



Specialisation

Global Sustainability and Social Impact

COMMGS | 36 Units of Credit

Overview

In a complex and interconnected global business environment, business professionals are faced with ever-changing challenges and opportunities. Global Sustainability and Social Impact provides current and future managers with business knowledge, skills, and frameworks for thinking to make the most of these challenges and opportunities, and enable the generation of sustainable value for business and society at large. Centred on the creation of sustainable value for business and society at large, sustainability has become a key concern of business as organisations work to contribute to social, economic and environmental sustainability through their strategies and practices. Social Impact captures the new ways in which businesses are working together with governments and civil society to create positive social outcomes through design, organisational structure, and processes of distribution. This specialisation will equip students with the business knowledge and skills for ensuring sustainable success in the 21st century global economy. It offers a genuinely interdisciplinary approach to the crucial issues of sustainability and social purpose, drawing on fast moving and rapidly expanding fields of knowledge and practice.

Faculty

UNSW Business School

Study Level

Postgraduate

Minimum Units of Credit

36

Specialisation Type

Specialisation

Learning Outcomes

1. PLO 2: Problem solving Students will define and address business problems, and propose effective evidence-based solutions, through the application of rigorous analysis and critical thinking.

Leaders

Professionals

Scholars

Global Citizens

2. PLO 3: Business communication Students will harness, manage and communicate business information effectively using multiple forms of communication across different channels.

Scholars

Global Citizens

Professionals

Leaders

3. PLO 5: Responsible business practice Students will develop and be committed to responsible business thinking and approaches, which are underpinned by ethical professional practice and sustainability considerations.

Professionals

Global Citizens

4. PLO 4: Teamwork Students will interact and collaborate effectively with others to achieve a common business purpose or fulfil a common business project, and reflect critically on the process and the outcomes.

Scholars

Global Citizens

Leaders

5. PLO 7: Leadership development Students will develop the capacity to take initiative, encourage forward thinking and bring about innovation, while effectively influencing others to achieve desired results.

Leaders

Scholars

6. PLO 1: Business knowledge Students will make informed and effective selection and application of knowledge in a discipline or profession, in the contexts of local and global business.

Scholars

Global Citizens

Professionals

Leaders

7. PLO 6: Global and cultural competence Students will be aware of business systems in the wider world and actively committed to recognise and respect the cultural norms, beliefs and values of others, and will apply this knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments.

Leaders

Global Citizens

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).

Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this specialisation is available

Master of Commerce - **MCom**

8404 Commerce

Faculty: UNSW Business School

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 72

Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Master of Commerce (Extension) - **MCom(Extn)**

8417 Commerce (Extension)

Faculty: UNSW Business School

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 96

Typical Duration: 2 Years

Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 36 UOC.

SPECIALISATION CORE COURSES

Students must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

COMM5201 | 6 UOC

Social Enterprise: Doing Business for Social Good

COMM5202 | 6 UOC

Social and Environmental Sustainability

COMM5203 | 6 UOC

Social and Environmental Outcomes Measurement

SPECIALISATION GATEWAY CORE COURSE

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

MGMT5710 | 6 UOC

Managing and Leading People

SPECIALISATION ELECTIVES

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

ACCT5925 | 6 UOC

Integrated Reporting, Integrated Thinking and Value Creation

ACCT5961 | 6 UOC

Reporting for Climate Change and Sustainability

BIOS6671 | 6 UOC

Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources

COMM5204 | 6 UOC

Investing for Local and Global Impact

COMM5205 | 6 UOC

Leading Change for Sustainability

COMM5615 | 6 UOC

Systems Thinking and Business Dynamics

GEOS9011 | 6 UOC

Environmental Impact Assessment

IEST5002 | 6 UOC

Tools for Environmental Management

IEST7100 | 6 UOC

Environmental Management: Economics Fundamentals

MARK5813 | 6 UOC

New Product and Service Development

MGMT5611 | 6 UOC

Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management

MGMT5800 | 6 UOC

Technology, Management and Innovation

SUSD0001 | 6 UOC

Sustainable Development and the Urban Environment

Enrolment Disclaimer

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requirements.

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