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**UNDERGRADUATE HANDBOOK**

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# PREFACE

This handbook has been prepared for undergraduate students and advisors in the College of Forest Resources (CFR) at Mississippi State University (MSU) and contains information that will assist students in their progression towards the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. This information is provided to answer questions which may arise during a student's academic endeavors.

The ultimate responsibility for meeting graduation requirements and decisions on course selection resides with the student. Specifically, responsibilities of the student are to:

- be aware of and understand degree requirements of his or her chosen major and concentration;
- be aware of and understand the MSU, CFR, and departmental policies, procedures, and academic calendar and meet all relevant deadlines;
- meet all requirements of the degree program being pursued; and
- maintain regular contact with his or her faculty advisor. The responsibility of the faculty advisor is to provide effective counsel to the student on academic matters regarding curriculum and career decisions.

This handbook is intended to supplement the MSU Bulletin. This handbook may include changes or requirements not found in the MSU Bulletin. Each student should access the MSU Bulletin online and the CFR Undergraduate Handbook that contains the curriculum year he or she is following. Students are expected to bring this handbook to academic appointments.

Questions should be addressed to Students Services Coordinator, Office of Student Services, 129 Thompson Hall, Mississippi State, MS 39762, 662.325.9376



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# INTRODUCTION

The College of Forest Resources is one of eleven colleges and schools at MSU. The CFR was founded in 1954 as the School of Forestry to provide teaching, research, and service opportunities about forests and associated renewable natural resources for the state, region, and nation. Since then, the CFR has earned a national and an international reputation as a center for science and education programs in natural resources management and use.

The CFR has unique responsibilities to fulfill the goals of Mississippi State University through programs focused on Mississippi's most important renewable natural resources: forests and their products, fisheries, wildlife, and water. In doing so, the CFR's mission is to promote the professional and intellectual development of its students; expand through research the fundamental knowledge upon which the natural resource disciplines are based; and assist with development and utilization of the forest, wildlife, fisheries, and water resources of the state and nation through applied education, research, service, and technology transfer activities.

The vision of the CFR is to be recognized as preeminent in teaching, service, and outreach in forest products, forestry, wildlife and fisheries in the United States.

The CFR is housed in Thompson Hall and the Forest Resources Complex, both state-of-the-art facilities, surpassing the facilities of most natural resource education programs in the nation. The specialized teaching and research facilities available to the CFR's education program include three computer laboratories with over 60 PC workstations. The Measurements and Spatial Technologies Laboratory (MSTL) is equipped with workstations and servers that provide software functionality for remote sensing/image analysis and geographic information systems (GIS). CFR resources and facilities also include the 8,200 acre John W. Starr Memorial Forest, located nine miles from campus; the 1,200-acre Sharp Forest in northeastern Mississippi; captive animal holding facilities; the Franklin Furniture Building; and the Forest and Wildlife Research Center. Research and instruction activities also use the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge and the Tombigbee National Forest, both located adjacent to the John W. Starr Memorial Forest.



## **MOST ACADEMIC FORMS FOR STUDENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT:**

<http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/students/current> or in the Student Lounge, Room 131, Thompson Hall.

Jobs, internships, and summer employment opportunities are posted on the CFR Jobs Database on the web at [www.cfr.msstate.edu/jobs](http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/jobs). The CFR also maintains an e-mail list of job postings. To subscribe, send a message to [sympa@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:sympa@lists.msstate.edu) and include in the subject line: [msucfrjobs@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:msucfrjobs@lists.msstate.edu), first name, last name. Leave the body of the email blank. Scholarship opportunities, CFR student organization notices, and other academic related information are posted on the bulletin boards in the Student Lounge and are forwarded electronically to students' MSU e-mail address. A microwave and vending machines are available to students in the Student Lounge.

# SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION AND COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Full time students completing at least twelve hours (with no incomplete grades nor grades lower than a C) in a regular semester who earned a GPA of 3.80 or higher are President's Scholars. Dean's Scholars are students who earned a GPA of 3.50 to 3.79.

Students who have completed 60 hours of their degree at MSU and earned high GPAs on both MSU and cumulative coursework will receive the following recognition at graduation: Summa Cum Laude: GPA 3.80 or higher; Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.60 to 3.79; or Cum Laude: GPA of 3.40 to 3.59.

## ACADEMIC AMNESTY

The Academic Amnesty program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to have past grades of "D" and/or "F" eliminated from the computation of his or her grade point average at MSU. Courses included in Academic Amnesty are not applied toward graduation. To be eligible for this program, students must have a total of five years' continuous nonattendance in any post-secondary institution of higher education. Students may request Academic Amnesty at any time after admission or re-admission to MSU until the end of the semester preceding that in which the student graduates. The new grade point average will be noted on the transcript upon successful completion of at least 12 hours at MSU. This is an MSU policy and may not be honored at other institutions of higher learning.

## ACADEMIC FRESH-START

Students who have not been enrolled in a post-secondary institution of higher education for at least 24 consecutive months may petition for Academic Fresh-Start. All credits will be eliminated from the student's grade point average and may not be used toward graduation at MSU. The student's transcript will reflect the course work, but will contain a notation declaring the course work void for the purposes of academic standing and graduation. The notation will be on the transcript upon successful completion of 12 hours at MSU. This MSU policy may not be honored at other colleges and universities.

## ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS

Students are permitted to retake up to two courses, not to exceed 8 hours, in which he or she made a "B", "C", "D" or "F", with the original grade remaining on the transcript but not counted in the student's GPA. The second grade will be computed in the GPA, regardless of which of the two grades is higher. A student may only retake a course once under this policy and it must be taken at MSU. Students may not retake a course in which an "F" was received as a sanction for academic misconduct.

To invoke this policy, the student must submit an electronic retake request to the Registrar by the deadline on the last day to add a course. The electronic form can be requested when the student is in the My Banner system. The CFR Student Services

Office will be notified electronically that retake requests have been registered and will have the opportunity to review the requests.

Any retake requests not processed by the home department within five business days of the last day for submitting requests will be implemented automatically.

## ACADEMIC STANDING

### Academic Probation

A student whose cumulative MSU GPA is less than 2.00 at the end of any term will enter the next term on academic probation and will remain on probation until the GPA reaches 2.00 or higher. After having been notified of probationary status, a student must schedule an appointment with his/her academic advisor, Undergraduate Coordinator or the Student Services Coordinator to devise a plan to improve his/her academic performance.

### Academic Suspension

Students with a semester GPA of 2.0 or less who fail to meet the following MSU cumulative GPA requirements will be suspended.

Classification	Earned Hours	MSU Cumulative GPA
Seniors	90 or more	2.0
Juniors	60–89	2.0
Sophomores	30–59	1.8
Freshmen	29 or fewer	1.6

No student will be suspended for failing to achieve the required GPA without first having had at least one semester of probationary notice (not necessarily the immediately preceding semester).

Academic suspension shall be for at least one regular (fall or spring) semester. For students suspended at the end of a spring semester, the suspension precludes enrollment in any summer school session as well as the following fall semester. The student may be readmitted on academic probation following the expiration of the first suspension. A student who attends another university during a suspension from MSU must maintain a 2.0 GPA (calculated by MSU standards) on any transfer work. Students who fail to meet these criteria may be readmitted only on the recommendation of their college and with the approval of the Provost. A student may continue in school during the second term of summer session, irrespective of his or her record during the first term.

Typically, once placed on academic suspension, a student must sit out of the university for a semester. However, as an alternative, the Office of the Provost and The Learning Center have designed a program that allows students on academic suspension to stay in school and improve their academic standing and progress. Housed in The Learning Center, the Learning Skills Support Program (LSSP) provides techniques that prepare the student to be academically successful in the future.

If a student's academic advisor and the Associate Dean of CFR (or Student Services Coordinator) agree on this option, a

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student will be allowed to enroll that semester, rather than sitting out. However, should the student be denied early readmission, the program is still an option for the student upon his return after sitting out his required semester.

The Petition for Early Readmission after Suspension (Form A-fall/spring; Form B-summer) can be found at: <http://www.provost.msstate.edu/resources/students/forms/>

There are four main requirements a student must fulfill as a participant in the LSSP, and they are as follows:

1. Meet with the LSSP Coordinator three times a semester
2. Meet with his/her academic advisor twice a semester
3. Complete a specified section of LSK 1033—Fundamentals of Achievement
4. Maintain a semester GPA of 2.00 or higher during their LSSP participation

### **Academic Dismissal**

A student who has one academic suspension and does not earn a current semester GPA of 2.00 or higher and has less than the required MSU cumulative GPA listed under the Academic Suspension rules will be dismissed. A student who has been dismissed is not automatically or routinely readmitted. A student may submit a written petition for readmission to their college after one calendar year's absence. The College may, upon recommendation from the student's advisor and department head, approve readmission. Application for readmission should be filed with the student's department head no later than 15 days prior to the first day of classes.

### **ACCESS TO THOMPSON HALL**

Undergraduate students currently enrolled in CFR academic programs may use their MSU ID card for access to Thompson Hall and Thompson Hall computer labs. Access is granted after the tenth day of the semester by the CFR Student Services Coordinator. Students should email the CFR Student Services Coordinator if their IDs are not allowing building access.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Freshmen who meet MSU admission requirements will be admitted into the CFR.

Students transferring from another accredited senior or community college of higher learning who meet MSU admission requirements and wish to pursue a major in the College of Forest Resources and have a 2.00 or better GPA will be admitted into a major and a concentration within the College.

### **ADVISING**

A faculty advisor will be assigned to each student after the tenth day of the semester. The faculty member remains as the student's advisor throughout his or her academic career at MSU unless: (1) the student changes major/concentration; or (2) a change in

advisee or advisor is requested. Students should check mystate to find their CFR advisor's name. Faculty offices and phone numbers are listed in the appendix of this document.

The advisor will, upon request by the student:

- Guide progress in the major/concentration chosen within the cfr;
- Offer specific course suggestions for a given semester (see schedule preparation/registration);
- Make referrals to appropriate cfr and university resources for personal counseling, career guidance, or other assistance;
- Provide advice on career objectives and opportunities.

### **ADVISOR CHANGE**

Changing faculty advisors requires the signature of the student, the prospective advisor, and the Coordinator of the CFR Office of Student Services. Permission to change to another advisor is granted on an individual basis depending on circumstances explained by the student. Students can acquire a Request for Advisor Change form on the CFR web site.

Students may be reassigned for reasons such as advisee ratio; faculty sabbaticals, faculty turnover, etc. In these cases, students will be notified via e-mail regarding the new advisor assignment.

