SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
MS DEGREE
Department of Social Sciences
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES: WE PREPARE YOU FOR DIVERSE PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

With a master’s in sustainable communities, you will be able to work in both the private and public sectors promoting environmental protection, social responsibility, and economic sustainability.

Get the Career You Want
Sustainability-related jobs are found in some of the fastest-growing fields in the 21st century economy.

Many jobs in sustainability, especially at the management and leadership level, require both applied tools for research, investigation, and inquiry and a holistic understanding of the root causes and potential pathways to address the most pressing sustainability problems.

There is a need for leaders who are skilled analysts, consultants, educators, planners, and policymakers. Many of these jobs did not exist several years ago, and this economic sector is expected to continue to grow, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Degree
The master’s in sustainable communities combines courses across multiple departments and programs on campus and culminates with a report, project, or internship.

Pursue transdisciplinary, innovative, and independent projects that address sustainability issues: social and economic development; built environments and infrastructures; food, energy, and water systems; and community-scale sustainability transitions.

Work to create a sustainable and just world.

The master’s in sustainable communities is customizable to your career and research interests.

You have the option to complete two graduate certificates while fulfilling your degree.

This opportunity means you can specialize in areas such as water, policy, data sciences, GIS, life cycle assessment, natural resource economics, or natural hazards.
Receive Funding and Work With Partners

Financing is critical, and support opportunities are a priority for sustainable communities master’s students like you. Most master’s students in our program fund their education with various sources, including work study, graduate research, student loans, fellowships, and grants. You can also work with faculty on funded research projects. In some cases, master’s students can receive up to two years of tuition waivers.

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January 15 is the application deadline for admissions and funding decisions.

| MS: mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs/sustainable-communities-ms

QUESTIONS?

| Faculty: mtu.edu/social-sciences/department/faculty-staff
| Graduate Director: grad-director-ss@mtu.edu

You can find more information about our faculty, research, courses, degree requirements, and guidelines for preparing your application on our website: mtu.edu/social-sciences/graduate/programs

Apply for free. Get started today!

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