

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 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.

MSMS Sequence

MSMS is perhaps the most flexible program at MIT Sloan and therefore the easiest to simultaneously pursue the Sustainability Certificate

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

- ✓ Independent studies in lieu of one of the elective requirements
- ✓ Theses in lieu of one of the elective requirements

Course Name	FA	Jan	SP
Required			
15.871 or 15.873 System Dynamics			X
15.915 Sustainable Business Lab (S-Lab)			X
15.878 Capstone			H4
Elective Suggestions (2 required)			
15.385 Innovating for Impact	X		
15.038 Energy, Econ, Policy			X
15.783 Prod. Design & Dev			X
15.768 Management of Serv.			X
15.671 U-Lab	X		
15.499 Social Impact Investing			H4
15.769 Operations Strategy	X		X

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

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