

# GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES BACHELOR

Do you want to acquire skills which will enable you to actively contribute to a more sustainable form of development? Studying the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major in an international setting, you will acquire the knowledge to explain and assess global climate and environmental problems from a scientific perspective.

## BACHELOR AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

Studying at Leuphana College means much more than just gaining a Bachelor degree. You should also be someone who wants to understand different ways of thinking, take different perspectives and consistently subject your personal point of view to critical questioning. The Bachelor programme allows you to integrate different areas of interest. The choice is yours.

### Possible minor combinations

- Business Administration (GER)
- Business Law (GER)
- Business Psychology (GER)
- Comparative Economic Law (ENG)
- Digital Business (GER)
- Digital Media / Information Technology & Culture (GER)
- Economics (GER or ENG)
- Educational Sciences (GER)
- Engineering (Fundamentals) (GER)
- Museum Studies (ENG)
- Philosophy (GER or ENG)
- Political Science (GER or ENG)
- Psychology and Society (ENG)
- Social Media and Information Systems (GER)
- Spatial Sciences (GER or ENG)

AT A GLANCE	
Degree awarded	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration	3 years (6 semesters)
Credit points	180
Study places	70
Start date	Beginning of October
Language	English
Semester abroad	possible
Application period	Mid May – July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Requirements	— university entrance qualification — English skills
Restricted admission	yes
Admission	own procedure at Leuphana College
Programme Director	Prof. Dr. Henrik von Wehrden



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## GLOBAL ENVIRON- MENTAL AND SUSTAIN- ABILITY STUDIES [MAJOR]

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# PROSPECTS

In the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major, you will learn to understand the social values, guidelines and behavioural patterns that create global climate and environmental problems. You will enhance your powers of judgment and develop new approaches for the sustainable use of natural resources. With an intercultural approach, you will be prepared for a career in institutions and organisations which operate at the international level. From positions in small organisations to leading companies, from NGOs to public sector organisations, and from foundations to agencies: a wide range of career paths are open to you.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The degree course prepares you for work in a wide range of fields:

- Protection of nature and the environment
- Renewable energy
- Research
- Consultation and assessment
- Public relations (NGOs, institutes, foundations)
- Education

## MASTERS PROGRAMMES

After you complete your Bachelor degree, you will have the opportunity to further deepen your knowledge of the sustainability sciences by embarking on a Masters programme at a university in Germany or abroad.

# COURSE CONTENTS

At Leuphana College, you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework for addressing socially-relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Bachelor programme and give you the freedom to get a taste for different areas of knowledge and develop viable solutions for the challenges of the future together with other students at Leuphana College.

In the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major, you will explore the current sustainability challenges from the perspective of different disciplines to achieve an holistic understanding of the problems at hand. You therefore acquire basic general knowledge of the subject and methodological approaches of the natural and social sciences, such as mathematics, statistics, ecology, environmental chemistry, methods of sustainability communication as well as sustainability management and sustainability governance. You are also able to establish your individual profile by selecting from a wide range of electives from both the social and natural sciences. You will also work in an inter- or transdisciplinary sustainability research project together with partners in the field to develop concepts for real social concerns surrounding sustainable development. You will study with students from several different countries and encounter professors from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

In addition, you can integrate international perspectives into the major by studying for a year at a partner university in Sweden, Hungary, Peru, Spain or the Netherlands.

1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	5 <sup>th</sup> semester	6 <sup>th</sup> semester
LEUPHANA SEMESTER Opening Week Concepts of natural and social sciences Methodology of Environmental Sciences Science as method and way of thinking Critical thinking Challenges of the future Conference Week	Mathematics and Statistics	Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Concepts, Research Project, Sustainability and Ethics, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies			
	Ecology, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry	Electives: Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function and Services, Conservation Ecology, Transport of Matters in the Environment, Economic Principles and Sustainability, Sustainability Economics, Sustainability Entrepreneurship, International Environmental Law, Environmental Policy, Sustainability Psychology, Life-Cycle-Assessment, Renewable Resources & Sustainability ... [more offers available in German and English]			
	Psychology of Motivation, Emotion, Communication and Self-Regulation				
	MINOR Complementing the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major with another field of study	Bachelor thesis			
	COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES Dealing with socially relevant topics Thematic, methodological or practice-oriented complement to the major /minor combination				