What is T-RUST?
T-RUST is an innovative graduate training program at Wayne State University that integrates social and physical science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in an effort to tackle complex challenges in urban sustainability.

Industry Collaboration
Build collaborative relationships with community leaders, industry experts, social impact organizations and governmental institutions. Students will acquire and engage in internships, research projects, and community service activities, that possess real-world application.

Innovative Research Opportunities
Through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research projects, students will gain competitive insights helping them become leaders in their field. Students will tackle questions pertaining to:

- Urban Ecological Systems
- Urban Redevelopment and the Blue Economy
- Sustainable Urban Water Infrastructure

Cross Discipline Experience
Students and faculty from Biology, Engineering, Communication, Pharmacy, Anthropology, Economics, Geology, and other STEM disciplines work together and integrate scientific, engineering, and social science approaches toward innovation in urban sustainability.

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