The BS Sustainable Built Environments prepares students to compete in the 21st century globalized economy. Our graduates are employed as designers in architecture firms, designers and managers of renewable and other energy systems, managers within nonprofit organizations, leaders in government agencies and corporations offering sustainability-focused products or services and as researchers. Others go on to continue their education in a graduate degree program.

With the BS SBE, you’ll be prepared for these and many other careers:

• Urban planner  
• Architectural designer  
• Renewable energy systems designer or manager  
• Landscape designer  
• Environmental researcher  
• Sustainability and resiliency specialist

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

The Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) is designed for students interested in entering the new green economy.

The world’s communities are facing many challenges, including urbanization, climate change and social inequities.

As an SBE student, you’ll gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability principles that will prepare you with the skills to make our buildings, landscapes and communities more resilient. Discover the ecological, social and economic forces that affect the built environment and how to create innovative and realistic solutions.

In SBE, you will have the opportunity to learn:

• Climate change mitigation and adaptation  
• Construction and project management  
• Design thinking  
• Energy management and design, including alternative energy  
• Environmental landscape design and urban ecology  
• Geographic information systems (GIS) and geodesign  
• Green infrastructure and water harvesting  
• Historic preservation and heritage conservation  
• Placemaking and urban design, planning and policy  
• Responsible real estate and urban development  
• Transportation planning  
• Professional communication, digital media and presentation

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We have the opportunity right now to create more sustainable and resilient cities, decreasing their environmental impact to the world, increasing their resilience and equitably improving their residents’ quality of life.

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BS SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENTS
2+2 TRANSFER CURRICULUM

Foundations Requirements
First-Year Composition
First-Year Composition
Second Semester Second Language Proficiency

General Education Requirements
2 Exploring Perspectives: 1 Artist + 1 Humanist
2 Building Connections

Note: Completion of the AGEC-S will complete all Foundation and Gen. Ed. Requirements for the SBE degree.

Transferable Courses and Equivalencies

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University of Arizona Only Courses

History and Theory of Architecture IV: Contemporary Architecture
Water & Energy: Conventional and Alternative Systems
Environmental Studies: Ideas and Institutions
Population Geography
Introduction to GIS for Planning and Landscape Architecture
Environmental Ethics
Introduction to Sustainability
Careers in Sustainability
Sustainable Design and Planning
History of the Built Environment I
History of the Built Environment II
Introduction to Design Thinking
Professional Internship
Research Methods
Senior Capstone
6 Required Emphasis Courses (declared during enrollment)

NOTES:
- Students are required to select one of the following emphasis areas (6 courses/18 units):
  - Sustainable Building
  - Sustainable Communities
  - Sustainable Landscapes
  - Sustainable Real Estate Development
  - Heritage Conservation
- Additional 500-Level courses may be taken to prepare for the Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP). Some elective courses may be fulfilled by emphasis courses taken during SBE program.

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