

## MIT Sloan Sustainability Certificate Requirements & Pathways

The Sustainability Certificate at MIT Sloan is the only offering of its kind among our peer institutions. It provides students with an opportunity to engage in a dialogue around organizational challenges and choices, and to develop a mindset for encouraging sustainability strategies that lead to impact in our communities and environments.

The certificate has been part of the MIT Sloan experience since 2010 and graduates approximately 40 students a year. We take a cross-disciplinary approach, welcoming students from all schools at MIT. The basic requirements are the same, however, program-by-program and based on the unique requirements of each, we do offer exceptions and alternative pathways.

**The Certificate is only available to students in degree-granting programs at MIT who are eligible to take graduate-level classes at MIT Sloan.** Once you have been accepted and are enrolled in a degree-granting program, please register your interest by emailing us at [sustainability@sloan.mit.edu](mailto:sustainability@sloan.mit.edu) and request a meeting with one of our program staff to review the requirements and discuss pathways for completion that meet your academic and career goals. The certificate is awarded based on a review of the transcript near graduation.

### IDM Sequence

We consider the following **exceptions** on a case-by-case basis for IDM Students:

- Independent studies in lieu of one of the elective requirements
- Theses in lieu of one of the elective requirements
- Special action-learning projects in non-sustainability certificate qualified courses with a sustainability component

Course Name	FA	JAN	SP
<b>Required</b>			
15.871 System Dynamics (Both)	X		X
15.915 Sustainable Business Lab (S-Lab)			X
15.878 Capstone			H4
<b>Elective Suggestions (2 required)</b>			
15.765 Global Supply Chain Mgmt			X
SCM.290 Sustainable Supply Chain Mgmt			X
15.783 Prod. Design & Dev			X
15.385 Innovating for Impact (Just Management)	X		
15.768 Management of Serv. (Just Management)			X
15.872 System Dynamics II (Just management)	X		
SCM.283/284 Humanitarian Logistics			X
IDS.521 Energy Systems and Climate Change Mitigation			X
15.657 Technology, Globalization, & Sustainable Development	X		
15.769 Operations Strategy	X		X

Please note that before taking Sloan (Course 15) classes, students should familiarize themselves with the Sloan academic calendar (where each semester is divided into H1, H2, H3 & H4 + SIP), and with the unique bidding process for classes. See <http://sloanbid.mit.edu> for details.

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