

Are you looking to learn skills to become a better leader? Have you ever thought about incorporating sustainability into your daily life, career or business?

The 16-credit **Sustainable Leadership** certificate program provides the foundation needed to become a sustainability professional in under nine months! Students will learn how to use systems thinking and problem-solving skills to gain a deeper understanding of the complexity of sustainability, which encompasses economic, social and environmental issues.

The online distance-learning format is flexible and affordable, accommodating anyone interested in learning about sustainability. Students take one class at a time, which helps working professionals balance their school, work and personal responsibilities along with providing time to focus on each course. The program offers an ideal layout for busy working professionals, high school graduates or anyone who is looking to add a differentiating credential to their resume.

#### COURSE INFORMATION

The curriculum is well suited for almost any industry, profession and employment level including but not limited to corporate and small business, travel, hospitality, transportation, education, healthcare, science and the food industry. Students take five three-credit courses and a one-credit capstone course.

While the program develops leadership and management skills through exploring issues involving sustainability, this is an excellent program for anyone interested in becoming an efficient leader by encouraging a productive workforce and reducing expenditure costs.

#### PROGRAM LAYOUT AND COURSES

Sixteen credits will be earned over the course of nine months.

FALL SEMESTER			
SUS 105	Principles of Sustainability	3 cr.	Online I
SUS 205	Resource Economics	3 cr.	Online II
WINTER SESSION			
SUS 110	Leadership for Sustainability	3 cr.	Online
SPRING SEMESTER			
SUS 210	Framework for Sustainable Businesses	3 cr.	Online I
SUS 215	Sustainable Project Proposal	3 cr.	Online II
SUS 201	Sustainable Leadership Capstone	1 cr.	Online II



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# TUITION

Tuition is subject to change. Current tuition rate is based on a \$520 fee per credit, plus fees and books.

- Fall Semester: \$3,120
- Winter Intersession: \$599
- Spring Semester: \$3,640
- Total program cost: \$7,359

# JOB OUTLOOK

According to a 2014 study, sustainability careers are increasing as business leaders are aligning sustainability with their business goals, mission or values. Overall sustainability, careers are up 30% from 2012. \*

The certification is designed to be a differentiating credential providing students with the knowledge to support of sustainable practices in any industry. The certificate also prepares students to take the International Society of Sustainability Professional's Sustainability Associate Test (ISSP-SA) which is an internationally recognized credential.

### ADMISSIONS

Students must have a high school diploma or GED. For students interested in taking a single course, acceptance will be based on a selective admissions process, if seats are available.

### LEARN MORE

Students interested in applying for the Sustainable Leadership Certificate program should contact:

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APPLY NOW!

Visit www.lackawanna.edu, and click on "Apply" - it's that easy! Once you have submitted the application and other supporting documents, one of our Admissions Advisors will contact you to set up your interview and campus tour.

If you are planning to use Financial Aid, remember to file your FAFSA by May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to maximize your student aid eligibility for the upcoming academic year.

# OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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# ABOUT US

Lackawanna College is a private, accredited college serving the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With a main campus situated in downtown Scranton, Lackawanna's expanding footprint also includes satellite centers in Hawley, Hazleton, New Milford, Sunbury, and Towanda, and our Environmental Education Center in Covington Township.

The curriculum at Lackawanna helps provide our students with a direct path to a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or one of many different professional certifications; and our Continuing Education department has helped put the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania back to work with the skills they need to succeed.

Lackawanna College is also one of the most cost-efficient ways to begin your pursuit of a college degree.