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 Heidi Sickert, Chair of the SPARC Council which oversees this award (Sustainability Practices for Academics and Resources Council): heidi.sickert@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**

**Biology**

Bl 101 Biology

or Bl 103 Biology

One class only from the following:

Bl 141 Habitats: Life of the Forest

Bl 142 Habitats: Marine Biology

Bl 143 Habitats: Fresh Water Biology

Bl 145 Intro. to Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Management

Bl 160 Ecology/Field Biology: Coast

Bl 161 Ecology/Field Bio: Great Basin

Bl 163 Organic Gardening

Bl 164 Bird ID and Ecology

Bl 200A Principles of Ecology: Field Biology

or Bl 200B Principles of Ecology: Field Biology

or Bl 200C Principles of Ecology: Field Biology

Bl 213 Principles of Biology

Bl 280A 1 Cooperative Education: Biology

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

**Business**

BA 278 Eco-Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship

BA 280A 1 Cooperative Education: Business Experience

& BA 280B 1 Cooperative Education: Business Experience - Seminar

**Chemistry**

CH 100 Everyday Chemistry with Lab

CH 298A 1 Chemistry Independent Study

**Economics**

EC 221 Globalization and International Relations

EC 285 Introduction to Political Economy

**Environmental Studies**

ESR 140 Introduction to Sustainability

ESR 141 Introduction to Individual Sustainability

One class only from the following:

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

ESR 203 Introduction to Environmental Restoration

Geography

GEO 106 World Regional Geography

GEO 212 Geography of Global Issues

**Health**

HE 264 Health, Food Systems, and the Environment

HE 278 Human Health and the Environment

**Literature**

ENG 230 Environmental Literature

ENG 269 Wilderness Literature

**Philosophy**

PHL 206 Introduction to Environmental Ethics

PHL 209 Business Ethics

**Political Science**

PS 221 Globalization and International Relations

PS 280A 1 Cooperative Education: Political Science 1-4

PS 297 Environmental Politics and Policy

Sociology

SOC 204 Sociology in Everyday Life

SOC 205 Social Change in Societies

SOC 206 Social Problems

SOC 228 Introduction to Environmental Sociology

SOC 280A 1 Cooperative Education: Sociology 1-3