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For decades, world leaders have defined sustainability as
the implementation of policies, processes, and practices that
meet the needs of the present without compromising the
ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Working
toward sustainability requires an understanding of human and
environmental systems and the complex interactions between
them. Students can make a difference.

The Certificate in Sustainability provides students with
the knowledge and skills they need to contribute to
the development of sustainable outcomes through
interdisciplinary course work in areas such as society and
culture, economics, the environment, energy, public health,
and public policy. The program helps students become
effective leaders and agents of change for sustainability in
a wide range of vocations, such as academic researcher,
teacher, environmental specialist, sustainability coordinator,
corporate officer, technology specialist, grassroots advocate,
or government official.

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