### **APPLICATION FOR DEGREE**

The student must apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester in which he or she expects to graduate through their MSU Student Account following the link to Application for Degree. The deadline is listed in the Academic Calendar. Students must have a graduation audit completed in the CFR Office of Student Services 2 semesters before graduation (see Graduation Audit).

CFR students earn a Bachelor of Science degree with one of the following majors: Forestry; Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation; Sustainable Bioproducts or Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Students should check to ensure his or her concentration is correct and should indicate a minor if pursuing one.



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### BIOLOGY MINOR

CFR students take many courses in their programs that are required in the Biology Minor. The following table indicates, by concentration, extra courses students need to earn a Biology Minor. **ALL** WFA WLVM (4-year Pre-Vet) students should declare the Biology Minor. Students pursuing a minor must indicate their intention when applying for graduation in Banner.

Additional courses CFR students can take to meet the Biology Minor Requirements:	
Concentration	Additional courses required
FO WFMG	Cell Biology, Microbiology & Genetics
WFA CLE	Cell Biology, Microbiology, & Genetics
WFA HWC	Cell Biology & Microbiology
WFA WLAC	Cell Biology & Microbiology
WFA WLFS	Cell Biology & Microbiology
WFA WLVM	None. Declare the minor.
WFA PVSF	Cell Biology

### CALENDARS

Students can access calendars on the Mississippi State University web site: [www.msstate.edu](http://www.msstate.edu). The Academic Calendar contains important deadlines that students must follow such as deadlines to drop or add classes, to withdraw from classes, to apply for graduation, etc. The Examination Schedule, MSU Calendar of Events, and other calendars are located at the same web site.

### CAREER CENTER

Job search assistance and career counseling are provided for students and alumni through the Career Center. Assistance with interviewing, résumé development, career planning, job search seminars, and salary information is available.

CFR students should register with the MSU Career Center as soon as possible upon admittance to a degree program in the College of Forest Resources. Prospective employers continually review résumés on the MSU Career Center web site: <http://www.career.msstate.edu>. The Career Center is located at 300 Montgomery Hall, 662.325.3344.

In addition, students are encouraged to review the CFR Jobs Database on the web site: [www.cfr.msstate.edu](http://www.cfr.msstate.edu). Students should check their e-mail accounts for job announcements as well.

### CHANGE OF MAJOR/CONCENTRATION

A student changing from one college to another must complete all arrangements for the transfer prior to beginning the new course of study. Before making the change, the student must initiate a Change of Major form in the new major's college. Transfer to a new major is subject to approval by the new college. Change of Majors are signed and processed by the CFR Office of Student Services in 129 Thompson Hall.

Students changing majors must meet the requirements listed in this handbook and in the MSU Bulletin that is current at the time they make the change.

To initiate a change of major or concentration within the CFR, a student must complete a Change of Major form and meet admission requirements for the chosen major to which he or she wishes to change. These forms are available in the Office of Student Services, Thompson Hall 129.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

A student assumes responsibility to attend class and complete assignments when he/she enrolls in a course. When absence from class is essential, the student is responsible to make arrangements satisfactory to the instructor with regard to work missed. These arrangements should be made prior to the absence when possible. Excused absences as identified by the university include: participation in an authorized university activity; death or major illness in the immediate family; illness of a dependent; participation in legal procedures; religious day; illness that is too severe or contagious to attend class; required military duties; and mandatory admission interviews for professional/graduate school. It is the student's responsibility to secure documentation. Medical documentation must contain the date and time the student had treatment. Based upon this, the instructor will decide whether makeup work will be allowed.

Absences become part of the student's file. Instructors may report absences to the Division of Student Affairs at any time they feel it appropriate to do so and are expected to report students with continued consecutive absences. Although instructors are asked to record absences, some place more emphasis on the number of absences permitted than others. Students should strive to attend all classes.

### CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Mississippi State University classifies students according to the total hours passed as follows:

MSU student classification according to total hours passed:	
Seniors	90 + semester hours
Juniors	60–89 semester hours
Sophomores	30–59 semester hours
Freshmen	29 or less semester hours

All majors in the CFR have been designed for completion in four years, or eight semesters (plus one Summer Field Program for Forestry majors). However, students must be aware that failure to schedule and complete full loads (i.e., 15-16 credit hours or more per semester) will result in extra semesters required to complete degree requirements. For example, a student scheduling 14 credit hours each semester will require 9 semesters; 12 hours will require 10 semesters.

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Most CFR classes are offered once a year or every other year. Students should keep this in mind when planning their programs. Failure to enroll in a course, or a pre-requisite/co-requisite, the semester it is offered can delay graduation by a year.

### COLLEGE LEVEL EXAM PROGRAM (CLEP)

CLEP credit can be applied per MSU policy. A list of MSU courses accepted by CLEP credit can be found in the MSU Bulletin. The number of CLEP hours that can be applied to a degree is limited to one quarter of the total number of hours required for a degree.

### COMPUTER LABORATORIES

The CFR maintains three computer labs for use by CFR students. They are located in rooms 308 Thompson Hall Annex, 137 Thompson Hall, and in the Franklin Center Room 110. Maintenance costs prohibit use of the labs by students from other majors, unless approved by administration for special circumstances.

