

Graham Sustainability Scholars Program



Scholar Testimonials

“Participating in the program has shown me how to find leadership in myself and harness my energies. I now feel like I have the capacity to drive fundamental changes in whatever setting I find myself in.”

“The program fundamentally changed the way I think about environmental problems.”

“If I were to cite one thing in my undergrad career that influenced me, it would be the Graham Scholars Program.”

The **Undergraduate Sustainability Scholars Program** provides unique opportunities to expand and explore your interests in sustainability while engaging in leadership training. In addition to taking a nine-credit sequence of courses (see page two) and participating in co-curricular activities, you can receive up to \$3,000 to pursue a field-based sustainability experience. You can take a course offered by U-M, find one through another institution or create your own independent study project!

To be considered for the program, apply in the winter of your sophomore year. If accepted, you will then be supported, challenged, and inspired by your peers and professors to determine how you want to shape sustainability into your lifestyle, your campus, and your community. The program engenders networking with others on campus and with sustainability-oriented professionals. Throughout the program you will hone your leadership, system thinking, and problem-solving skills—all tools you need to be an active citizen in today’s transforming world.

If you are an enthusiastic and motivated sophomore (or non-traditional/transfer student) from any field of study looking to connect with other like-minded students on campus, we encourage you to apply for the Graham Sustainability Scholars Program. For details, visit the “Transformative Learning” section of the Graham Institute website at www.graham.umich.edu/learning

Apply by
January 15!

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Undergraduate Sustainability Scholars Program
Course of Study, minimum of 9 credits total
(Winter 2015)

Required Core Courses (6 credits)

1. UC 327: Sustainability Scholars Interdisciplinary Thinking Seminar (Fall of Junior Year) - *1 credit*
2. UC 427: Sustainability Scholars Leadership Development Seminar (Fall of Senior Year) - *1 credit*
3. ENVIRON/RCIDIV 391: Sustainability and the Campus - *4 credits*

University of Michigan Field-Based Sustainability Course
(3 credits minimum)

Option 1: Take one of the U-M courses listed below. Graham Scholars receive priority access to many of these courses and are pre-approved for up to \$3,000 in funding.

- EEB 445: Ethnobotany (5)
- EARTH 344/ENVIRON 344: Sustainable and Fossil Energy: Options and Consequences (3)
- STRAT 320, 002: Sustainable Business in Latin America (3)
- HISTORY 328: Doing Environmental History in Japan (3); Or HISTORY 352/392: Topics in Asian History: Green Archipelago/Toxic Archipelago (3); WITH field component (2)
- EcoQuest: Applied Field Studies in New Zealand (credits vary)
- Appropriate GIEU courses (offerings change annually; 2015 options in India and Peru are eligible)
- ARTDES 311: EcoExplorers –Tanzania (3)

Option 2: Apply to use up to \$3,000 for a course offered through another institution or for an independent study under a U-M faculty member. All experiences must be sustainability-focused, field-based, and interdisciplinary, and be taken for a minimum of 3 U-M credits. Scholars have access to an active archive that lists past programs that have been approved and outlines the process to obtain approval for alternative field-based programs.