### Changes to Note

The follow curricular changes for the College of Graduate Studies were approved by the USF-Tampa Graduate Council on the date noted.

**New Programs**
Global Sustainability (M.A.) 10/19/09 (GC); 12/3/09 (BOT)

**Changes to Programs**
Global Sustainability (M.A.) *Change course req from PHC 6301 to CGN 6933* 1/25/10

**New Courses**
IDS 6215 Seminar in Global Sustainability 10/19/09
IDS 6946 Sustainability Internship 10/19/09
IDS 6951 Sustainability Project 10/19/09

**Course Changes**
CST 6935 Selected Topics in Graduate School: Prof. Dev. *Chg title to var; hrs from 3 to 1-3* 5/4/09
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College Dean: Karen Liller, Ph.D.  
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Accreditation:  
The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges.  

Mission Statement:  
The University of South Florida Graduate School serves as the university hub of leadership for graduate education producing present day and future global leaders, one student at a time.  

College Information:  
The College of Graduate Studies is housed in the Graduate School and serves as the College for the following degree program.  

Degrees Offered:  
Master of Arts (M.A.)  

Name of Programs Offered:  
Master of Arts (M.A.)  
Global Sustainability
About the Catalog

The University of South Florida Graduate Catalog is organized with the degree programs offered listed in the section of the college that offers them. For example, the Master of Science degree with a “program” (also known as major) in Biology is listed in the College of Arts and Sciences section. Some colleges offer areas of specialization, or “concentrations” within a degree program.

**EXAMPLE OF PROGRAM PAGE**

- Black denotes degree
- Global Sustainability Program
- Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

**EXAMPLE OF CONCENTRATION PAGE**

- Black denotes degree
- Adult Education Concentration
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in the Curriculum and Instruction Program
- With a concentration in Adult Education

The name of the program and/or concentration does not appear on the diploma – only the name of the degree (i.e., Master of Arts) is listed. The program and concentration information is listed on the official transcript. Other areas, such as application track, are not listed on the transcript.
GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
Fall: U.S. February 15
      International: January 2

Minimum Total Hours: 33
Program Level: Masters
CIP Code: 30.3301
Dept Code: GRS
Program (Major/College): GBS / GS

CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Graduate Studies – Interdisciplinary
Department: School of Sustainability
Contact Information: www.grad.usf.edu

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This innovative 33 credit hour Master of Arts Program will prepare students for careers in global sustainability that require teamwork and program planning skills to solve sustainability issues in developing and developed nations. The delivery method includes in-class and several online offerings. Students will be admitted as cohorts of 20-25 students and will interact with one another through various mechanisms, including residency requirements, Elluminate and a Blackboard Organization site.

Accreditation:
Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

Major Research Areas: sustainability, global, program planning, green communities

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

Program Admission Requirements
- GRE is not required
- GPA of at least 3.0 or greater;
- 250-500 word essay that includes the student’s academic and professional background, reasons for pursuing this degree, and their professional goals in terms of contributing to global sustainability.
- Portfolio – the applicant may provide a portfolio demonstrating prior work that focuses on sustainability populations
- Applicants whose native language is not English or who have not earned a degree in the United States must also submit TOEFL scores earned within two (2) years of the desired term of entry. A minimum total score of 79 on the internet-based test or 550 on the paper-based test are required. Applications submitted with TOEFL scores that do not meet the minimum requirements will be denied. The TOEFL requirement may be waived if the applicant meets one of the following conditions:
  - The applicant’s native language is English, or
  - Has scored 500 or higher on the GRE Verbal Test, or
  - Has earned a college degree at a U.S. institution of higher learning, or
  - Has earned a college degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on the transcript), or
  - Has scored 6.5 on International English Language Testing System (IELTS) http://www.ielts.org/.

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# DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Total Minimum Hours Required:** 33 hours

### Core Requirements

- **IDS 6215**  
  Interdisciplinary Seminar in Global Sustainability  
  (3)  
- **PHC 6934**  
  Public Health Topics in Global Sustainability  
  (3)  
- **GEB 6930**  
  Special Topics in Management and Sustainability  
  (3)  
- **IDS 6946**  
  Internship  
  (6)  

Required Internship at a domestic setting or an International Partnering Institution done within the last few semesters of the program.

### Focus Area**

- **ANG 6469**  
  Foundations of Medical Anthropology  
  (3)  
- **CGN 6933**  
  Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities  
  (3)  
- **ENV 6666**  
  Aquatic Chemistry  
  (3)  
- **EVR 6216**  
  Advances in Water Quality Policy and Management  
  (3)  
- **GEO 6286**  
  Advances in Water Resources  
  (3)  

**Other courses in global sustainability may be substituted for the proposed focus courses as approved by the program director.

### Project

- **IDS 6951**  
  Project  
  (3)  

## COURSES

See [http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm)