



COLLEGE OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP
IN GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY
VIRGINIA TECH

MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR)

The Master of Natural Resources is delivered in two flexible formats.

- Online (fully online course delivery)
- Executive (hybrid: online plus in-person; cohort-based and accelerated)

WHY PURSUE A MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR) AT VIRGINIA TECH?

The Master of Natural Resources programs are offered within the College of Natural Resources and Environment (CNRE), through the Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability (CLiGS). Our programs are designed to be flexible for aspiring environmental and sustainability leaders looking to take the next steps with their career. Students pursuing a master's degree in natural resources will learn how to navigate complex environmental and sustainability systems, apply advanced leadership strategies and practices, engage diverse stakeholders in real-world case projects and improve their overall professional performance to advance their careers in the public or private sectors. Our graduates are prepared to succeed at local to global scales as environmental, natural resource and sustainability professionals.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Low student-to-faculty ratios
- No additional costs for out-of-state or international students
- Global study abroad experience
- No GRE requirement

CONNECT WITH US

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CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Community Engagement
Conservation Specialist
Entrepreneur
Environmental Director
Executive Director
Program Coordinator
Project Manager
Natural Resources
Specialist
Stewardship Manager
Sustainability Consultant
Senior Product Manager
Water Quality
Administrator

EMPLOYER EXAMPLES

Amazon
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
Dominion Energy
GE Renewables
Institute for Sustainable
Communities
Microsoft
The Nature Conservancy
NOAA
Rainforest Alliance
Solar Energy Industries
Association
Shaw Industries
U.S. Bureau of Land
Management
USDA Natural Resources
Conservation Service
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
U.S. FDA
Virginia Department of
Conservation and Recreation
WSP Global, Inc.
The World Bank



CAREER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

- Strategic thinking, planning and communication
- Improved stakeholder engagement and collaboration
- Effective project management and leadership experience
- In-depth research and analysis to make informed decisions
- Relationship building to expand your professional network

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Practical and readily applicable experiential learning: We teach what you can use in a career tomorrow. Students in the Master of Natural Resources programs actively participate in experiential learning and contribute to consulting projects through their coursework. These projects help our students gain relevant professional experience, fill their resumes and portfolios and build the confidence to lead change in the world.



PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Our faculty are working professionals who are recognized experts within their fields. Passionate about their students, teaching and subject matter, the MNR programs hosts a low faculty to student ratio, who are well versed in both theory and real-world applications.



STUDENT RESOURCES

Our faculty and staff are here to help you every step of the way. Students receive direct support for: career coaching and advising, networking opportunities, customized learning paths and experiential learning outcomes. Our network and resources ensures a seamless experience upon entering our programs.



CUSTOMIZED COURSES

The MNR program offers courses on a wide range of topics that students can choose from to design a program focused on their specific field of interests. With the help of an academic advisor students can customize a flexible program to fit their individual needs.



GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

The Global Study experience is more than a typical study abroad, it is an opportunity for students to connect and build relationships with professional peers for sustainable development in another part of the world. Students engage in real-world global sustainability challenges to apply their personal leadership strategies.

Learn more about a Master of Natural Resources today.

Discover career options, what you'll study, and why you should choose Virginia Tech.

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Learn more about the Online Master of Natural Resources.

Looking for a customized program with a flexible completion time that works with your schedule?

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Learn more about the Executive Master of Natural Resources.

Learn about an accelerated program that combines the best of online and in-person education.

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