

Accredited | 100% Online | 8 Start Dates a Year

## **AGROFORESTRY**

Now more than ever, communities, businesses, and individuals are seeking ways to maximize and sustain the ecological and economic benefits that their land can provide. You can help meet this need by earning a degree in Agroforestry from Unity. With this degree, you will discover how to integrate trees, shrubs, crops, and livestock to enhance production and profitability while protecting ecosystems.

#### PROGRAM FEATURES

- + Transfer friendly! We will accept up to 90 credits.
- + Experiential Online. Experiential programs are delivered 100% online with field work designed with the working professional in mind.
- + Study when and where you want and finish your degree while still working full-time.
- + One-on-one academic advising as our trained staff strive to make your professional and academic goals a reality.
- + Unity Environmental University is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- + Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
- + Get job placement assistance through our career services department.



DISTANCE EDUCATION

#### COSTS

- + \$470 per credit | Military Rate: \$423
- + Full time financial aid is available to students taking as few as 3 credits/term.
- + No textbooks to purchase in over half of our courses!

#### CAREER OUTCOMES, **GROWTH\*, & SALARY\*\***

Conservation Scientist

5 \$47k (1) +3



Supervisor of Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Workers

\$ \$55k 1 +7

Sustainable Landscape Architects

5 \$73k **1** +1



\*\*National median salary Source: O\*Net

<sup>\*</sup>Projected 10-year growth





At Unity Environmental University, we understand the importance of aligning education with your passions and career goals. That's why our courses are thoughtfully designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a rewarding career with gainful employment in your chosen field. Additionally, our faculty consists of experienced professionals who bring real-world insights, providing you with valuable mentorship and guidance. At Unity, you will find exceptional career development resources and experiential opportunities to further enhance your employability and help you achieve your professional aspirations.



#### **Conservation Scientist**

Median Salary: \$64k Growth: +3

Conservation Scientists manage, improve, and protect natural resources to maximize their use without damaging the environment. They may conduct soil surveys and develop plans to eliminate soil erosion or to protect rangelands. Conservation Scientists instruct farmers, agricultural production managers, or ranchers in best ways to use crop rotation, contour plowing, or terracing to conserve soil and water.

#### Supervisor of Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Workers

Median Salary: \$55k Growth: +7

Supervisors of Farming, Fishing & Forestry Workers directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, forestry, aquacultural, and related workers.

# **Sustainable Landscape Architects**

Median Salary: \$73k

Growth: +1

Sustainable Landscape Architects plan and design land areas for projects such as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial, and residential sites.

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## **UNOFFICIAL BACCALAUREATE CHECKSHEET**

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- + Conduct site assessment, species selection, and spatial planning to design systems that integrate crops, trees and shrubs, and livestock.
- + Select and apply appropriate methods to monitor and manage agroforestry systems.
- + Assess market opportunities for agroforestry products and develop business plans for agroforestry enterprises.
- + Evaluate the potential of agroforestry systems and projects to contribute to the development and sustainability of resilient communities.

ARTS 101 Composing the Landscape: Introduction to Landscape Photography
BIOL 103 Biology: Foundations of Life
BIOL 104 Biology: Foundations of Life Laboratory (1cr)
BIOL 105 Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution
BIOL 106 Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory (1cr)
COMM 100 Communication Skills for Online Learners (2cr)
COMM 102 Strategic Writing for Environmental (2cr) Professionals
COMM 301 Communicating for Impact (2cr)
ENVS 201 The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change
MATH 101 College Algebra for Environmental Professionals OR MATH 105 Precalculus
PSYC 301 Environmental Psychology
SUST 301 Sustainable Horticultural Practices in Indigenous Communities
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Program core
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AGRO 301 Agroforestry Systems Design
ANIM 205 Animal Nutrition
ANIM 310 Sustainable Livestock Health, Nutrition, and Care
BIOL 201 Organisms That Sustain the Earth: Understanding Plants
BIOL 330 Integrated Pest Management
BIOL 340 Forest Ecology
BIOL 350 Arboriculture
CHEM 101 Chemistry I
ENVJ 307 Food Systems and Social Justice
ESCI 301 Soil Analysis
GISC 101 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
MATH 203 Applied Mathematics for Land Management
SUST 401 Building and Sustaining Urban Food Forests

#### **General Electives**

30 credits of general electives

### **University Wide Requirements**

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65 credits will be completed by a Second Degree Transfer

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