

Minors & Certificate Program Comparison

Environmental Law & Policy Minor | Sustainability Minor | Certificate in Sustainability

Use this guide to compare each program's audience, academic focus, and structure. Choose the option that best fits your interests and degree plans.

Program	Best suited for students who...	Primary focus	Structure
<u>Environmental Law & Policy Minor</u>	Are interested in environmental law, public policy, ethics, regulation, or environmentally responsible business practices.	Legal, political, ethical, and social dimensions of environmental issues in Canada and internationally.	Minor 4.0 credits Limited enrolment; ENV100Y5 with a minimum grade of 60%.
<u>Sustainability Minor</u>	Want sustainability to form a substantial and structured part of their undergraduate studies.	The theory and practice of sustainability and sustainable development, including practical applications.	Minor 4.0 credits Limited enrolment; ENV100Y5 with a minimum grade of 60%.
<u>Certificate in Sustainability</u>	Want a flexible way to add sustainability knowledge and transcript recognition to studies in another discipline.	A sustainability lens spanning economic, environmental, political, social, and cultural perspectives.	Certificate 2.0 credits Open to all students completing programs at UTM; recorded as "U of T Sustainability Scholar" on the transcript.

Key distinction: the Sustainability Minor is a 4.0-credit program with limited enrolment; the Certificate is a flexible 2.0-credit credential open to students across UTM.

Requirements verified in the [2026-2027 UTM Academic Calendar](#). Requirements may change; consult the current Calendar and an academic advisor when planning.