

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TERRESTRIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Environmental Science and Terrestrial Resource Management (ESRM) students study forests and other terrestrial ecosystems to learn about natural and human-dominated landscapes and how to apply this knowledge to real-world problems. Students track wildlife, map habitats and model ecosystem changes with the latest field and lab technology, from camera traps to LIDAR remote sensing to GIS. With a focus on sustainability, students work with professors and regional experts on environmental issues and experience hands-on learning opportunities.

DEGREES: BS, MINOR

With focus areas in:

- Natural Resource and Environmental Management
- Restoration Ecology and Environmental Horticulture
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Wildlife Conservation

GAIN CAREER READY SKILLS

data collection and analysis

communication via written, oral and visual communication methods

research methods in natural and social sciences



working in interdisciplinary teams



management and implementation planning



FIELD AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Experiment with the concepts of sustainable forestry in the shadow of Mt. Rainer at Pack Forest.

Integrate concepts in forestry, ocean and fishery sciences at the Olympic Natural Resources Center.

Learn restoration and urban ecology on campus at the UW Botanic Gardens.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

A robust scholarship program is available to ESRM students thanks to the generosity of donors. Scholarships are both need- and merit-based and award amounts vary each year.

GRADUATES' NEXT STEPS

ESRM graduates go on to a wide variety of first jobs and career paths. Roughly a quarter each immediately go into the private sector, the public sector, graduate or professional school, or work for a non-profit or NGO.

- A Shruti Parikh, Class of 2018

 Research Associate, Indigo Agriculture
- Kenna Barnes, Class of 2019 Forestry Technician, US Forest Service
- Megan Knight, class of 2018 Contracts Specialist, Tetra Tech ARD
- ▲ Ben Jensen, class of 2017
 Biological Science Technician, US Geological Survey
- Fletcher Moore, Class of 2019
 Field Technician, Denali National Park







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