

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: 8.5 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.

7 - 9 CREDITS

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PROJECTS

MASTER'S PROJECT

Required for all MF and MEM students, the Master's Project is an opportunity to further develop your area of specialization.

Students whose Master's Project is not clearly forestry-relevant will need to complete an independent study on a forestry-related topic.

4-6 CREDITS

SEMINAR

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

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



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

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