

## 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.

### SDM Sequence

The sustainability certificate for SDM students is challenging if the student only plans to be on campus for one year, but with careful planning, can be done. SDM students are required to take at least 12 credits in foundation courses, 27 credits at Sloan, and 27 credits through engineering. Fortunately, many of these overlap with sustainability certificate electives. We have lists some favorites below to help you plan. In addition, we consider the following **exceptions** on a case-by-case basis for SDM Students:

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

Course Name	Elective Credit	FA	JAN	SP
<b>Required</b>				
15.871 System Dynamics	Split	X		X
15.915 Sustainable Business Lab (S-Lab)	Split			X
15.878 Capstone for Sustainability	Mgmt			H4
<b>Elective Suggestions (2 required)</b>				
15.765 Global Supply Chain Mgmt	Split			X
SCM.290 Sustainable Supply Chain Mgmt	Split			X
15.783 Prod. Design & Dev	Split			X
15.657 Technology, Globalization, & Sustainable Development	Split			
15.385 Innovting for Impact	Mgmt	X		
15.768 Management of Services	Mgmt			X
15.366 Energy Ventures	Mgmt	X		
15.375 Development Ventures	Mgmt	X		
15.872 System Dynamics II	Mgmt	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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