

A spirit of discovery.

A small, New England liberal arts college feel.

A top-tier university with research in climate science, sustainable energy and engineering, sustainable agriculture and food systems, marine science, natural resources, public health, nutrition, and more.

A dedication to community, citizen engagement, diversity, cultural and natural resources, and public arts.

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Transforming UNH into a model Sustainable Learning Community since 1997



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UNH is nationally recognized as a Sustainable Learning Community – a land grant, sea grant, and space grant university that unites the spirit of discovery with the challenge of sustainability across its Curriculum, Operations, Research, and Engagement (**CORE**) –

- > **CURRICULUM** – *Educating citizen-professionals to advance sustainability in their civic and professional lives.*
- > **OPERATIONS** – *Embodying first principles and best practices of sustainability.*
- > **RESEARCH** – *Serving society with engaged scholarship that responds to the most pressing issues of sustainability.*
- > **ENGAGEMENT** – *Collaborating locally to globally with extension and outreach.*

– through four initiatives designed around four foundational systems of sustainability – biodiversity, climate, food, and culture.

Sustainability provides a systematic framework focused on maintaining the integrity of these four foundational systems. By integrating sustainability across its **CORE**, a university community can respond to the present and future challenges of sustainability.

- > Sustainability is seeing things whole and acting accordingly.
- > Sustainability is a social reform project that asks us to critically appraise our institutions, values, and knowledge.
- > Sustainability promotes vibrant communities that are rooted in place and participation, celebrate diverse social and cultural landscapes, enrich learning, and stimulate both engaged scholarship and public discourse.

MISSION: THE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY (UOS)



*To transform
UNH into a
Sustainable
Learning
Community.
To accomplish
this, we...*

SEE IT.

UOS facilitates cross-disciplinary partnerships through the common ground of sustainability that strengthen the university's responsiveness to environmental, economic, and cultural challenges.

BUILD IT.

UOS develops and supports university-wide decision-making mechanisms, tools, and policies that make UNH a model Sustainable Learning Community.

LIVE IT.

UOS initiates, leads, and collaborates on innovative teaching, research, and outreach initiatives that engage the entire UNH community in appraising and transforming our institution towards sustainability.