

DAEMEN

Global and Local Sustainability

Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Arts

The Global and Local Sustainability degree prepares students for the twenty-first century by developing problem-solving skills while addressing current sustainability issues.

Students will be prepared to pursue an increasingly wide range of careers, as well as bring a new set of skills to traditional careers.

Career Options:

Sustainability Officer, Community Planner, Global Health Educator, Conservation Biologist, Sustainability Designer, Energy Auditor, Sustainability Agriculture Manager, Media and Communication Specialist and more. Graduates can also pursue work in environmental product testing; marketing and sales of environmentally-friendly products; and broad employment by corporations committed to sustainable practices, as well as seek graduate training in law, health care, business, and other fields.

Graduates will be PREPARED for future challenges:

- Social entrepreneurship training prepares for ethical, proactive, and creative approaches to improve communities.
- Global and Local projects provide a connection with the natural, built and cultural dimensions of communities.
- Sustainable design seminars cultivate skills of independent thinking and collaboration as team members and change agents.
- Applied coursework enhances the ability to identify opportunities rather than problems and see the big picture as well as understand the small details.
- Coursework in sustainability and a chosen focus area strengthens trans-disciplinary problem-solving in local and global communities.

Where are our graduates?

- Project Coordinator, Environmental Testing Firm
- English Teacher, Madrid, Spain
- Green Energy Company
- Sustainability Specialist & Operations Manager-Data Technology company

Global & Local Sustainability Students at Daemen gain EXPERIENCE:

- All students in the program complete a study abroad experience and engage in a community project while in the foreign country.
- Through living in a foreign country and working within a different culture on problems relevant to those communities, students are better able to address domestic community issues with unique insights from their global experience.
- The annual Sustainable Design Seminars are an integral component of the major. Students work as teams to design and implement solutions to meet community needs. Projects in this course allow students to work closely with community organizations to help serve Buffalo and Western New York.

Why Global and Local Sustainability at Daemen College?

- This program is the first in Western New York to offer a curriculum focused on educating students on sustainability concepts and how they can be applied to our modern communities.
- With a student/faculty ratio of 12:1, you receive personalized attention in a small class setting.
- You can choose a concentration area from Daemen's existing disciplines or design your own focus.
- Daemen has an extensive network of community partnerships with social justice goals, including environmental non-profit organizations and green businesses.
- You will work with community leaders and residents and apply your coursework to help promote the social, environmental, and economic well-being of communities around the globe.

Did you know...

Students can choose from over 20 countries to study and experience community life. While there, they can work on projects such as marketing plans for fair trade goods, community water installations, early education in indigenous communities, sustainable agriculture, sanitation and hygiene education, and graphic design promotion for community campaigns.

For more information...

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