## Community Sustainability
### Major Map 2024

### Getting Started
- Talk to an adviser or faculty member about the major
- Take SUST 100: Sustainability as a Profession
- Establish a 4-year plan
- Take intro GEOG, GEOL, ECON 111, and natural science courses
- Take relevant General Education Program (GEP) courses

### Making Progress
- Take 200 and 300 level foundational courses
- Take SUST 299: Sustainability and Community Engagement
- Think about major options: Resilient Urban Systems and Policy or Environmental Justice and Community Engagement
- Consider adding a certificate and/or minor

### Making Progress
- Decide on major option
- Take upper-level courses in your major option
- Complete outstanding GEP courses
- Think about potential capstone activity

### Preparing for What's Next
- Review your 4-year plan and complete all the necessary courses for graduation
- Complete capstone experience or course
- Complete other upper-level courses for the major
- Take SUST 499
- Apply for graduation

### Knowledge and Skills
- Seek out help with study skills at the Tutoring-Learning Center (TLC)
- Introduce yourself to the Sustainability Affiliated Faculty
- Ask about faculty research – consider undergraduate research experiences
- Read broadly about environmental issues at Yale Environment 360

- Examine various trade and academic journals
- Talk to faculty about sustainability competencies and careers
- Explore learning opportunities through Upper Midwest Association for Campus Sustainability (UMACS) and/or the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
- Consider adding a certificate and/or minor

### Careers
- Environmental Analyst
- Sustainability Specialist
- Climate Justice Director
- Urban Planner
- Chief Sustainability and Resiliency Officer
- Project Manager
- Renewable Energy Analyst
- Urban Policy Analyst
- Community Development Director
- Project Director – Resilient Communities

### ACT Locally and Globally
- Join one or more of UWSP’s sustainability-related clubs
- Seek out Central Wisconsin environmental, political, and social activities
- Follow the Office of Sustainability’s social media

- Be an active member of a UWSP sustainability-related club
- Engage in fundraising and community engagement activities
- Attend on-campus sustainability events
- Consider studying abroad or National Student Exchange

### CAREERS
- Project Coordinator
- Policy Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Program Coordinator

### Career Readiness
- Explore relevant Sustainability career sites (GreenBiz)
- Visit professional organizations online (AASHE, UMACS)
- Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair

- Apply for internships with the Center for the Small City, local government, not-for-profits, or businesses
- Begin preparing a professional resume, cover letter, more curated Handshake profile, and/or creating a LinkedIn profile
- Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest

- Meet with a Career Coach to polish your resume and cover letter
- Attend the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Explore graduate school, if interested - talk to faculty
- Attend an Interviewing Workshop
- Gain internship or similar work experience in your field

- Define your career goals and start job searching
- Apply for sustainability jobs 3-4 months before graduation
- Practice your interview skills
- Take the appropriate exams if considering grad school
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey when you receive it via email; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

### Available Online
Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

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The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.