



PhD in Sustainable Development

Program description

[Environmental studies and Sustainability School](#)

The program provides chances for students who want to do research on the development of sustainable solutions to complex social-ecological system challenges that cannot be explored from a single, mono-disciplinary approach. Poverty, environmental degradation, urbanization, water, waste, energy, food, soil, conflict and violence, resilience, fairness, and justice are examples of contemporary local-global difficulties and crises that lend themselves to research in this area. Students who complete this PhD program will have a deep new grasp of the complex nature of global challenges, as well as the cross-disciplinary thinking abilities required to engage in multi-disciplinary teams bent on finding long-term, systemic solutions.

Modes for delivery

Online, Language of teaching is English

Duration

This is a full-time three-year program

Entry Requirements

A Master degree or its equivalent from an Institution of Higher Education, as accepted by the University's Senate subject to a minimum of 7 years of working experience in a relevant field. English proficiency sufficient to meet the needs of the program.

Program outcomes

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Program structure

Dissertation, core modules and learning model: This program includes a dissertation that counts for the degree credits. To assist student development, short courses presented by local and international specialists in the fields of sustainability, transdisciplinary epistemology, methodology and methodologies, social-ecological systems, resilience, and complexity theory will be offered from time to time.