



Forestry



Program overview

Forestry is an incorporative discipline, drawing from the biological, physical, social, and managerial sciences. The forestry curriculum aids in understanding the biological complexities of the forest and the interactions between the forest and social and economic demands. The program provides sufficient background and depth of education to give students a sound basis for professional growth within a broad range of forestry-related careers.

Why HSU?

Humboldt State University is located in the heart of the coastal redwood forest. This forested environment provides outdoor classrooms for more than half of the forestry courses. Field trips illustrate lecture concepts and teach field techniques. Excellent on-campus laboratories complement the out-door lab. Students have access to:

- the college forest,
- the Arcata Community Forest,
- the Schatz Demonstration Tree Farm,
- public and private forestlands, and various production centers.

Because Humboldt County also has a large forest products industry, Humboldt State University is an excellent place to study the resolution of environmental issues with economic concerns. Students and faculty interact with professional forest managers and researchers of the region both in the classroom and in the field.

We are accredited by the Society of American Foresters. High school and early college preparation for all of these options should include an introduction to the biological and physical sciences and mathematics, as well as a broad education in communication skills, social sciences, arts and humanities.

For more information

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Bachelor of Science

Concentrations available in:

Forest Hydrology

Forest Operations

Forest Restoration

Forest Soils

Wildland Fire Management

Master of Science

in Natural Resources

Forest, Watershed, &

Wildland Sciences

Minors

Fire Ecology

Forestry

Watershed Management

Related Careers

Fire Ecologist

Fire Specialist

Forest Business Manager

Forest Ecologist

Forest Economist

Forest Engineer

Forest Products Specialist

Forest Recreation Specialist

Forester

Forestry Consultant

Hydrologist

Land Surveyor

Natural Area Biologist

Ranger Naturalist

Silviculturist

Soil Conservationist

Timber Cruiser

Wilderness Area Manager

Some of the careers listed may require additional or specialized coursework.

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