

FOREST SCIENCE, B.S.

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

INTERNSHIPS

All forest science undergraduates are required to complete an internship. Students find positions outdoors, as well as laboratory and analytical positions. See the Internship & Job Resources (<https://forestandwildlifeecology.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/internship-job-resources/>) page for more information.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Forest science undergraduates can undertake independent research by joining a professor's field- or lab- based research activities. In their research experiences, students gain skills in a variety of forest science areas including forest structure and function, forest policy, human dimensions of forest management, forest economics, and plant species identification.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Students can join the Forestry Club, UW-Madison's Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. The club organizes the annual holiday tree sale, and students can attend a national foresters conference and take part in trainings for prescribed burns, chainsaw use and tree identification.

COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Students can join a quiz bowl team that competes at the national Society of American Foresters annual conference.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Forest science students are encouraged to complete a study abroad experience. The department also offers an international course focused on the extinction of species that meets the CALS International Studies requirement. Students can find more information on the CALS study abroad advising page (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/international-programs/study-abroad-advising/>).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Students involved in the Forestry Club volunteer at a number of activities including the annual holiday tree sale. Forest science undergraduates also have opportunities to work with local schools to help kids understand the forests around them.

On campus, the Morgridge Center for Public Service (<https://morgridge.wisc.edu/>) provides resources to help students connect with volunteer opportunities based on their interests and goals.