

Sustainability Science, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Sustainability Intern / Sustainability Advocate

- Could be paid or unpaid/for college credit

Career options for Bachelor's degree include:

Environmental Specialist

- Entry Level: \$42,000-\$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$82,230

Sustainability Coordinator/Specialist (*some companies may accept an Associate degree*)

- Entry Level: \$44,000-\$49,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$77,500 (NJCAN)

Other Related Careers (Associate degree level):

Wind Energy Engineer (*requires additional 12 months of on-the-job training*)

- National Average Salary (all experience levels): \$71,315 (*salary.com*)

Wind Turbine Technician (*requires on-the-job training*)

- National Average Salary (all experience levels): \$52,910

Environmental Science & Protection Technician

- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$48,680

Forest & Conservation Technician

- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$37,830

*** Because sustainability is so interdisciplinary, there are numerous potential career paths in a variety of areas including, but not limited to, clean energy, technology, engineering, science (all areas), education, management, law, business and more. Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019); New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (2019)

Potential Employers:

- Environmental Non-Profits – Clean Water Action, Nature Conservancy of NJ
- Environmental Consulting Firms – Hillmann Consulting, LLC, Atlantic Environmental Consulting
- Waste Management Services - Triumvirate Environmental, Clean Harbors Environmental
- Government Agencies – Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/