

The Green Jobs for Veterans Academy

at Northern New Mexico College



*Focused on the needs of veterans
interested in preparing for
careers in the green jobs sector.*

As the world continues to change, we find ourselves faced with on-going and emerging threats to our energy independence, health, and food security. Some of these threats can be addressed through sound natural resources management, renewable energy development, and use of sustainable agricultural practices.

Certification and Degree Programs

NNMC offers a variety of degree and certification programs that will help educate students to meet these challenges by providing students with the tools needed to identify, assess, and solve environmental problems.

You will work with faculty members that have extensive practical experience in the environmental sciences and renewable energies. Our degree programs prepare you for a career in industry, education, government, nonprofit organizations or public service. NNMC programs include:

Certifications

- Renewable Energy
- Hazardous Material Response Technician

Associate Degree: Applied Science

- Pre-Forestry
- Range Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Wildland Fire
- Radiation Protection
- Construction Trades Technology
- Renewable Energy

B.S. Degree: Environmental Science

Concentration areas in:

- Forestry
- Environmental Monitoring
- Sustainable Agriculture

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Condensed Degree Program

Our veterans' academic program allows students to complete their degrees in a condensed period of time. Because of this delivery format, the program is highly intense. If students prefer, NNMC offers a less-intense more traditional program schedule.

Field and Laboratory Resources

NNMC is situated in an ideal location to apply the theories and concepts taught in the classroom to actual natural resource science and management problems, agricultural sustainability, and renewable energy development.

As part of the environmental science courses, students will participate in on-going research, monitoring, and management projects taking place in the nearby Santa Fe National Forest, Valles Caldera National Preserve, and Carson National Forest. These areas provide not only an excellent outdoor laboratory but magnificent hiking, backpacking, fishing, hunting, and other outdoor activities.

NNMC offers students an opportunity for hands-on training in solar, biomass and wind-generated energy. The college currently has examples of each alternative energy source that allows students to apply techniques to real-world situations.

Students interested in sustainable agriculture will be involved with on-the-ground sustainable farming practices. Students will be involved in soil preparation and maintenance, irrigation, integrated pest management, growing techniques, and other elements of healthy sustainable food production. NNMC is home of "¡Sostenga! The Center for Sustainable Food, Agriculture, and Environment at NNMC" (www.sostengalavida.com) giving students additional insight into sustainable living.

Veterans' Support Services

NNMC ensures health and other support services are in place for student veterans. The college has a Veterans' Affairs Coordinator that ensures veterans receive all necessary services and support that will allow them to successfully complete their chosen program of study. Additionally, a student veterans' support center is available that allows students to access numerous resources via electronic media. The center also has private rooms for meetings and counseling sessions.

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