



Master of Sustainable Forest Management (MSFM)

Live your passion for environmental stewardship by taking a Masters in Sustainable Forest Management.

The University of British Columbia's Master of Sustainable Forest Management (MSFM) is a comprehensive 9-month course-based master's program designed to prepare students for careers in professional forest land management.

Why Choose the MSFM Program?

The MSFM program is centered around sustainable forest management, emphasizing the principles and practices required to manage forests in a way that balances ecological, economic, and social considerations.

The program is suited for individuals who are naturally curious, enjoy outdoor work, and have a strong passion for environmental stewardship. It's designed for those interested in pursuing careers as professional forest land managers in North America and beyond.

Become a Registered Professional Forester

As a graduate, you will have the expertise to obtain your Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation.

Learn from the best in the field

Benefit from a world-renowned faculty with leading-edge expertise in the area of sustainable forest management.

Get hands-on experience through field trips and programs

The program offers hands-on fieldwork and real-world experience in various aspects of land management, including land information acquisition and analysis, site and landscape-level management, and sustainable land management practices.

Learning Outcomes

The program develops well-rounded professionals with the technical, quantitative, and social skills needed to tackle the complex challenges of forest land management. Graduates excel in communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving.

The MSFM curriculum is accredited by the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board, and by the Society of American Foresters. Graduates from the MSFM program have achieved a 100% employment rate in forestry sectors, highlighting the program's success in preparing students for careers in the field.

Through the MSFM program, you will:

- Build skills in communication, team building, and critical thinking to drive and implement change.
- Combine quantitative data and qualitative insights into actionable land management plans.
- Apply models and tools to solve natural resource challenges, considering diverse values and perspectives.
- Foster continual learning and adaptability in dynamic environments.
- Gain exposure to diverse forest management topics, including ecosystems, soils, hydrology, climate, silviculture, forest health, wildlife, operations, economics, policy, and community forestry.



For more information:
<https://forestry.ubc.ca/msfm/>

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