

MASTER OF FORESTRY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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COMPETENCY AREAS

FOREST ECOLOGY & BIOLOGY: 6 CREDITS

MEASUREMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES: 6 CREDITS

SILVICULTURE & MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES: 10.5 CREDITS

FOREST RESOURCES POLICY, ECONOMICS & ADMINISTRATION: 7.5 CREDITS

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS: 6 CREDITS

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ELECTIVE COURSES

Select electives toward a specialization such as wetland ecology and management, hydrology and soil science, conservation ecology, computer applications, quantitative analyses, GIS modeling, economics, finance, policy, or business applications.

12 CREDITS

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CAPSTONE

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

Students who matriculate after Fall 2024 must complete the MF Capstone Course. Students who matriculate in Fall 2024 or earlier can instead satisfy the capstone requirement by completing a Master's Project that complies with the MF program's guidelines.

4-6 CREDITS

SEMINAR

You will take this course every semester, earning one credit upon completion of all four semesters. Seminar activities include group course advising, professional development activities, two required Ethics sessions, one required Land Tenure session, and MP practice presentations.

1 CREDIT

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OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

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MORE EXPERIENCES

DUKE FOREST

7,000-acre forest science teaching and research laboratory adjacent to Duke's campus

FIELD TRIP COURSES

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCES

CAREER & PROF. DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Earn the MF concurrently with a Duke Master of Environmental Management (MEM) or with degrees from other professional schools.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

MASTER'S PROJECT



The educational program leading to the Master of Forestry degree is accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF)

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