

Green Buildings (at UM)

- ❖ Buildings fundamentally affect people's lives & the health of the Planet
- ❖ In the United States, buildings use 1/3 of our energy, 2/3 of our electricity, and 1/8 of our water, produce 30% of greenhouse gas emissions.
- ❖ How much of the Planet's resources are used to make the products buildings use?
- ❖ Is there a different way to construct our buildings other than "business as usual"? One that saves energy, saves resources, is sustainable, improves the health & lives of occupants?
- ❖ Green Buildings on average: 30% more energy efficient, have 35% carbon savings, use 30-50% less water, produce 50-90% less waste that goes to landfills.



Green Building Rating Systems



- ▶ UGGBC: LEED, USA 1999.
- ▶ Green Star Building Council, Australia. 2002
- ▶ BREEAM, England.
- ▶ GBI, Green Globes, Canada.
- ▶ EEWH, Taiwan
- ▶ CASBEE, Japan
- ▶ ILFI, Living Building Challenge, USA



US Green Building Council (USGBC)

- ❖ The U.S. Green Building Council is committed to a sustainable, prosperous future through LEED, the leading program for green buildings and communities worldwide. Our vision is that buildings and communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation. Our mission is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.
- ❖ LEED = Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- ❖ LEED is non-governmental; totally voluntary enrollment.
- ❖ An investment in LEED equals a lifetime of returns. LEED certified buildings are safer, greener and save owners on maintenance costs over a building's life cycle. LEED works for all building types anywhere. Explore our [LEED project directory](#).
- ❖ 2.4 million square feet certified LEED daily
- ❖ 94,000 + participating LEED projects (excludes LEED ND)
- ❖ 165 + countries & territories with LEED projects



LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovation

Project Checklist

Project Name:

Date:

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Credit Integrative Process

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0	0	0	Location and Transportation	16
			Credit LEED for Neighborhood Development Location	16
			Credit Sensitive Land Protection	1
			Credit High Priority Site	2
			Credit Surrounding Density and Diverse Uses	5
			Credit Access to Quality Transit	5
			Credit Bicycle Facilities	1
			Credit Reduced Parking Footprint	1
			Credit Green Vehicles	1

0	0	0	Sustainable Sites	10
Y			Prereq Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Required
			Credit Site Assessment	1
			Credit Site Development - Protect or Restore Habitat	2
			Credit Open Space	1
			Credit Rainwater Management	3
			Credit Heat Island Reduction	2
			Credit Light Pollution Reduction	1

0	0	0	Water Efficiency	11
Y			Prereq Outdoor Water Use Reduction	Required
Y			Prereq Indoor Water Use Reduction	Required
Y			Prereq Building-Level Water Metering	Required
			Credit Outdoor Water Use Reduction	2
			Credit Indoor Water Use Reduction	6
			Credit Cooling Tower Water Use	2
			Credit Water Metering	1

0	0	0	Energy and Atmosphere	33
Y			Prereq Fundamental Commissioning and Verification	Required
Y			Prereq Minimum Energy Performance	Required
Y			Prereq Building-Level Energy Metering	Required
Y			Prereq Fundamental Refrigerant Management	Required
			Credit Enhanced Commissioning	6
			Credit Optimize Energy Performance	18
			Credit Advanced Energy Metering	1
			Credit Demand Response	2
			Credit Renewable Energy Production	3
			Credit Enhanced Refrigerant Management	1
			Credit Green Power and Carbon Offsets	2

0	0	0	Materials and Resources	13
Y			Prereq Storage and Collection of Recyclables	Required
Y			Prereq Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning	Required
			Credit Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction	5
			Credit Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Environmental Product Declarations	2
			Credit Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials	2
			Credit Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Material Ingredients	2
			Credit Construction and Demolition Waste Management	2

0	0	0	Indoor Environmental Quality	16
Y			Prereq Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance	Required
Y			Prereq Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control	Required
			Credit Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies	2
			Credit Low-Emitting Materials	3
			Credit Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan	1
			Credit Indoor Air Quality Assessment	2
			Credit Thermal Comfort	1
			Credit Interior Lighting	2
			Credit Daylight	3
			Credit Quality Views	1
			Credit Acoustic Performance	1

0	0	0	Innovation	6
			Credit Innovation	5
			Credit LEED Accredited Professional	1

0	0	0	Regional Priority	4
			Credit Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1
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0	0	0	TOTALS	Possible Points: 110
Certified: 40 to 49 points, Silver: 50 to 59 points, Gold: 60 to 79 points, Platinum: 80 to 110				



LEED Certified UM Buildings

- ▶ Payne Family Native American Center, LEED v2.2, Platinum. 2010, 30,000 SF
- ▶ Gilkey Center, LEED v 3. Gold. 2016. 30,000 SF
- ▶ Adams Center: Academic Athlete Center, LEED v3, Gold. 2017. 15,000 SF
- ▶ Missoula College, LEED v3, Gold. 2017. 105,000 SF
- ▶ Champions Center, LEED v3, Gold. 2017. 51,000 SF
- ▶ PJW College of Education, LEED v4, Gold. 2019. 35,000 SF