

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 excepted 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.

TPP Sequence

TPP students are on campus for two years and are primarily focused on completing their thesis (24 credits) through their time at MIT. In addition, students have an engineering systems requirement (30 credits). There are a number of overlapping courses between TPP and the requirements for the sustainability certificate. (“restricted electives” - must pick one - IDS.435, IDS.521, 15.032 (3/6 electives count (50%))

In addition, we consider the following **exceptions** on a case-by-case basis for TPP 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 System Dynamics		X	
15.915 Sustainable Business Lab (S-Lab)			X
15.878 Capstone			H4
Elective Suggestions (2 required)			
SCM.290 Sustainable Supply Chain			H3
IDS.435 Law, Technology, and Public Policy.	X		
IDS.521 Energy Systems & Climate Change Mitigation			X
15.769 Operations Strategy	X		X
15.032 Eng., Econ., & Regulation of Electric Power Sector			X
15.783 Prod. Design & Dev	X		X
15.385 Innovating for Impact	X		
15.768 Management of Serv.	X		X
15.038 Energy, Econ, Policy			X

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

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