach sustainable? What can we do to make those changes?

Through the Certificate in Sustainability Practices, students learn the principles of sustainability along with specific ways to implement them. Anyone seeking to understand and practice this approach will benefit from completion of the program. For some, the program can serve as a first step toward a more in-depth knowledge that may lead to a career. This certificate could help professionals distinguish their business practices, community leaders better understand future trends in community planning, and any student, educator or citizen wanting to make a positive difference in the environment.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your “Intent to Graduate” form to the Registrar’s Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.**

Degree Requirements:

- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework and a “C” or better must be achieved in achieved in coursework toward major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet, a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

**CERTIFICATE: Sustainability Practices** (9 semester hours)

**Core Classes:** (3 semester hours) Either ENVS 104 or ENVS 101 may be taken for credit, but not both.

**Restricted Electives:** (6 semester hours) Select 6 hours of electives approved by department head.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term	Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
ENVS 104	Environmental Science: Global Sustainability	3	_____	_____	ENVS 370	Renewable Energy	3	_____	_____
<b><u>OR</u></b>					<b><u>OR</u></b>				
ENVS 101	Introduction to Environmental Science	3	_____	_____	GEOL 370	Renewable Energy	3	_____	_____
					ENVS 374	Sustainable Building	3	_____	_____
					ENVS _____	_____	___	_____	_____
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