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The Department of Urban Forestry and Natural Resources is the most comprehensive Urban Forestry Higher Education Program in the nation and a leader in building the diverse, talented next generation of urban forestry and natural resources professionals in the country.



The Urban Forestry Program at Southern University has been designated by the State of Louisiana Board of Regents as a **Department of Excellence** due to the excellence of the engaging and motivating faculty and staff. This honor was bestowed upon the program based on a competitive process that evaluated the program's education, research, and outreach activities among the higher education institutions in Louisiana.



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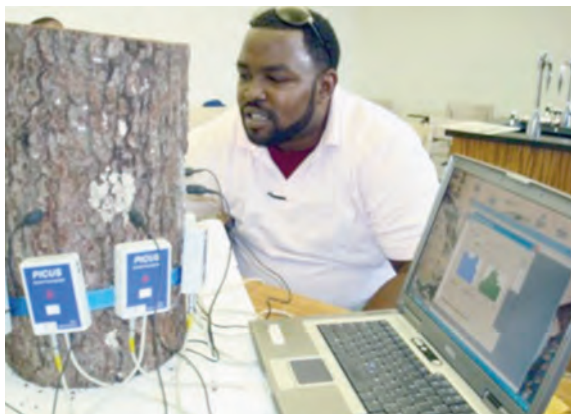
PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science

Master's and Ph.D.

Major Degree Programs

Urban Forestry is the art, science and technology of managing trees, forests, and natural systems in and around cities, suburbs, and towns for the well-being of all people.



The Department of Urban Forestry and Natural Resources offers three major degree programs:

Bachelor of Science in Urban Forestry

Master in Urban Forestry

- Thesis option
- Capstone option

Ph.D. in Urban Forestry

The Urban Forestry curricula provide students with knowledge and techniques to manage the nation's urban and community forests and opportunities to pursue advanced degree studies in many areas including urban forest management, forest ecology, ecosystem assessment, arboriculture, urban hydrology, tree physiology and anatomy, urban tree entomology and pathology, GIS applications, urban soil and wetland, and many other related areas.

MINOR OPTIONS

The Department offers various minor options including GIS Application, Urban Forestry and Arboriculture, Urban Forest Science or Management, and Urban Agriculture and Community Garden Development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate and graduate studies in urban forestry and natural resources prepare students for careers in various



federal agencies (such as the USDA Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agricultural Research Service, Army Corp of Engineers, etc.), state departments of agriculture and forestry, city governments, private industries, environmental consulting firms, professional organizations, universities, and advanced degree work.



INTERNSHIP-TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Department offers training and internship opportunities through grants, contracts and partnerships with federal and state agencies, municipalities, professional organizations, and university linkages nationally and internationally.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Urban Forestry
- Arboriculture
- Tree Anatomy & Morphology
- Tree Physiology
- Urban Forest Ecology
- Ecosystem Management
- Applied GIS & Hydrology
- Urban Soil & Wetland
- Urban Park & Recreation

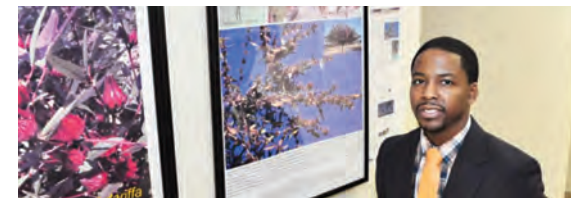


- Urban Forest Insect & Diseases
- Global Change & Sustainability



ASSISTANTSHIP & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department offers undergraduate stipend/scholarships and graduate assistantships through grants and contracts to qualified students.



HELPFUL LINKS

To apply for undergraduate admission:

<http://www.subr.edu/index.cfm/page/1707/n/1523>

To apply for graduate admission:

<http://www.subr.edu/index.cfm/page/1567>