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Energy security: the Irish way



Energy transition is key to addressing the impacts of climate change globally, but the process is arduous. Center Director Michael Mortimer shares lessons learned about decarbonization on a recent trip to Ireland, our new Global Study destination for MNR (Online) students. [READ THE FULL STORY](#)

JUNE BLOG HIGHLIGHTS



MNR student and Federal Wildlife Officer Adrian Hunter on enforcing wildlife protection with empathy

As a Federal Wildlife Officer, MNR (Online) student Adrian Hunter is a voice for wildlife. In this interview, Adrian shares how he monitors a large patrol zone and engages all stakeholders while enforcing wildlife laws. [READ THE FULL STORY](#)



Treading on thin water: lessons in sustainable water management



The need for water is universal, but how we access, use, and conserve water varies by region. Executive MNR graduates Eric Torraca and Victoria Yauch examine solutions for

differing water management needs. [READ THE FULL STORY](#)



MNR focus area: Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Build the theoretical foundations, conservation strategies, and policy knowledge needed by sustainability professionals, and develop the competencies sought by conservation and development organizations that work with government agencies and community groups to conserve biodiversity at ecosystem scales.

Courses: Adaptive Management; Biodiversity Policy; Biodiversity Stewardship; Conservation Ecology; Human-Wildlife Conflicts; and Urban Wildlife [MORE ABOUT MNR FOCUS AREAS](#)



Faculty Spotlight: MNR (Online) Core Courses

Curious about what to expect in the Master of Natural Resources (Online) core courses? Get a preview from our faculty. [WATCH NOW](#)



Fall 2023 MNR Application Deadline: August 1

What are you passionate about? Take a look at our six focus areas when you apply, and we will help you build [your MNR](#) plan of study tailored to your interests.

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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.



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!



Master of Natural Resources graduate degree

Our [Master of Natural Resources \(MNR\)](#) is a flexible, interdisciplinary off-campus graduate degree designed to accommodate working adults:

- Diverse undergrad majors welcomed
- Graduate in as few as 12 months
- 30-credit, non-thesis degree
- 10-day Global Study
- No GRE required
- A background in environmental science is not required
- Admission decisions are based on both academic and professional experience
- No additional cost for out-of-state or international students
- Executive program meets 11 times a year (5 on campus + 6 virtually)
- Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate program option is available for Virginia Tech students

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Master of Natural Resources Degree Options for Virginia Tech Students

Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in another degree program at Virginia Tech have the option to pursue the [Master of Natural Resources degree](#) at the same time. Available for Virginia Tech students only. Environmental science background and GRE are not required. [LEARN MORE](#)



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