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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.
Achievement of sustainability requires an understanding
of human and environmental systems and the complex
interactions between them.

The Certificate in Sustainability provides students with the
knowledge and skills they will need in order to contribute
to sustainable systems and their interactions, especially
those related to energy, society, culture, economics, the built
environment, health, and public policy. The program helps
students become effective leaders and agents of change for
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researcher, teacher, corporate officer, technology specialist,
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