

NATURAL RESOURCES

**Associate of Science Degree
(66 Hours)**



The Natural Resource Program at the College of the Muscogee Nation (CMN) offers an Associate of Science Degree focused on conservation and sustainable agriculture. This program equips students with the knowledge and skills to manage natural resources effectively, emphasizing the importance of environmental stewardship and sustainable practices.

A distinctive feature of the program is its integration of Native American perspectives and traditions. Students learn about the cultural significance of natural resources within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, including traditional ecological knowledge and practices. The curriculum highlights the role of natural resources in tribal history, culture, and community well-being, ensuring graduates are prepared to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of their heritage while pursuing careers in natural resource management.

Learn about the CMN Extension Program



"Being part of the Natural Resources program at CMN allowed me to explore my passion for natural resources while honoring and preserving the traditions of my community. I've gained academic excellence and a profound sense of purpose. It has awakened a drive in me and began as a guiding light in my journey toward becoming a steward of our environment."

AIYANNA TANYAN
CMN ALUMNI

Specializations:

Conservation

- Principles of Ecology
- Preservation of Cultural/Historical Sites
- Geology
- Soil Conservation Practices
- Application of Global Positioning Systems

Sustainable Agriculture

- Agroecology (Food Systems Approach)
- Geology
- Growing Heirloom Crops
- Animal Production
- Native American Agribusiness






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	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>All fields</u>
 Employment	567,180	62,187,580
 Median Wage	\$57,000	\$66,000
 Recent employed part time	14	14
 Percent employed in occupations requiring at least a bachelor's degree	52	62
 Percent with an advanced degree	31	38

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Field of degree:

Career Opportunities with a Natural Resources degree:

- Forest and Conservation Technician
- Environmental Science Technician
- Park Ranger
- Wildlife Technician
- Environmental Compliance Inspector
- Natural Resource Policy Analyst
- Water Quality Technician
- Conservation Education Coordinator
- Land Use Planner
- Fisheries Technician

Keep in mind that specific job requirements may vary, and additional certifications or experience may be beneficial in some cases. It's advisable to explore internships or gain practical experience to enhance employability in these fields.



CMN Student Organizations



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