LOCAL APPLIED SUSTAINABILITY

July 12 - 30, 2021 (3 weeks, Online)

Understanding how our behavior today influences our ability to meet the needs of tomorrow is critical to building a more resilient planet.

Participants in this program will learn how the liberal arts curriculum is contributing to the global conversation of sustainability while also investigating initiatives in their own communities. Using examples from across the Carleton campus and surrounding areas, students will observe how sustainability projects enacted within communities contribute to large-scale environmental challenges. Students will then use these examples to explore organizations and initiatives in their own communities enacting sustainability practices and then communicate what they’ve learned to their classmates using ESRI StoryMaps.

Meet the Faculty on our website

Online Class Schedule (Central Standard Time):

- Morning : Class Time
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm : SLAC*
- Afternoon: Research & Office Hours
- Independent and group work will be completed inside and outside of the defined class times
- Detailed class schedule on our website

What is SLAC? (Summer Liberal Arts Communities)

Each SLAC will have a theme, where students will sample an academic topic outside their program and gain college prep skills. Students will choose their themed community once accepted into the Institute!