ENVS 101 Environmental Science for Natural Resources

The ENST curricula consist of a broad set of background courses in environmental science, electives in applications, and upper-level field courses that synthesize the major. Students gain hands-on learning experience during their required internship.

Student Societies and Professional Organizations

RESTORE, the ENST student-run club, provides members with the opportunity to participate in educational, service, recreational, and social activities. They gain information that better prepares them for the work force, while making a positive contribution to the field of Environmental Science and Technology as well as the community.

Certifications & Professional Societies

An important aspect of professional development is earning and maintaining certification in your field. The ENST department strives to provide courses and degrees that prepare you for training programs and certification exams and aid in satisfying other requirements for professional certifications. Some relevant certifications are listed below and details can be found at www.enst.umd.edu. Membership in professional societies is an excellent method to develop a professional network and stay up to date on developments in your field.

- LEED Certifications (http://www.usgbc.org/credentials)
- Certified Professional Soil Scientist (https://www.soils.org/certifications/become-certified)
- Certified Professional Agronomist (https://agronomy.org/certifications)
- Certified Crop Advisor (https://www.certifiedcropadviser.org)
- Certified Ecological Designer (http://www.ecoeng.org/certification/certification.html)
- Professional Wetland Scientist (http://www.wetlandcert.org/overview.html)
- Ecologist (http://www.esa.org/esa?page_id=181)
- Certified Wildlife Biologist (http://wildlife.org)
- Certified Fisheries Professional (http://fisheries.org)
- Certified Forester (https://www.eforester.org/Main/Certification_Education/Certified_Forester/Requirements/Main/Certification/Requirements.aspx)
- Certified Natural Resources Manager (https://www.eforester.org/Main/Certification_Education/Certified_Forester/Requirements/Main/Certification/Requirements.aspx)
- Certified Environmental Scientist (https://www.certifiedenvironmentalscientist.com)

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

ENST administers two $1,500 scholarships and one $1,000 scholarships each spring. These scholarships are due to the generous donations of ASABE and The Green Family. Juniors enrolled in the Ecological Technology Design concentration are eligible to apply.

Additionally, ENST students are encouraged to apply for internships available to them through the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources. More details can be found here: https://agnr.umd.edu/students/scholarships
The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers all types of federal, state and institutional financial assistance programs and, in cooperation with other university offices, participates in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students. For information, visit: www.financialaid.umd.edu (http://www.financialaid.umd.edu).