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FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO
THE SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



Create a thriving world that is ecologically healthy, economically viable, and socially just. The Climate Action Certificate will develop your practical experience, while creating and implementing solutions to real sustainability challenges, both on campus and in the local community.

This interdisciplinary program of study crafts a diverse set of skills, knowledge, and techniques. Explore “green” topics through laboratory coursework, projects, and field research. Develop a semester-long project where you take actions to address issues such as climate change, habitat management, water pollution, waste reduction, and others.

You must successfully complete 15 credits to earn the Climate Action Certificate.

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Human-caused climate change threatens human civilization and all life on earth. The Climate Action Certificate Program provides you with the specialized knowledge and skills needed to address this existential crisis. Work with the Franklin Pierce Institute for Climate Action on projects designed to reduce greenhouse gas production and increase climate resiliency. The knowledge areas of this Certificate encompass the science of the atmosphere, greenhouse gas pollution, impacts on human health and the environment, as well as the social, economic, and humanitarian dimensions that underlay both the problem and its many solutions. Improve your skills in problem-solving, communication, data analysis, information management, and digital literacy as you implement solutions to the climate crisis. Students will work together on a problem-solving group project in the capstone course.

Foundational Knowledge Course: One of the following:

GL120 Global Change: The Atmosphere **OR**

ES104 Introduction to Natural Resource Conservation

Other Required courses:

ES108 Nature and Culture **OR**

ES265 Environmental Law

ES240 Sustainable Communities **OR**

ES245 Alternate Energy

ES305 Health, Human Rights and Environmental Justice

Capstone Experience: ES302 Sustainability Project, focused on climate (pre-requisites: GL120 or ES104, and ES240 or ES245)

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