JOB-FOCUSED EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Accredited | Affordable | Two-Week Terms

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

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The Associate in Applied Science degree in Sustainability Studies is designed for learners with an interest in addressing environmental concerns and promoting environmental management practices in their lives, communities and careers. Learners will investigate the social, political, scientific and historical aspects of environmental issues. This program will provide learners with the knowledge, skills and analytical tools needed to work on solutions to environmental challenges and to think critically and creatively about sustainable strategies to protect the environment. Learners will have the chance to explore the broad career opportunities in this field.

HOW YOU WILL LEARN

We have identified the best features of in-person and virtual learning, brought them together, and created an innovative and flexible education designed for the modern learner. All courses run on a two-week term calendar where learners take one course at a time. Each class meets in person regularly with day, weekend, and evening options available. In addition, courses leverage HyFlex instruction to enhance classroom learning. Using this flexible approach, learners leverage tools such as discussion boards, academic support resources, videos, and project-based assignments to demonstrate their understanding of the content. Our facility in New Gloucester, Maine, is equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms deploying cutting–edge technology, laboratories, conference rooms, co-working/study spaces, and more to support and enhance teaching and learning.

COSTS

+ $250 per credit
+ Financial aid options are available, which can reduce out-of-pocket costs significantly.
+ There are no additional textbook costs for most of our courses!

JOB OUTCOMES, & GROWTH*

Foresters
+7%

Sustainability Specialists
+7%

*Projected 10-year growth
Source: O*Net

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UNOFFICIAL CHECKSHEET
A.A.S. IN SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Student Name

Total Transfer Credits | Checksheet Date

GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

+ Identify and analyze complex environmental issues, recognizing diverse stakeholder perspectives.
+ Discuss the natural environment as a system and how human activity affects that system.
+ Explain the interconnectedness and multifaceted nature of environmental issues.
+ Articulate informed opinions to environmental issues that contribute to sustainable approaches to promote resilient communities.

Sample General Education Core

- ☐ **BIO 100** Fondations of Biological Sciences
- ☐ **COM 100** Career Pathways
- ☐ **COM 101** Digital Fluency and Information Literacy
- ☐ **COM 102** 21st Century Communication Skills
- ☐ **COM 105** Write Right!
- ☐ **COM 201** Research Applications
- ☐ **COM 205** Focus on Sustainability
- ☐ **ENS 101** Our Blue Planet
- ☐ **ENS 201** World Cultures
- ☐ Any Math Course

Sample Program Core

- ☐ **BIO 101** Introduction to Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution
- ☐ **ENS 110** Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ☐ **GIS 101** Introduction to Geographical Information Systems for Environmental Professionals
- ☐ **PRO 201** Professional Ethics
- ☐ **PRO 290** Professional Capstone
- ☐ **REN 101** Introduction to Renewable Energy
- ☐ **REN 201** Business Applications for Renewable Energy

Electives

- ☐ 26 credits of unrestricted electives

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 60 earned credit hours, a minimum of 15 credits earned at the Technical Institute, and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.

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SECOND DEGREE

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General Education Core

20 Credits met by transfer block

Program Core

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Electives

25 Credits met by transfer block
1 credit free elective (needed to fulfill residency requirement)

45 total credits in transfer credit block

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