A CFR lab account is required to access the computer labs. Your lab account username will be set to your Net ID. A password change is forced upon first login. Passwords must be 8 characters or longer. Instructional material on changing passwords is available at [www.its.cfr.msstate.edu/faq.asp](http://www.its.cfr.msstate.edu/faq.asp). If you have problems logging in, please contact CFR IT Support at the CFR help desk: e-mail - [helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu](mailto:helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu), phone 325.2140 or stop by Room 139 Thompson Hall.

The a308 and 137 Thompson Hall computer labs are open except for scheduled class usage times. The Franklin Center computer lab is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Labs are closed Saturdays, Sundays and University-sanctioned holidays. Student access to Thompson Hall and Franklin Center before 8:00 am and after 5:00 p.m., when it is locked, is selectively provided via a card-reader system (see Access to Thompson Hall).

Students experiencing problems during the work day should contact their instructor who will determine if the problem is usage-related or computer-related. If the problem is computer-related, the student or instructor should contact CFR IT Support at the CFR help desk: e-mail - [helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu](mailto:helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu), phone 325.2140 or stop by Room 139 Thompson Hall.

Students experiencing problems in a CFR lab outside of the workday should send an e-mail to the CFR help desk: [helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu](mailto:helpdesk@cfr.msstate.edu). It is important that the student also contact the class instructor the next workday to make sure the problem is not usage-related. The e-mail message to the CFR help desk should contain the student's first and last name, Net ID, course and instructor's name, software package being used when the problem occurred, a thorough explanation of the problem, and which lab, computer and/or printer was being used.

Other regulations that students must observe in the CFR computer laboratories include:

- Absolutely no software shall be installed on the lab computers without prior approval by the IT Staff. This includes software such as Yahoo Messenger, AOL instant messenger, games and shareware programs. Also, do not download music, pictures or movies to CFR computers. Sharing copyrighted music is illegal, and punishable under the Federal Digital Millennium Copyright Act. When you illegally share music it places you, as an individual as well as the University, in a seriously liable situation. Offenders will be reported to the proper authorities.
- Do not share your CFR lab account username and password. You are accountable for the security of your account.
- Students should log out of the computer before leaving the lab.
- Students must bring their own paper for use in the laser printers, staff will not provide paper. The paper must be laser printer quality, as any other kind of paper will damage the printers.
- Notices are posted on lab bulletin boards identifying times and days the labs will be inaccessible due to classes or CFR events.
- Files should be saved to a USB drive. Files are frequently erased from the lab computers.
- Discs and other storage devices/media brought into the lab must be scanned for viruses prior to each use. Suspected viruses should be reported immediately to the CFR help desk.
- Accessing sexually explicit material is strictly forbidden and will result in disciplinary action by the MSU Dean of Students.
- Food, drink or any form of tobacco is not allowed in the CFR computer laboratories.
- CFR computer labs may experience down times when problems arise. Such downtimes may affect individual lab computers and printers or entire labs and could last for indeterminate periods of time. CFR labs can experience heavy loads throughout the semester. It is the student's responsibility to plan for such occurrences; students are advised to not procrastinate on assignments.

Blatant disregard for the above regulations may result in suspension of computer privileges and/or other disciplinary actions from the MSU Dean of Students.

### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent enrollment (enrollment at MSU and elsewhere during the same semester) requires prior approval and the signatures of the student, advisor, and Coordinator of the Office of Student Services. Students may acquire a Transfer Request form on the CFR web site (see Transfer Credit).

### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education (Co-op) is a unique learning opportunity that combines classroom training with practical experience to broaden a student's educational experience. Generally, a student will alternate between school semesters and work semesters.

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Students gain valuable on-the-job training while progressing academically through their degree programs. With successive work semesters, employers usually increase the student's work responsibilities and performance expectations. Work experienced through the Co-op program is rated highly by prospective employers.

Students must complete a minimum of one year at MSU and establish at least a 2.50 GPA before entering the Cooperative Education program. However, most forestry employers prefer students who have completed the forestry Summer Field Program. Students are expected to complete a minimum of three work semesters. Students can transfer one semester of Co-op from a community college toward the three semesters required. Co-op credit hours are not used to satisfy degree requirements. Contact the Cooperative Education Office, 335 McCain Engineering Building, 662.325.3823, or visit: <http://www.coop.msstate.edu>.

### CORE GPA COURSES, DEPARTMENT/MAJOR

The academic departments define their major and concentration courses. Refer to the respective CFR Department for specific policies regarding core courses (see Section II: Department-Specific Policies).

Transfer credits (see Transfer Credit) that are equivalent and are applied to the major and to the concentration core requirements, as defined by the department, are included in the department's core GPA.

### COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES

The Counseling Center offers personal, group, family and career counseling to students regarding personal concerns, study skills, interpersonal skills, and career choices. The Center offers crisis intervention 24 hours a day, seven days a week. After hours, counselors may be reached by contacting the University Police. Counseling Center services are free and confidential. Counseling Center is located at 101 Lee Hall or students can call 662.325.2091 or visit: <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/cts> for an appointment.

### COURSE LOAD

The normal load for an undergraduate student in a regular semester is 15–19 credit hours. For purposes of reporting a student as full-time to the Board of Trustees, Veterans Administration, Social Security or other similar agencies, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester hour at the time the report or certification is submitted. This applies to fall and spring semesters only.

