Sustainable Communities Pathways: Planning/Policy

... a snapshot of the people and research working towards more socially, environmentally and economically sustainable communities...this planning/policy pathway only partially represents the range of inquiry and engagement of SUS. Use this pathway begin your inquiry, pursuing further academic and community opportunities that inform and inspire.

people

* Faculty

Miguel Vasquez, Anthropology
cultural anthropology, indigenous agriculture and cultural ecology

Kimberley Curtis, Sustainable Communities
democratic theory, engaged pedagogy, food justice

Janine Schipper, Sociology and Social Work
e nv and cultural sociology, consciousness and social change

Sara Aleman, Sociology and Social Work
ethnic studies: gerontology, ethnic studies

Christopher Downum, Anthropology
archaeology, cultural resource management

Luis Fernandez, Sustainable Communities
globalization, protest policing, and immigration

Rom Coles, Community, Culture, Environment
environmental ethics, grassroots democracy, political economy of transition to sustainable communities, dialogue across histories of difficult difference

Pam Foti, PRM
outdoor leadership

Jani Ingram, Chemistry
Interfacial chemistry and surface analysis of environmental systems; secondary ion mass spectrometry

Marty Lee, Forestry
wildland recreation, recreation behavior

Jennifer McLerran, Comparative Cultural Studies
twentieth-century Native American art, museum studies, and feminist theory

Steve Mead, Construction Mgmt
Energy-efficient Building, Service Learning

Erik Nielsen, SESES
environmental policy analysis, community-based conservation projects, planning and collaboration on sustainable resource management

Tom Paradis, GRP
History, Landscape Interpretation

Julie Piering, Philosophy
Continental Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

Richard Rogers, Communication
intercultural communication, cultural studies

Alumni

Tim McKinley, Env Protection Specialist
Flagstaff National Monuments

Bryan McLaren, Sustainability Consultant
Waste Management

Amanda Acheson, Program Manager
Coconino County Sustainable Building Program

Nick Koressel, Sustainability Specialist
Northern Arizona University

Jo Hale, Ph.D. Candidate
UC Davis

Jason Lowry, Organizer
Valley Interfaith, Rio Grande Valley, Texas

Tommy Rock, Ph.D Candidate
Earth Science and Env Sustainability, NAU

McKenzie Jones, Community Sustainability Specialist
Flagstaff SEMS

Community

Friends of Flagstaff’s Future
sustain and enhance the greater Flagstaff area’s high quality of life through activism and advocacy of policies supporting a livable community

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
Enriching lives by mobilizing residents to create continual improvement

Flagstaff Sustainability Program
catalyst for economic, environmental and social sustainability

Past Research (selections)

McDowell, 2008
Marked Bodies: Immigration, Global Disciplinary Strategies, and Racialized Public Space

Wilson, 2007
Permaculture in El Salvador: An Alternative to Neoliberal Development

Mullenberg, 2012
Measuring nature connectivity: A case study of OHV users at the Imperial Sand Dune Recreation Area

Lowry, 2012
Catalyzing emergent democracy: Narratives of multimodal organizing in a Flagstaff community school

Action Research

Public Achievement
coach fourth through sixth graders on how to address issues the younger students are concerned about

Weatherization and Community Building (WACBAT)
exercising leadership to weatherize homes as well as cultivate community relationships and capacities for environmental stewardship more generally

Action Group for Water Advocacy (AGWA)
address one of Flagstaff’s most pressing and often controversial concerns: water use

Immigration (I-ART)
nurture a community of freedom, equality, and democratic community engagements between new immigrants and American citizens

Courses

Anthropology (ANT)
548- Anthropology of Development
615- Southwest Ethnology: Pueblo
639- Anttro of American Culture

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ)
515- World Indigenous People and Justice
545- Ethnicity, Race and Justice
616- Human Rights and Transnational Justice
619- Law, Policy and Social Change

Environmental Sciences (ENV)
499- Contemporary Developments
555- Env Sci-Policy Interface
595- Global Env and Climate Change

Forestry (FOR)
573- Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Mgmt
593- Natural Resource Economics

Geographic Science and Community Planning (GSP)
514-Plan Sustainable Communities
545-Community Planning, Public Health

History (HIS)
567- Readings in Power, Culture, Ideology
692- Readings in American West, SW and Borderlands

Political Science (POS)
552- Political Economy
603- Environmental Theory
643-Theories of Organization
671-Policy Process
672-Political Development

Sociology and Social Work (SOC)
633-Environmental Sociology
610- Social Change and Consciousness
651- Applied Sociological Theory

Sustainable Communities (SUS)
599-Contemporary Developments