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MNR alum Ryan Hathaway works to ensure justice is at the center of environmental decision-making

We are in a period of reckoning for the environmental injustices disproportionately felt by marginalized communities. But this reckoning

requires slow, thoughtful engagement to ensure the solutions are equitable and responsible. When it comes to the U.S. federal government, MNR alum Ryan Hathaway is leading the way. [LEARN MORE](#)



FEBRUARY BLOG HIGHLIGHTS



Sustainability solutions across the border: Lessons from systems leaders in Mexico

Executive MNR alum Tracey Coe writes about how her experiences during the program's Global Study in Mexico redefined her understanding of systems leadership and what success looks like for an environmental professional. [LEARN MORE](#)



Why reclaiming degraded land is a necessary climate solution

There are over 4 million degraded lands across the country. These lands cause harm to our public health, water quality, and wildlife habitat.

Reclamation is a key solution to not only restoring these lands but also fighting the climate crisis, writes MNR alum Lindsay

Kuczera. [LEARN MORE](#)



MNR focus area: Cities and Urban Systems

Learn how to examine the interface of the engineered, natural, and social environments. Employ case studies to dive into the challenges associated with rapid urbanization occurring around the globe, and the strategies used to create healthy human ecosystems and livable communities in which to live, work, and play.

Courses: Infrastructure for Resilience, Urban Ecology, Urban Water Systems, and Urban Wildlife [MORE ABOUT MNR FOCUS AREAS](#)



Summer 2023 MNR Application Deadline: May 1

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Career guidance for all MNR students and alums

Looking for a new career direction? Not sure how to apply your work and life experience in the sustainability field? Need help updating your resume to attract top recruiters? Our [Career Coaches](#) are accessible to students as soon as you are accepted by the Graduate School, so you don't have to wait until classes begin to start working with them. You can also continue to use their services up to two years post graduation. Talk to your Academic Advisor or Program Director to get connected.

Also, make sure to check out the [CLiGS Career and Professional Development site](#). It provides extensive resources to support career and professional development in the sustainability field. Use your VT login to access. If you don't have your login, please [let us know](#).



Wish you could go on more than one Global Study? Now you can!

The new *Advanced Global Issues* course will give MNR students interested in emphasizing international experiential learning during their time in the program an opportunity to visit multiple destinations as part of their graduate degree coursework. [LEARN MORE ABOUT GLOBAL STUDY](#)



MNR Virtual Student Lounge

The Student Lounge is an online community space where students can network, discuss, share resources, and generally get to know each other better outside the classroom. It is open to all [MNR degree-seeking](#) and [Graduate Certificate-seeking](#) students enrolled online and is conveniently located in Canvas. Stop by soon!



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- 30-credit, non-thesis degree
- 10-day Global Study
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- A background in environmental science is not required
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