MEM/MBA or MF/MBA
MASTER’S PROJECT
(The MP requirements and expectations outlined below are intended for only MEM/MF-MBA students who matriculated in the Nicholas School beginning fall 2017 or later.)

The Master's Project (MP) is an integral, culminating part of the Master of Environmental Management (MEM) and Master of Forestry (MF) degrees, for which students are given the opportunity to apply the skills they've acquired in the classroom to address real-world environmental problems.

Students completing a dual MBA degree program, with either Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Kenan-Flagler Business School, also participate in a large amount of applied work during the completion of their MBA degree. Thus, MEM/MBA and MF/MBA students will fulfill their MP credit by expanding upon a project they've already completed during their MBA degree, and diving deeper into an environmental component of that project.

The academic advisor at Nicholas will serve as their MP advisor, and this work will be completed during their final (3rd) year in their dual-degree program, providing them with 3-4 MP credits for their work, instead of the 4-6 afforded by regular MEM students. MEM/MBA and MF/MBA students will also be given the opportunity to work collaboratively with other dual degree students in their cohort to complete their MP as a group.

MPs culminate in a public presentation to the Nicholas School community, clients and guests at an end-of-semester symposium and a written report that becomes part of the Duke Library electronic archives.