Course load limits at Mississippi State University are noted below.

Additional information can be found in the undergraduate catalog.

- A student on academic probation should be limited by his or her academic advisor to an enrollment of 16 credit hours (including ensemble and academic support/developmental

classes.)

- Students in good academic standing can take a total of up to 19 credit hours per semester without special permission. Requests to take 20 or 21 credit hours total must be approved at the level of Advisor, Department, and Dean. Requests to take 22 or more credit hours total must be approved at the levels of Advisor, Department, Dean, and Provost.

For purposes of reporting a student as full-time to the Board of Trustees, Veterans Administration, Social Security or other similar agencies, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester hours and a graduate student must be enrolled in at least nine (9) or more semester hours at the time the report or certification is submitted. This applies to fall and spring semesters only.

### COURSE NUMBERING

All course numbers consist of four digits, of which the first (left) digit indicates the level of preparation required (1=Freshmen; 2=Sophomore; 3=Junior; 4=Senior) and the fourth (right) digit indicates the number of semester hours. For instance, WFA 4353 is a senior-level course worth 3 semester hours.

### CURRICULUM/CATALOG LIFE

New students follow their major's curriculum (including course requirements, policies, and procedures) that is in place the year they first enroll at MSU provided they graduate within seven years. There is a seven year limit on the completion time for undergraduate students at MSU.

On-campus transfer students from MSU or from another major within the CFR are required, by MSU policy, to follow the curriculum in place the year the student changes to the new major. Students, in consultation with their faculty advisor, may move to a newer curriculum (including that year's policies and procedures in addition to the newer course requirements); but can not move to an older curriculum. Students wishing to move forward in curriculum years must process a Request to Change Curriculum Year Form in the CFR Office of Student Services, 129 Thompson Hall.

Curricula examples and CFR Undergraduate Handbooks are on the CFR web site. If a WFA student stops out (not continuously enrolled in back to back semesters) and returns to college within one year, the student may follow their original curriculum year. If the student returns after more than one year of absence, then the student must move forward to the newest curriculum. In conjunction with MSU policy, if a FO student interrupts his/her enrollment at MSU for two consecutive years or longer, the graduation requirements stated in the catalog under which the student resumes enrollment apply.

### DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY

A Directed Individual Study (DIS) course provides an educational and professional experience that is equal to or greater than the equivalent rigor and hours of a regular class. Forms are available

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on the CFR web site. Once all appropriate signatures are secured, the student should submit the DIS form to the Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services.

The Office of Student Services will create the course in the registration system. After the course has been created, the student will register himself/herself in the course. Refer to the respective CFR Department for department-specific policies regarding applicability of Directed Individual Study (see Section II: Department-Specific Policies).

### DISABILITIES, ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH

Students with disabilities must register with the MSU Student Support Services office in order to receive academic accommodations. Current documentation verifying the disability must be on file in this office. Guidelines are detailed at [www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/91130.html](http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/91130.html). Students are responsible for notifying instructors of their accommodation needs.

### FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

The first day of the exam schedule is Reading Day to allow students time to prepare for exams. No mandatory assignment, meeting, or event for a class should be scheduled on Reading Day. All exams shall be held as specified on the exam schedule (found on the Mississippi State University web site: [www.msstate.edu](http://www.msstate.edu)). Classes meeting fewer than two hours a week and laboratories will have their exams at the last regular meeting of the class. Evening classes will have their exams at the regular meeting hour of the class during the examination period.

Students having more than two final exams in one day should contact all instructors to determine if one of the exams can be rescheduled. If no instructor is willing to reschedule a final exam, the student can contact the Office of the Provost to resolve the problem.

### FIREARMS ON CAMPUS

The University prohibits the possession of any firearm, ammunition, any type of explosive, other weapon, firecracker, or the like on university-controlled property. Students found in possession of such may be suspended immediately pending a disciplinary hearing.

### GIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

With recent launches of remote sensing satellites, and the development of aerial remote sensing instruments that provide advanced spectral and radar technologies, operational remote sensing applications can impact the management of resources. Education in geospatial and remote sensing technologies is by nature multi-disciplinary; therefore, a certificate program crossing departments and colleges has been developed. Students choose which courses within their academic program can be used for the certificate program.

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Example GPA Calculation				
		GPA Hours X Quality Points = Quality Points Earned		
		GPA Hours	Quality Points	Quality Points Earned
CO1003	C	3	2	6
CH1043	C	3	2	6
EN1113	B	3	3	9
FO1101	B	1	3	3
MA1313	A	3	4	12
Total		13		36
GPA = Total Quality Points Earned ÷ Total GPA Hours, e.g., GPA = 36 ÷ 13 = 2.77				

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of GPA hours. See the Graduation Requirements section for GPAs necessary for graduation. Quality points are based on a four-point system and are awarded as follows: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1 and F = 0.

Each department has its own rules for calculating major core GPA. Refer to the respective department for department-specific policies regarding GPA (see Section II: Department-Specific Policies).

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Students interested in graduate school should contact the department that houses the graduate degree program they are interested in for more information on graduate admission and requirements.

### GRADUATION AUDIT

Students should initiate a graduation audit with the CFR Office of Student Services two semesters prior to the expected graduation semester. For example, if a student intends to graduate in the spring, he or she should complete his or her audit before the preceding Fall semester. An appointment with the Coordinator of the CFR Office of Student Services is required. The student's faculty advisor is sent a copy of the final audit. A graduation audit ensures that all degree requirements will be met.

