



Associate Professor Luke Wilson  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

April 17, 2022

Dear Luke and members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

On March 22, 2022, the ASCC's Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel reviewed and approved a new certificate called Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems (SARSES). The outstanding assessment-related contingencies were approved by me on April 8, 2022.

SARSES is a 14 credit hour, category 1a (stand-alone), 1b (embedded), and 2 (post-bac) certificate housed in the Department of Anthropology and overseen by faculty in a range of departments, including: Earth Sciences; History; Geography; English; Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology; and, Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering. The certificate trains students in a broad field of sustainability- and resilience- related sciences, and integrates content from across campus in the areas of human-natural systems, environmental and earth systems, society and culture, and health and well-being. The certificate requires that students take ANTHROP 3050: Social and Ecological Systems: From Problems to Prospects (4 credit hours) as well as ANTHROP 3051: Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems Capstone Portfolio (1 credit hour). Both classes have been successfully vetted by the SBS panel. The certificate could be feasibly completed in a two-year, four-semester window.

We advance the SARSES certificate to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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