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The Forestry major at the University of Vermont is perfect for anyone passionate about forests and interested in a career path that allows them to get involved with conserving and managing forest ecosystems for current and future generations. Hands-on field courses, top faculty, small class sizes, and an amazing location proximate to beautiful forests and mountains make this a great major for those who love the outdoors and want a career working with forests.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Students majoring in Forestry learn the science, practices, and techniques to conserve and sustainably manage forest ecosystems for the diverse needs of society from local to global scales. Courses in a diversity of classroom and field settings provide students with a base knowledge in the biological, physical, and social sciences that is applied to developing strategies for the stewardship of forest ecosystems in the context of a diversity of objectives and environmental conditions.

WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU GRADUATE?

The Forestry major provides students with the training, skills, and perspective to succeed in a wide range of forest and natural resources positions. These include: forester, urban forester, arborist, park ranger, conservationist, forest manager, environmental educator, environmental planner, forest ecologist, forest health specialist, habitat manager, park naturalist, researcher/scientist, restoration specialist, silviculture specialist, and wilderness manager.

ALL STUDENTS IN THE MAJOR WILL TAKE COURSES IN:

- University Writing
- Public Speaking
- Biology
- Botany
- Forest Ecology
- Soil Science
- Math and Statistics
- Chemistry
- Dendrology/Forest Plant Identification
- Economics
- Measuring Forest Ecosystems
- Multi-Resource Silviculture
- Forest Ecosystem Health
- Small Woodlot Management
- GIS
- Advanced Field Training
- Forest Hydrology
- Forest Planning and Management
- Environmental Policy
- Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Problem Solving

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS OF OUR STUDENTS:

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
City Forestry and Parks Organizations
US Forest Service
US National Park Service
County, State, and Federal Land Agencies
Vermont Land Trust
Urban Tree Care Industry
Timberland Investment Organizations
Forest Products Industry
Forest Carbon Accounting Firms
Environmental Nonprofit Organizations
Green Building and Design Industry

WHY RSENR?

The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources is nationally recognized for the rigorous, interdisciplinary education it provides.

Field courses provide hands-on experience.

Small community feel allows access to top faculty known for leadership in science and education

Located in beautiful Burlington, VT in close proximity to year-round recreation opportunities in the Adirondack, Green, and White Mountains.

Students from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island attend for reduced tuition rates through the New England Board of Higher Education Tuition Break program.



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The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources is a learning community with the mission to understand, nurture, and enrich the interdependence of humanity with healthy ecological systems.