The student applies for graduation through their BANNER account before the deadline posted in the Academic Calendar. By midterm of the graduating semester, the student must have all of their MSU accounts paid in full.

A graduation application fee plus late fees (if applicable) will be applied to the student's account.

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To earn the Bachelor of Science degree in the CFR, students must successfully meet the following criteria and steps:

1. Complete all course requirements for the selected major and concentration
2. Earn at least one half of the total hours required for the degree at a senior college
3. Complete from MSU  $\frac{1}{4}$  of degree requirements in junior/senior courses (numbered 3000+)
4. Complete the last 32 hours that is applied to the degree at MSU
5. Earn at least a 2.00 grade point average in the following:
  - Cumulative hours attempted
  - MSU hours attempted
  - Major/concentration core hours as defined by each department
6. Complete a graduation audit two semesters prior to graduation (see Graduation Audit)
7. Apply for graduation (See Graduation Audit) before the deadline.

Academic departments may have additional graduation requirements. See Section II, Department Requirements.

### HOLD

Pre-registration and registration privileges are unavailable if a student is on hold. A student may be on hold for various reasons: unpaid traffic tickets, unpaid university bills, failure to return Summer Field Program equipment, etc. Once the hold is taken care of, registration privileges are reinstated.

### HONOR CODE, COLLEGE OF FOREST RESOURCES

Student organizations in the CFR have adopted an honor code for conduct. Each student is expected to uphold this code:

#### **"I WILL NOT CHEAT OR TOLERATE ANYONE WHO DOES."**

The purpose of this code of ethics is to promote and further the honor, integrity, and character of the students of the CFR at MSU. The establishment and maintenance of high standards of conduct and behavior for the students are highly desirable and will lead to the development of mutual confidence and respect among fellow students and the faculty. Achievement of this relationship will enable faculty to give their maximum service to the students.

This code cannot begin to cover all of the diverse circumstances and variables which may occur when attempting to apply the code to everyday situations. Instead, it is proposed that the code be used as a guideline, a motivator by whose influence or "spirit" the student body will fully abide.

This code is the students' code, and it is their responsibility to maintain it and to respect its purpose. The faculty will be charged with the enforcement of University policy for offenders and creation of an atmosphere conducive to achieving the goals of the code. For the code to be effective, each faculty member will make the

code available to his or her students and explain how it applies to problems unique to that class in regard to tests, reports, and homework.

### HONOR CODE, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Mississippi State University adopted in 2008 an Honor Code for students: Taken from the MSU web site at <http://students.msstate.edu/honorcode>. "Mississippi State University is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields and assumes as its historic trust the maintenance of freedom of inquiry and an intellectual environment nurturing the human mind and spirit. The MSU Honor Code is critical to these ideals, to the goal of assuming a place of preeminence in higher education, and to the development of the whole student." Students can see the following statement in every class and will be asked to accept this code:

"As a Mississippi State University student I will conduct myself with honor and integrity at all times. I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I accept the actions of those who do."

For more information, for definitions of academic misconduct, academic dishonesty sanctions, and procedures pertaining to this Honor Code, visit <http://students.msstate.edu/honorcode>.

### JOB DATABASE

The Jobs Database on the CFR web site, [www.cfr.msstate.edu](http://www.cfr.msstate.edu) contains professional, summer, and parttime employment, student worker positions, graduate assistantships, and internship opportunities. Students are encouraged to check this site often. The CFR also maintains an e-mail list of job postings. To subscribe, send a message to [sympa@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:sympa@lists.msstate.edu) and include in the subject line: [msucfrjobs@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:msucfrjobs@lists.msstate.edu), first name, last name. Leave the body of the e-mail blank.

### LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center (TLC) helps students improve their academic performance. TLC offers both credit courses and non-credit services to all students. TLC provides assistance to students in a variety of areas, including grammar, study methods, spelling, writing research papers, reading, mathematics, science, statistics, chemistry, physics, and preparation for professional examinations. MSU statistics show that students with good academic standing are frequent visitors to TLC. The CFR recommends that students take advantage of the free services available. For more information, contact The Learning Center, 267 Allen Hall, 662.325.2957, [www.tlc.msstate.edu](http://www.tlc.msstate.edu). (see Math Domain and Writing Center for more assistance)

### MATH DOMAIN

The Math Domain features nearly 100 computers where students can complete class assignments, take quizzes, receive mathematics'

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tutoring, and homework assistance. Students may visit the Math Domain in Room 111 Allen Hall.

### MINORS

A minor in Sustainable Bioproducts is available to other majors across campus. Minors are not offered through the Forestry, NREC and Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture departments. Minors to complement CFR degree programs are available to CFR students through other colleges at MSU. These minors include, but are not limited to, Agribusiness, Agriculture Economics, Biology, Communication, Economics, Environmental Science, General Business, Geology, and Leadership Studies. All WFA students following the four year Pre-Vet concentration should declare the Biology Minor. See Biology Minor in the General Information section of this handbook for requirements. Students pursuing a minor should indicate their intention in the CFR Student Services office and when applying for graduation in Banner. A student can contact his or her advisor, the department offering the minor, or the CFR Office of Student Services for more information.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION

Mississippi State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or group affiliation, age, disability, or veteran status.

The Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Officer, 662.325.2493, has been designated as the responsible employee to coordinate efforts to carry out responsibilities and make investigation of complaints relating to discrimination in conformity with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

### OVERRIDES: CLOSED SECTIONS AND CONFLICTS

Permission to enroll in a closed section of a CFR course or override a conflict between two courses requires the signature of the instructor(s) and approval of the department offering the course. Forms are available in the CFR Student Lounge. Students seeking permission to enroll in a closed course offered in another college must seek approval from that college. Overrides are only granted with permission of the instructor and if classroom space is available.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The MSU Police Department is a full-service agency that is available 24 hours a day throughout the year. The MSU Police Department works toward building partnerships with the University community to provide a safer environment with such programs and services as Cops-on-Bikes, Resident Hall Adopt-A-Cop, Operation Identification, R.A.D. Program, Community Police Officers, Bully Patrol, and Library Patrol. The Police Department may be contacted at 662.325.2121 for information or requests for services: <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/police>.

The MSU Police Department is also responsible for the

management of the University's Parking Program through the registration of vehicles and enforcement of parking rules and regulations. Motorists may contact the Parking Division at 662.325.2665 with questions about parking permits, rules or parking arrangements. Anyone wishing to register his or her vehicle may do so on-line by logging into their student Banner account and linking to Vehicle Registration.

### PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

Some courses require that another course be taken prior to them (pre-requisite) or concurrent with them (co-requisite). A pre-requisite is meant to convey the minimum amount of background, in terms of academic knowledge or class standing, needed to successfully complete a given course. A co-requisite is meant to be taken at the same time as the course for which it is listed because of the complementary nature of the course material.

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of pre-requisites and co-requisites for all courses required in his or her program; pre-requisite/co-requisite courses are identified in the MSU Bulletin's Description of Courses section.

A student may not enroll in a course that lists co-requisites unless he or she is concurrently enrolled in that co-requisite, or he or she has previously passed the co-requisite. A student may not drop a co-requisite during the drop/add period at the beginning of the semester without also dropping the course for which it is a co-requisite.

Any student attempting to enroll in a course for which he or she has: (1) not successfully completed the necessary pre-requisites; or (2) not enrolled in or previously completed the necessary co-requisite will be force-dropped from the class.

In the CFR, pre-requisites/co-requisites are enforced at the departmental level on an individual basis. A student seeking to waive a pre-requisite/co-requisite should discuss this possibility with his or her instructor and, pending instructor authorization, should complete a Request for Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite Waiver form available on the CFR web site. The process requires the signatures of the student, instructor, departmental undergraduate coordinator, and department head. Most CFR classes are offered once a year. This should be considered when making schedule changes. Failure to enroll in a course, or a pre-requisite/co-requisite, the semester it is offered can delay graduation by a year.

### PROFESSIONALISM

Students will exhibit professional behavior and conduct at all times. Non-professional behavior will not be tolerated by the faculty, staff, or students. The CFR Honor Code, the professional society Code of Ethics (e.g., Society of American Foresters, The Wildlife Society, American Fisheries Society, Society of Wood Science and Technology), and common courtesy should be the guiding principles for the personal conduct of students in the CFR.

The success of a professional can be positively or negatively affected by the personal conduct and behavior of the individual.

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As a student continues to pursue a degree in the CFR, progress as a professional will not be judged solely on technical skills in completing educational assignments or knowledge during examinations. Conduct during these activities will greatly affect treatment as a person and a professional by peers, educators, and employers.

To be a successful professional and a respected member of the community, one must apply the acquired skills of the professional in a way that is acceptable and beneficial to society. Thus, a personal code of conduct is as important to a professional as one's administrative and technical abilities.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Students are encouraged to gain professional experience through part time employment, summer employment, internships, etc. Professional Experience is defined as any job (paid or volunteer) with a company, agency, organization, or person(s) in which you performed duties pertaining to your major and profession and which provided you experience and learning outside the classroom.

If you are uncertain whether or not your work can be deemed professional experience, discuss your specific duties with your advisor to make an accurate determination. Students are asked to provide information about their experience each fall by submitting a resume to the Office of Student Services.

### READING ROOM, GEORGE L. SWITZER

The purpose of the George L. Switzer Reading Room (135 TH Hall) is to encourage scholarship and awareness of current affairs in the natural resources by providing a quiet environment with access to selected resources. The Reading Room is not intended to serve as a mini-library or to replace Mitchell Library.

Materials in the Reading Room include professional and scientific journals donated by faculty, students, and staff members; CFR theses and dissertations; donated books; historical/archival items, such as those related to Dr. Switzer's work in forest resources.

Students may check out material for a maximum of two hours by leaving their MSU ID or driver's license and completing a checkout sheet for each item being removed. To preserve free use of the Reading Room, student cooperation in returning materials in a timely manner is essential. Failure to do so will result in a hold on the student's record.

### READMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students applying for readmission that meet MSU readmission requirements and have a 2.00 or better GPA will be admitted into the CFR degree programs. Students should see Curriculum/Catalog Life to determine the proper curriculum year to follow. Students with less than a 2.00 GPA will not be admitted to the Departments of Forestry or Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture programs.

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

The last 32 hours of coursework must be taken in residence at Mississippi State University. Students must also complete in residence at MSU no less than ¼ of his/her degree program in junior and senior subjects (courses numbered 3000 through 5000) (see Transfer of Credit).

