

Sustainable Development

UHI West Highland

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The world is facing the prospect of a climate emergency, with decision-makers grappling with how to understand and respond to the pressures on our environment and society. Sustainable Development, from the local to the global, is essential if society is to tackle the challenges faced. The necessary changes will impact on every facet of society, culture and the economy; this is a critical moment to study sustainability.

On this BA (Hons) Sustainable Development degree you will learn the facts about climate change, explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and consider potential and emerging solutions such as the Green New Deals, the concept of 'degrowth' and the transition to wellbeing economies, leaving you ideally placed to influence, or indeed become, one of the decision-makers.

This degree also focuses on how communities can shape this more sustainable form of development, particularly rural communities. Most of our teaching team are located in the Western Isles, where 75% of people live on community-owned land, which sets the context for you to study community-based development, land reform, community empowerment and community energy projects, which can all contribute to a more sustainable future.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Distance and Flexible learning
Part time (day)

Award Title

BA (Hons)

UCAS Code

L720

Course Length

8 years

Department

Humanities and Social Sciences

Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including two relevant subjects.

SCQF Level

10

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

Relevant postgraduate course

Combination Courses

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