

Arboriculture, Urban Forestry and Forestry Degree Programs in U.S. Colleges & Universities

While there are as many as 500 or more college and university programs in this country and around the world that include some arboriculture and urban forestry components, there are relatively few institutions that offer two- or four-year degrees in arboriculture, urban forestry or forestry. The Tree Care Industry Association is in the process of updating its data on these programs so as to have it available to prospective students as well as employers. Listed here is the most current information on these programs. Any institution not listed here that offers these degrees is encouraged to e-mail staruk@tcia.org or waterstrat@tcia.org with the appropriate information.

College/University by State	Arboriculture		Urban Forestry		Forestry		Comments
	2 yr	4 yr	2 yr	4 yr	2 yr	4 yr	
ALABAMA							
Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences 108 M. White Smith Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 Sarah Crim, dir. of student services (334) 844-1050, crimsar@auburn.edu www.sfws.auburn.edu			X		X		BS in Forestry w/ optional emphasis in Urban Forestry. Also MS and Ph.D. program in Forestry
ARIZONA							
Northern Arizona University School of Forestry PO Box 15018, 110 E Pine Knoll Drive Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5018 (928) 523-8956, www.for.nau.edu					X		BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees in Forestry
CALIFORNIA							
Univ. California Berkeley Dept. of Environ. Science, Policy & Mgt, 137 Mulford Hall Berkeley, CA 94720-3114 (510) 642-4249, espmug@nature.berkeley.edu http://espm.berkeley.edu/ugmajors/FNR/					X		BS in Forestry and Resource Management, w/ an option for SAF professional forester credential
CONNECTICUT							
Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies 205 Prospect St. New Haven, CT 06511 USA James Gustave Speth, dean, james.speth@yale.edu (203) 432-5100, 1-800-825-0330, fesinfo@yale.edu www.yale.edu/environment							MS degrees in Forestry and in Forest Science, and 1-yr. Master of Forestry for mid-career professionals with at least 7 years of professional forestry/natural resource mgmt. experience
ILLINOIS							
Southern Illinois University Dept. of Forestry, 1205 Lincoln Drive Carbondale, IL 62901-4411 John Groninger, prof. (618) 453-3341, groninge@siu.edu www.siu.edu/~forestry					X		BS in Forestry w/ option in Urban Forestry
Western Illinois University Dept. of Agriculture, 321 Knoblauch Hall Macomb, Illinois 61455-1390 Thomas L. Green, Ph.D., prof. urban/comm. forestry (309) 298-1160, TL_Green@wiu.edu www.wiu.edu/users/mftlg					X		Arboriculture/Urban Forestry program within the Department of Agriculture. Urban Forestry is offered as a degree minor
INDIANA							
Purdue University Dept. of Forestry & Natural Resources, 195 Marsteller St. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2033 Harvey A. Holt, (765) 494-3585, holth@purdue.edu www.agriculture.purdue.edu/fnr/					X		4-year degree in forestry; BSF, w/ Urban Forestry as an "area of specialization"
Vincennes University Earth Sciences/Agr Dept., 1002 N. First St. Vincennes, IN 47591 James D. Stewart, chairman, (812) 888-4370 www.vinu.edu					X		AS in Forestry & Conservation
IOWA							
Northeast Iowa Community College P.O. Box 400, Calmar, Iowa 52132-0400 Rick Tagtow, arboriculture instructor (563) 562-3263, 1-800-728-2256, tagtowr@nicc.edu www.nicc.edu	X						AAS in Arboriculture

Key

- AS Associate of Science
- AAS Associate of Applied Science
- BS Bachelor of Science
- cert. Certificate
- MS Master of Science
- Ph.D. Doctorate
- SAF Society of American Foresters

