

COF MINOR IN SUSTAINABILITY AT MASSART

The COF Minor in Sustainability is embedded in the international recognition that unsustainable pressures resulting from human activity threaten the systems on which human existence depends. These pressures often impact the most vulnerable members of society. The COF Minor in Sustainability encourages students to explore connections between their specific studies and issues of the natural world, finite resources, and environmental justice. The selection of specific courses within the Minor will be undertaken in consultation with the Minor Director or the student's major advisor.

Sustainable practice "is that which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." (United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) in its 1987 landmark report entitled "Our Common Future").

Massachusetts College of Art and Design is committed to leadership in designing solutions to one of the defining social, economic, and ecological challenges of the twenty-first century: climate change. The Sustainable MassArt Initiative defines MassArt as an ecosystem in which everything we do is part of an interconnected web of economic, environmental, and human resources.

sustainability.massart.edu

Minor Directors:

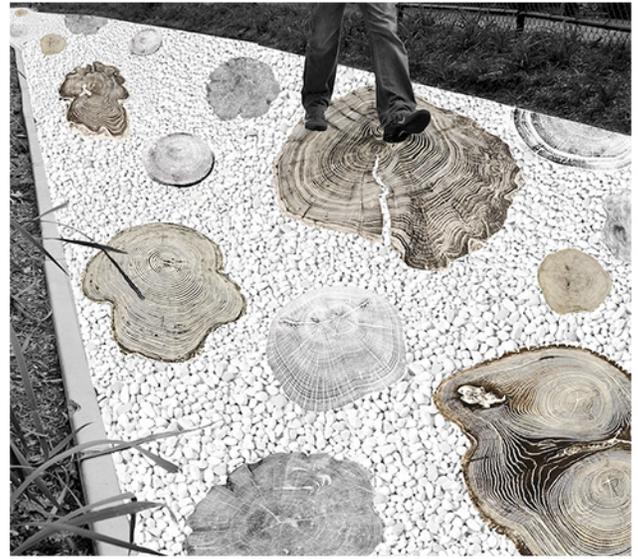
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SUSTAINABILITY STUDIO SPRING 2018

The spring curricular platform, Sustainability Studio, is a interdisciplinary, experimental, evolving, open laboratory for cross pollination and innovative development of sustainability research and projects. Six classes are being taught in the space. Faculty are working to develop new ways of working across classes and curriculum.

Outside the Lab, a series of exhibitions, consisting of in progress experiments in art, design, and research from Sustainability Studio courses and from other sustainable projects going on throughout the campus this spring.



Requirements:

Total Credits: 17-18

Distribution:

Environmental Forum (offered through a COF school in the spring) 4-5 credits:

This course must be taken twice to fulfill the minor requirements. To submit a request for alternative to the second requirements for the Environmental Forum., email the Director:

Electives (can be in any department) 12-13 credits

We recommend that you take studio and liberal arts/art history electives as sustainable visions and solutions need to include thinking and making. We also recommend you take a science course to ground you in some of the central concerns of sustainable science today.

Courses that count for the minor can also be counted towards your major or Massart credit requirements.

Davinci:

Massart courses are tagged in Davinci with a content tag: Sustainability Content.

Register:

You need to register for the minor. You can get the form at the Registrars office.

Program Evaluation:

Once you register, the Minor will appear at the end of your Program Evaluation on Davinci. There you can see your credit progress.