

# 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](http://pcc.edu/programs/sustainability/focus-award.html)

Questions? Email Davida Jordan or Peter Ritson, Co-Chairs of the SPARC Council which oversees this award (Sustainability Practices for Academics and Resources Council): [davida.jordan@pcc.edu](mailto:davida.jordan@pcc.edu) or [peter.ritson@pcc.edu](mailto: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 or BI 103	Biology I Biology III	4
One class only from the following:		
BI 141	Habitats: Life of the Forest	4
BI 142	Habitats: Marine Biology	4
BI 143	Habitats: Freshwater Biology	4
BI 145	Intro. to Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Management	4
BI 160	Ecology/Field Biology: Coast	2
BI 161	Ecology/Field Bio: Great Basin	2
BI 163	Organic Gardening	4
BI 164	Bird Identification and Ecology	4
BI 200A or BI 200B or BI 200C	Principles of Ecology: Field Biology	2-6
BI 213	Principles of Biology III	5
BI 280A	Cooperative Education: Biology <sup>1</sup>	1-4
Business		
BA 278	Eco-Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship	4
BA 280A & BA 280B	Cooperative Education: Business Experience and Cooperative Education: Business Experience - Seminar <sup>1</sup>	2-7
Chemistry		
CH 100 CH 298A	Everyday Chemistry with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4
Economics		
EC 221	Globalization and International Relations	4
EC 285	Introduction to Political Economy	4
Environmental Studies		

ESR 140	Introduction to Sustainability	4
ESR 141	Introduction to Individual Sustainability	4
One class only from the following:		
ESR 171	Environmental Science: Biological Perspectives	4
ESR 172	Environmental Science: Chemical Perspectives	4
ESR 173	Environmental Science: Geological Perspectives	4
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 <sup>1</sup>	1-4
PS 297	Environmental Politics and Policy	4
Sociology		
SOC 204	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOC 205	Social Change	4
SOC 206	Social Problems	4
SOC 228	Introduction to Environmental Sociology	4
SOC 280A	Cooperative Education: Sociology <sup>1</sup>	1-3
1	Must have sustainability-related component as determined by the SPARC chair.	