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LOUISIANA							
Southern University College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences Baton Rouge, LA 70813 Contact Dr. Kamran Abdollahi (225) 771-6291, kamrana664@cs.com www.subr.edu				X			BS, MS and Ph.D. degree programs in Urban Forestry
MAINE							
Unity College 90 Quaker Hill Road Unity, Maine 04988 Grant Estell, prog. coordinator (207) 948-3131 Ext. 217, gestell@unity.edu www.unity.edu						X	BS in Forestry
University of Maine Department of Forest Management Orono, ME 04469-5782 David B. Field, prof/dept chair field.nfa.umaine@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu (207) 581-3206, 1-877-4UM-ADMIT, www.forest.umaine.edu						X	Depts. of Forest Ecosystem Science and Forest Mgt. offers BS degrees in Forestry, Forest Operations Science, Forest Ecosystem Science & Conservation. Also, non-thesis MF degree, an MS in Forestry, and a Ph.D. in Forest Resources
MARYLAND							
Allegany College of Maryland 12401 Willowbrook Road Cumberland, MD 21502 Steve Resh, prog. coord. (301) 784-5307, sresh@allegany.edu John Jastrzembki, assoc. prof., jjastrzembki@allegany.edu www.allegany.edu/careers/foresttech/						X	AAS in Forest Technology
University of Maryland Urban Forestry Prog., Natural Resources of Sciences Landscape Arch. 2122 Plant Sciences Building College Park, Maryland 20742-4452 Dr. Joe Sullivan, (301) 405-1626, jsull@umd.edu www.nrsl.umd.edu				X			BS in Natural Resource Sciences w/ Urban Forestry as an area of specialization
MASSACHUSETTS							
Stockbridge School University of Massachusetts, Stockbridge Hall Amherst, Massachusetts 01003 Kathy Conway, (413) 545-2222, kmconway@nre.umass.edu www.umass.edu/stockbridge	X						Arboriculture and Community Forest Mgt. 2-year degree with articulation agreement to 4-yr. UMass Forestry BS program
University of Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, Holdsworth Hall Amherst, Massachusetts 01003 Dr. Dennis Ryan, III (413) 545-2665, hdpryan@forwild.umass.edu www.umass.edu		X					Arboriculture and Community Forest Mgt. 4-year degree program w/ articulation agreement from Stockbridge School's 2-yr. program
MICHIGAN							
Michigan State University Department of Forestry, 126 Natural Resources East Lansing, MI 48824-1222 Dr. Dan Keathley, (517) 355-0093, keathley@msu.edu www.for.msu.edu						X	BS, MS and Ph.D., all in Forestry
MINNESOTA							
University of Minnesota Dept of Forest Resources, College of Natural Resources 135 Skok Hall, 2003 Upper Buford Circle St. Paul, MN 55108-6146 Alan R. Ek, prof./dept. head, (612) 624-3400, (612) 624-3098, (612) 624-6768, forest.resources@umn.edu www.cnr.umn.edu/FR				X		X	BS in Urban and Community Forestry and in Forest Resources Both SAF accredited
MISSISSIPPI							
Mississippi State University Department of Forestry, Box 9681 Mississippi State, MS 39762 James P. Shepard, prof/dept. head, jshepard@cfr.msstate.edu Brenda Grebner, (662) 325-2949, bgrebner@cfr.msstate.edu www.cfr.msstate.edu/forestry/main.htm				X		X	BS in Forestry w/ options in Forest Mgt. and Urban Forestry MS in Forestry. Ph.D. in Forest Resources.

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MONTANA							
University of Montana							
College of Forestry and Conservation, 32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812 (406) 243-5521, (406) 243-4845 Shonna Trowbridge, director of student services (406) 243-4844, trow@forestry.umt.edu www.forestry.umt.edu/							
					X		BS in Forestry, emphasis in Forest Resource Mgt. or Range Resource Mgt.
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
University of New Hampshire							
College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, 215 James Hall Durham, NH 03824 Mark J. Ducey, assoc. prof./forestry prog. coord. (603) 862-4429, mjducey@cisunix.unh.edu www.unh.edu/natural-resources/ug-for.html							
					X	X	SAF-accredited BS in Forestry. Also, SAF-recognized AA in Forest Technology, that includes arboriculture - contact Prof. Matt Chagnon, mcc@hopper.unh.edu
NEW JERSEY							
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey							
Cook College. Dept. of Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources 14 College Farm Road New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Dr. Micheal Sukhdeo, department chair Jason Grabosky, urban forester (732) 932-0050, grabosky@aesop.rutgers.edu www.cookcollege.rutgers.edu							
			X				New Urban Forestry Program, requisites to be determined. Will have 4-yr. undergrad program, in addition to grad. & doctoral programs
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University							
Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture, MSC 30 Las Cruces, NM 88003 Dr. John Mexal, (505) 646-3335, jmexal@nmsu.edu http://aghort.nmsu.edu							
			X				BS in Horticulture w/ Urban Forestry option
NEW YORK							
Paul Smith's College							
Forestry, Natural Resources & Recreation Div. P.O. Box 265, Route 86 & 30 Paul Smiths, NY 12970-0265 James A. Allen, dean, (518) 327-6236, allenj@paulsmiths.edu www.paulsmiths.edu							
			X		X		BS in Forestry w/ Vegetation Management concentration AAS in Urban Tree Mgt - Randall Swanson, program coordinator, (518) 327-3379; swansor@paulsmiths.edu
NORTH CAROLINA							
North Carolina State University							
NCSU Box 8008, Raleigh, NC 27695 Dr. Barry Goldfarb, dept. head barry_goldfarb@ncsu.edu, (919) 515-4471 www.ncsu.edu							
					X		BS in Forest Management w/ Urban Forestry concentration, Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources. Articulation agreements w/ 4 community colleges offering forest technology: Montgomery CC, Southeastern CC, Wayne CC and Haywood CC
OHIO							
Ohio State University							
The School of Natural Resources 210 Kottman Hall, 2021 Coffey Road Columbus, OH 43210-1085 Davis Sydnor, urban forestry prof. (614) 292-2265, sydnor.1@osu.edu http://snr.osu.edu							
			X		X		BS Natrual Resources w/ options in Urban Forestry and in Forestry
OREGON							
Oregon State University							
College of Forestry, 321 Richardson Hall Corvallis OR 97331-5752 Cheryll Alex, (541) 737-2244, cheryll.alex@oregonstate.edu www.cof.orst.edu							
					X		Four departments offering undergraduate and graduate level degrees (Forest Resources, Forest Engineering, Wood Science and Engineering, and Forest Science). Dept. of Forest Science offers only graduate degrees, incl. MS, MF and PhD. MS and MF
PENNSYLVANIA							
Penn State University							
School of Forest Resources, College of Agri Science 201 Ferguson Building, University Park PA 16801 Paul Blankenhorn, assoc. dir. academic programs (814) 865-3595, prb@psu.edu www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/							
					X		Urban Forestry option in Forest Science major, leading to BS
Penn State Mont Alto							
1 Campus Drive, Mont Alto, PA 17237 Craig T. Houghton, program coordinator (717) 749-6239, cth2@psu.edu www.ma.psu.edu							
					X		Arboriculture course included in the 2-yr. AS in Forest Technology

