ACADEMICS

MISSION
To make climate change and sustainability part of the curriculum, allowing for an educational experience available to all students.

GOALS
1. Support cross-disciplinary research and coordination of work between Schools and Academic Centers
2. Improve the climate literacy of Penn students
3. Support the City’s regional sustainability objectives and provide professional development opportunities to students
4. Improve opportunities for a cohesive sustainability education at Penn

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

400 sustainability related courses currently offered across various schools since 2014

14 new academic programs have been introduced across six schools since 2009

8 new centers that focus on sustainability have been established across five schools since 2014

FY14-FY19 | SUSTAINABILITY FUNDED RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, & RELATED DEGREES

Students in Byron Sherwood’s field biology course study mussels’ effectiveness in cleaning the water of the Schuylkill River.