



**“Someone’s
sitting in the
shade today
because someone
planted a tree a
long time ago.”
—Warren Buffett**

“I loved my experience in the forestry program: first and foremost, I felt at home here. The professors are not only fine scholars, but also mentors and friends who accepted me with open arms. The small classes and engaged faculty create a sense of community—and inspire commitment to help resolve the environmental crises we face.”

Jennifer Tsonis, Forestry major, Class of 2007
NAU Student Employee of the Year, 2007
Employer: Ecological Restoration Institute

Career Opportunities

Begin your career in ...	Study to become a ...
U.S. Forest Service	Forester
Bureau of Land Management	Silviculturist
National Park Service	Fire ecologist
Private timber or consulting companies	Fire/fuels manager
State departments of forestry	Forest biometrician
State land departments	Forest ecologist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	GIS coordinator
	Wildlife manager
	Wildland recreation specialist

Are you happiest when you're outdoors? Would you like to protect the environment for future generations? Learn how in the School of Forestry.

Our program will train you to become a competent professional forester and land steward. Learn all aspects of forest ecosystems and their management—tree identification, silviculture, wildlife management, soils, economics, history, and environmental policy. Focus your studies and research on an emerging critical area—conservation biology, forest health, indigenous or international forestry, ecological restoration, management of the wildland-urban interface, or wildland fire. Graduate prepared for a career in the private sector or with a public land management agency

With its holistic approach and innovations like team-teaching and integrated instruction, our forestry program is unlike any other in the country. Our professional core (four semesters of integrated study) will allow you to build a lasting career and personal relationships.

The School of Forestry is a national and international leader in natural resource education and forest research, with a deep commitment to understanding and protecting the environment. Join us, and see the forest through the trees.

Degree Programs

■ Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Focus areas:

- Conservation Biology
- Ecological Restoration
- Forest Health
- Indigenous Forestry
- International Forestry
- Wildland-urban Interface
- Wildland Fire

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Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

What is a “healthy” forest?

... find out in our **Introduction to Forest Health**. You will learn the roles that diseases, insects, and fire play in natural forest ecosystems. You'll explore the increasing threat posed by exotic and invasive organisms in the United States and discuss programs designed to monitor forest health around the world.

Understanding forests from the ground up

A thriving plant community depends on healthy soil. In **Ecology and Management of Forest Soils**, learn the science of soil, with special emphasis on forest soils. Study soil formation and classification; the physical, chemical, and biological properties of soil; and impacts of human-based activities on soils.

Experience the Work World

Many opportunities exist to gain “real world” experience with forest management organizations during the summer. Our Student Services Coordinator can help you to find such jobs. Also, summer research assistantships are available to undergraduates, in areas such as forest restoration, forest health, forest ecology, silviculture, and wildlife ecology. These positions are available with School of Forestry faculty and the university's Ecological Restoration Institute.

Forestry on the edge

Across the United States and around the world, human development is expanding into forested land. Explore the issues and concepts surrounding this trend in **Forestry in the Wildland-Urban Interface**. Focus on managers' roles in reducing risks to forest and human communities, while sustaining benefits to both.

Participate!

Make friends with other forestry students in the southwestern student chapter of the **Society of American Foresters**. The group sponsors community service, barbecues, campouts, and other social events. Other organizations you might join include the campus chapters of **Xi Sigma Pi**, the national forestry honor society, and **SAFE**, the **Student Association for Fire Ecology**.

If you want to promote environmental awareness on campus and throughout the Flagstaff community, consider the **Society of Environmental Communicators**. Make friends and discuss issues affecting local forests and other wildlands.

Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities to all academically qualified students. The university has cooperative agreements with institutions in Australia, Canada, Guatemala, and New Zealand. Start your travel planning with a visit to nau.edu/international.

Finish in Four

Stay on a four-year track to your forestry degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees access to the courses you'll need to graduate on time. You are responsible for contacting an advisor early. Visit nau.edu/finishinfour.