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<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>							
Clemson University Dept. of Forest Resources, 261 Lehotsky Hall Box 340317 Clemson, SC 29634-0317 Dr. Patricia (Pat) Layton (864) 656-3302, playton@clermson.edu www.registrar.clemson.edu/publicat/catalog/2005/minors.html				X			Urban forestry minor available to any major
<u>TEXAS</u>							
Arthur Temple College of Forestry & Agriculture Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX 75962-6109 Dr. Hans M. Williams, urban forestry advisor (936) 468-2127, hwilliams@sfasu.edu www.sfasu.edu/forestry/						X	BS in Forestry w/ Urban Forestry option
Texas A&M University Dept of Forest Science, Room 323 Hort/Forest Science Bldg. College Station, TX 77843-2135 W. Todd Watson, Ph.D., asst. prof. urban/community forestry (979) 458-1753 http://urbanforestry.tamu.edu				X		X	BS in Urban Forestry within forestry degree - Specialties in Arboriculture, Urban Forest Management, Forest Management, or Forest Resources. Plans to develop separate Urban Forestry degree with options in Arboriculture and Urban Forest Management
<u>UTAH</u>							
Utah State University College of Natural Resources, 5200 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 84322-5200 Maureen Wagner, (435) 797-2448, maureen@cc.usu.edu www.cnr.usu.edu						X	BS in Forestry
<u>VERMONT</u>							
University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources 324 George D. Aiken Center Burlington, VT 05405 John Shane, chair, (802) 656-2907, john.shane@uvm.edu www.uvm.edu/~envnr/						X	BS in Forestry
<u>VIRGINIA</u>							
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College P.O. Box 1000, Clifton Forge, VA 24422 Brigitte Parsons, Forestry Program head (540) 863-2894, bparsons@dslcc.edu Milt McGrady, forestry instructor (540) 863-2893, mmcgrady@dslcc.edu www.dslcc.edu						X	AAS Forestry Technology, incl. courses in Urban Forestry
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Department of Forestry, 313 Cheatham Hall Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0324 (540) 231-5482, vtcnr@vt.edu www.forestry.vt.edu				X		X	BS in Forestry w/ option in Urban Forestry
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
Washington State University-Pullman Forestry Sciences Pullman, WA 99164 Keith Blatner, (509) 335-6166, blatner@wsu.edu www.wsu.edu						X	BS in Natural Resource Sciences w/ major in Forestry
University of Washington College of Forest Resources Box 352100 Seattle, WA 98195-2100 Jeff Aken, grad. program coord. (206) 543-7081, cfradv@u.washington.edu www.cfr.washington.edu				X			BS in Environmental Sciences & Resource Mgt w/ specialization in Urban Forestry; MS in Urban Forestry
<u>WISCONSIN</u>							
Mid-State Technical College 500 32nd St. North Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 Ron Zillmer, (715) 422-5375, Ronald.Zillmer@mstc.edu www.mstc.edu				X			Urban Forestry Technician; 2 year associate degree with articulation agreement into the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Urban Forestry BS program
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College Of Natural Resources 367 College of Natural Resources, Room 180 CNR Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 Sue Kissinger, (715) 346-4189, skissing@uwsp.edu www.uwsp.edu				X			BS in Urban Forestry and MS in Natural Resources w/ emphasis in Urban Forestry. Very active Student Society of Arboriculture (www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/ssa/index.htm)