

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AWARD

The PCC Sustainability Focus Award is designed for students who are interested in exploring the interdependent social, economic and environmental pillars of sustainability (the triple-bottom-line) topics from multiple perspectives, and in increasing their course experience in this multi-disciplinary topic.

By earning this Focus Award, the student demonstrates to potential employers and transfer colleges a deep and broad understanding of sustainability issues. For the online application, go to: pcc.edu/programs/sustainability/focus-award.html

Questions? Email Roberta Richard or Peter Ritson, Co-Chairs of the SPARC (Sustainability Practices and Resources for Curriculum) Council which oversees this award: rrichard@pcc.edu or peter.ritson@pcc.edu.

Focus Awards are not to be confused with degrees or certificates, are not officially recognized by the state, and do not appear on transcripts.

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum of 16 credits.
2. Include courses from at least 3 different disciplines.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Code	Title	Credits
Biology		
BI 101	Biology I	4
or BI 103	Biology III	
One class only from the following:		4
BI 141	Habitats: Life of the Forest	
BI 142	Habitats: Marine Biology	
BI 143	Habitats: Freshwater Biology	
BI 145	Intro. to Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Management	4
BI 160		2
BI 161		2
BI 163	Organic Gardening	4
BI 164	Bird Identification and Ecology	4
BI 200A		2-6
or BI 200B	Principles of Ecology: Field Biology	
or BI 200C		
BI 223Z	Principles of Biology: Ecology and Evolution ^Z	5
BI 280A	Cooperative Education: Biology ¹	1-4
Business		
BA 278		
BA 280A & BA 280B	Cooperative Education: Business Experience and Cooperative Education: Business Experience - Seminar ¹	2-7
Chemistry		
CH 100	Everyday Chemistry with Lab ¹	4
CH 298A		
Economics		
EC 221	Globalization and International Relations	4
EC 285		

Environmental Studies		
ESR 140	Introduction to Sustainability	4
ESR 141	Introduction to Individual Sustainability	4
One class only from the following:		4
ESR 171	Environmental Science: Biological Perspectives	
ESR 172	Environmental Science: Chemical Perspectives	
ESR 173	Environmental Science: Geological Perspectives	
ESR 201	Applied Environmental Studies: Science/Policy Consideration	4
ESR 203		4
ESR 204	Introduction to Environmental Restoration	4
Geography		
GEO 106	World Regional Geography	4
GEO 212	Geography of Global Issues	4
Geology		
G 184	Global Climate Change	4
Health		
HE 264	Food Systems and Public Health	4
HE 278	Human Health and the Environment	3
Literature		
ENG 230	Environmental Literature	4
ENG 269	Wilderness Literature	4
Philosophy		
PHL 206	Introduction to Environmental Ethics	4
PHL 209	Business Ethics	4
Political Science		
PS 221	Globalization and International Relations	4
PS 280A	Cooperative Education: Political Science ¹	1-4
PS 297	Environmental Politics and Policy	4
Sociology		
SOC 204Z	Introduction to Sociology ^Z	4
SOC 205Z	Social Change and Institutions ^Z	4
SOC 206Z	Social Problems ^Z	4
SOC 228	Introduction to Environmental Sociology	4
SOC 280A	Cooperative Education: Sociology ¹	1-3

¹ Must have sustainability-related component as determined by the SPARC chair.

^Z This course is part of Oregon Common Course Numbering. The following courses are equivalent:

BI 213 and BI 223Z
 SOC 204 and SOC 204Z
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 SOC 206 and SOC 206Z