

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution to Recommend A New Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate

07-21/22-ICC – January 25, 2022 – First Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that the new Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate detailed in proposal [20-1037](#) be approved.

RATIONALE: The proposed Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate is designed to engage students with a holistic perspective of the affected and effects of climate change. Through this program, students will gain scientific and technical knowledge as well as develop socio-political, economic, aesthetic, decolonial, anti-racist, and psychological acumen that will support them in being future leaders in climate justice and resilience. This program aligns directly with Humboldt State's Institutional Learning Outcomes on Sustainability and Environmental Awareness and Equity and Social Justice. The Department of Environmental Studies and the ICC believe this minor will provide students with a valuable opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary curriculum and perspectives around climate change that can be applicable for any major.

Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of how sustainability and the climate crisis are connected to racism, colonialism, and structural injustice.
2. Activate learning to build skills needed to participate as a sensitive actor in building the justice movement.
3. Implement skills needed for personal resilience and to sustain collective capacity-building efforts.

Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate Curriculum

Total Units: 18

Two required core courses (7 total units)

ENST 470: Leadership for Climate Justice & Sustainability (4)

NAS 310 (New Course Proposal # YY): Grant-writing for Social & Environmental Justice (3)

Three courses (9 total units)

Choose one course from each of the following three categories

Racial, Indigenous, and Environmental Justice

NAS 331: Indigenous Natural Resources Management

NAS 332: Environmental Justice

CRGS 480: Radical Futures: Race, Environment, and Social Justice

ENGL370: Body, Environment, & Worldbuilding in Literature

Regenerative Design & Art

ENST 480: Energy Justice

ART 372b: Radical Graphics: Climate Art and Activism

ENGL 371: Arts, Climate, and Health Justice

ENGR 305: Appropriate Technology*

ENGR 114: Whole Earth Engineering

Systems Change: Policy, Law, Economy, Community

ESM 305: Environmental Conflict Resolution (3)

PSCI 373: Politics of a Sustainable Society (3)

NAS 361: Tribal Water Rights

NAS 365: Federal Indian Law

BA 340: Principles of Marketing (4)

*pre-requisite for ENGR 305 is PHYX 106 or PHYX 109 or ENST 123 (2 units)

Take two 1-unit ENST 360 practicums (2 total units)