



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



**17.4.1 Education for Sustainable Development Goals
-COMMITMENT TO MEANINGFUL EDUCATION**



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University's Vision, Mission, Goals & Objectives

Benguet State University has been supporting the Sustainable Development as stipulated in its Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives. BSU strives to achieve these through its programs, projects, and activities that are being implemented in its four-fold function – instruction, research, extension, and production.

Vision

BSU as an International Smart University engendering graduates to walk the intergenerational highways.

Mission

BSU cares t: Challenge Innovation, Advance Technology, and Facilities, Revitalize Administration, Engender Partnerships, and Serve Intergenerational Role

Goals & Objectives

Goal I: Challenge Innovation in the four-fold functions of the University

Objectives:

1. (Instruction) To provide quality education responsive to the needs of time
2. (Research) To enhance research productivity contributing to sustainable development
3. (Extension) To disseminate relevant research outputs and other scholarly activities consistent with BSU's mandated programs
4. (Production) To promote sustainable and appropriate resource generation strategies for the implementation of development plans
5. (Administration) To advocate for resource management and effective energy efficiency in addressing the demands of climate change

Goal II: Advance Technology and Facility by shaping the University become responsive to modern needs

Objectives:

1. (Instruction) To use information and communication technology learning resources to sustain and enhance quality of alternative teaching - learning continuity endeavors
2. (Research and Extension) To upgrade facilities and enable researchers/extensionists to conduct activities using specialized facilities
3. (Production) To acquire and update state-of-the-art facilities in the projects' innovation
4. (Administration) To upgrade facilities and establish modern physical infrastructures



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Goal III: Revitalize Administration by harmonizing performance monitoring, information, and reporting systems

Objectives:

1. To elevate the BSU PRIME-HRM to a level of excellence for good governance and efficient public service
2. To reinforce transparency, integrity, and objectivity in the delivery of service
3. To regenerate instruction, research, extension, production, linkages, governance, management, and policies
4. To streamline operations to be efficient, effective, and responsive to challenges and changes

Goal IV: Engender Partnership by proactively strengthening linkages

Objectives:

1. (Instruction) To establish academic partnerships with local, regional, national and international institutions providing educational opportunities for faculty, staff, and students
2. (Research) To increase and sustain university relations with academe, industries, GOs, NGOs, and LGUs for research funding
3. (Extension) To increase and sustain partnership with academe, LGUs, NGOs, industries, and others
4. (Production) To comply with existing laws, policies and other requirements

Goal V: Serve Intergenerational Role by revitalizing the Spiritual, Physical, Economical, Cultural, Intellectual, Emotional, and Social (S.P.E.C.I.E.S.) state

Objectives:

1. To offer programs that embody social, cultural, economical, and developmental needs both for local and global markets
2. To champion local culture and languages in the University context through research, extension, and academic programs
3. To document best practices of the University



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University's Commitment to Education for SDGs

As Higher Education Institution, Benguet State University is committed to offer equitable and inclusive (SDGs 5 & 10) quality education (SDG 4) and decent work (SDG 8). By empowering its students, graduates, faculty and staff members, and other clients across all programs; the University can contribute to achieving all other SDGs.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Education on SDGs is integrated in all the degree programs of the University. In the General Education (GE) courses, which are being taken by students across all programs, sustainable development and its goals are being emphasized.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING

The National Service Training Program course is a one-year mandatory GE course taken by all first-year students. Students are trained to become responsible citizen and learn to develop and implement projects/programs/activities that are aligned to the 3 pillars of sustainable development.

- 1) Society. Students' civic consciousness and leadership capability are being strengthened.
- 2) Economy. In-depth understanding of work and resource value is emphasized in the course.
- 3) Environment. Students must articulate social, economic, political, and ecological dimensions and complexities of a sustainable environment.

Course Code	Course Title	Degree Programs	Year Level
MANDATORY GE			
NSTP 21	National Service Training Program	All students	1



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ELECTIVE COURSES

In compliance with the Republic Act 9512, otherwise known as the National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008, Benguet State University offers MST 21 – Environmental Science, and MST 22 – People and the Earth’s Ecosystem institutional elective in most of the degree programs. The courses ensure to advocate environmental awareness through environmental education and for other purposes.

As part of environmental education awareness and in support of United Nations SDGs advocacy, a specific chapter (Chapter 5) is allocated to discuss Sustainable Development from the local, national, and global agenda.

Furthermore, other GE courses like the STS 21 – Science, Technology & Society, some SDGs are also discussed.

Course Code	Course Title	Degree Programs	Year Level
ELECTIVE GE			
MST 21	Environmental Science	BS Math	1
		BS Agribusiness	4
		D Veterinary Medicine	1
		B Public Administration	3
		Bs Food Technology	1
		BS Nutrition & Dietetics	1
		BS Hospitality Management	2
		BS Tourism	2
		B Elementary Education	2
		B Library Information Science	2
		B Physical Education	2
		BS Biology	3
		B Secondary Education – English	2
		B Secondary Education – Filipino	2
		B Secondary Education - Mathematics	2
		B Secondary Education – SST	2
		B Secondary Education – Values Education	2
BS Chemistry	2		
BS Information Technology	2		



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Course Code	Course Title	Degree Programs	Year Level
MST 22	People and the Earth's Ecosystems	BS Nursing	1
		BA English Language	2
		BA Communication	3
		BA Filipino	2
		BS Statistics	3
STS 21	Science, Technology & Society	All students	

CORE COURSES

Some degree programs like the BS Environmental Science, BS Biology, BS Agriculture, BS Forestry, among others; in-depth discussion on sustainable development and the goals is emphasize in the core, and major/professional courses.