

## 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.

### MFin Sequence

MFin students are on campus for a short period of time, with a stringent set of course requirements. It is therefore difficult for MFin students to pursue the certificate. However, the following exceptions can apply:

Options that count towards the certificate:

- An action learning project in the finance practicum (15.453) if the project is sustainability related (We will ensure that there are at least two projects that are sustainability related for interested MFin Students)
- A project in 15.451/Proseminar in Capital Markets/Investment Management or in 15.452/Proseminar in Corporate Finance/Investment Banking

Alternatives to the elective requirements:

- An independent study
- SIP and IAP coursework in sustainability

Course Name	FA	Jan	SP
<b>Required</b>			
15.871 System Dynamics	X		X
15.915 Sustainable Business Lab (S-Lab)			X
15.878 Capstone			H4
<b>Elective Suggestions (2 required)</b>			
15.499 Social Impact Investing			H4
15.453 Finance Research Practicum		X	H3
15.451 Proseminar in Cap Markets	X		
15.452 Proseminar in Corp Finance	X		
15.385 Innovating for Impact	X		
15.769 Operations Strategy	X	X	X

For a full list of courses, visit [mitsloan.mit.edu/sustainability/courses](https://mitsloan.mit.edu/sustainability/courses). Please contact the Sustainability Initiative Office to discuss alternative pathways

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