

# UBC MBA: Climate Career Track

## Supplemental Courses

Students must complete at least one of the following additional courses as part of the Climate Career Track. It's important to note that electives, including track and general electives, are not necessarily offered every year and are subject to change.

Course	Description
<b>Climate Economics and Strategy</b>	Explore how economic principles shape environmental policy and market solutions for climate change. The course focuses on government policy on climate change and solutions and markets developing in response to climate change.
<b>Impact Investing</b>	Through a combination of readings, discussions, guest lectures, research, a pitch competition and a portfolio allocation project, you will gain deep insights into the different perspectives brought by the impact investor who is concerned with stimulating social and environmental impact while generating financial return.
<b>Climate and ESG Accounting and Reporting</b>	This course covers core topics, including materiality, popular reporting frameworks and standards, the regulatory environment, target-setting, and GHG accounting, highlighting ESG in industries key to the Canadian context.
<b>Indigenous Relations and Climate Economy</b>	This course will expose students to the political, legal, cultural, and historical contexts that make developing and improving relationships with Indigenous communities a priority for the private sector. Students will learn the context, tools, and best practices required to support and promote relationships between the private sector and Indigenous nations.
<b>Applied Methods in Technology Start-ups at CDL</b>	Students will work with the Creative Destruction Lab Vancouver (CDL-V) team to help emerging technology and science focused start-ups. You'll become familiar with the CDL-V companies and will have the opportunity to provide hands-on support to these company founders with market analysis, customer development, research, financial analysis, and/or other core activities related to building early stage start-ups.

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<p><b>Supply Chain Management</b></p>	<p>Learn how to identify and tackle significant operational issues that arise in managing modern supply chains. This course will expose students to several issues involved in managing supply chains, including sourcing, design, coordination, planning and execution. The goal of the course is to develop a framework which can be used to analyze and manage a firm's supply chain.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability and Innovation</b></p>	<p>Students will evaluate a wide variety of technological, political, economic, and environmental trends that are shaping the future of business. Completing the course leaves students equipped with the tools to effectively apply sustainable thinking to business opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Climate Finance</b></p>	<p>This course is centered around the rapidly growing, global concern of climate change and how the mitigation of or adaptation to climate effects have an influence on finance.</p>
<p><b>Disruption</b></p>	<p>This course is designed to give students an awareness of how both start-ups and larger corporations can disrupt incumbents in a market by analyzing the human behaviours and biases that tolerate inaction, global trends and zeitgeist that impact organizations, strategic theories that provide access to disruptive innovation, and the transformational strategic models supporting entrepreneurs and business leaders to execute upon disruptive strategy.</p>