### SCHEDULE CHANGES

A student may add a class before 8 a.m. on the sixth class day of a fall or spring semester (second class day of a five week summer session), as long as seats are available, by using Banner Web (refer to the Academic Calendar for specific dates). Late adds after that time must be approved. Students may complete a Drop/Add form, secure signatures of the instructor, the student's advisor, and the Associate Dean or the Student Services Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services. In addition, the student must secure signatures on a Student Registration Status available on the Banner web system located under the Student Records menu and accessible by the student. Students must have a clear registration status to have a late add approved. Students are not eligible to register if holds prevented them from registering during the semester's late registration period. The student will be charged a registration change fee.

A student may drop a course up to and including the 5th day of classes during the fall or spring semester (first class day of a five week summer session). The last date to drop a course without a grade can be found in the Academic Calendar on Banner. Students may elect to drop a course from the 6th to the 36th class day. If dropping a FO, SBP, NREC or WFA course, the professor/instructor, the student's advisor and the Student Services Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services must approve this drop.

If dropping a course taught outside of the College of Forest Resources, the advisor and the Associate Dean or Student Services Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services must sign the form. A grade of "W" will be assigned on the student's transcript and a fee per course will be assessed.

After the 36th day into the semester, students cannot drop a course, except in cases of special circumstances such as accident, illness, or failure of the instructor to provide significant assessment of his/her performance.

Requests for such course drops must be documented in writing and should be directed to the CFR Associate Dean. A student will not be permitted to drop a course after the 36th day of classes because of a heavy course load, a change of major, a repeated course, or the likelihood of poor grades.

Instructors are expected to provide students with test grades within the first 36 days of the semester. A student who has not received feedback by the drop date should contact the Student Services Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services.

Most CFR classes are offered once a year or every other year. This should be considered when making schedule changes.

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Failure to enroll in a course, or a pre-requisite/co-requisite, the semester it is offered can delay graduation by up to a year or two.

### **SCHEDULE PREPARATION/PRE-REGISTRATION**

During each semester, time is scheduled for advising and pre-registration for the following term. Pre-registration dates are published in the Academic Calendar. Students should be aware of these dates at all times. Every student who plans to return to MSU the next semester should pre-register and should attend a Student Registration Meeting held prior to the advising period.

Steps in pre-registration are:

During the week before pre-registration, students schedule an appointment with their advisor. Advisor names are listed in mystate under student information. Students who fail to make an appointment with their advisor for pre-registration during the week set aside in the MSU Academic Calendar may be prevented from pre-registering at their assigned time.

Before meeting with an advisor, students must prepare a trial schedule using their CAPP curriculum report. Trial schedule templates are available in the CFR Student Lounge and website. Pre-requisite/co-requisite courses should be checked before scheduling courses.

The student meets with the advisor at the appointed time. The advisor approves the student's schedule and both the advisor and student sign the enrollment form indicating agreement. Advisor and student also sign the Advisor Session form. The Advisor then releases the student for registration. Advisors return a copy of the enrollment form and the advising session forms to the Office of Student Services. Students add the approved schedule by logging into their Banner account and following the menu to Register For Classes.

In preparing a schedule, the following materials should be used: The CFR Undergraduate Handbook for the academic year of the curriculum being followed for degree requirements and policies. Students should bring their CFR Undergraduate Handbook to advising appointments.

The MSU Bulletin for information not found in the CFR Undergraduate Handbook.

The listing of all courses being offered by the University for a particular semester is available through the student's Banner account on the MSU web site and following the Master Schedule link.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Competitive scholarships are offered each year by both the University and the CFR. CFR scholarships are available to students who meet the criteria as stated in the guidelines of each scholarship. CFR scholarships are awarded annually and are not automatically renewable. Students must apply each year for consideration by March 1.

CFR students participating in Cooperative Education are eligible to receive scholarships during the summer immediately

following a Spring Co-op semester. To be eligible for scholarship monies for the summer that immediately follows a spring Co-op semester, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis (12 or more hours) during that summer. The Student Services Coordinator in the CFR Office of Student Services must approve this type of award before the beginning of the summer term in which the student is enrolled.

There are numerous external scholarships available. Announcements from external organizations are posted in the Student Lounge, 131 Thompson Hall. The Office of Student Services may identify students that meet scholarship requirements and will notify these students through e-mail.

### **STUDENT CONDUCT**

Students are expected to conduct themselves as adults and obey the laws, rules, and regulations of the University. Students must take personal responsibility for their conduct and must respect the rights of others. Students not adhering to these expectations are subject to expulsion from the University.

Aspects of misconduct which are unacceptable include, but are not limited to, cheating; destruction or damage to property; hazing, possession of firearms, alcohol, or controlled substances on University property; disorderly conduct while on campus or at an official University function; failure to pay fees; and any violation of civil or criminal ordinances or laws.

Also, inappropriate are acts of discrimination or harassment. Such acts intimidate, assault the dignity of, humiliate or embarrass members of the student body. Such acts cause deterioration of the learning environment and will not be tolerated.

### **SUBSTITUTION OF COURSES**

Required courses for professional curricula are established after careful consideration by the faculty. Often, portions of the curricula are dictated by professional societies or accrediting agencies. Therefore, substitution is generally not in the best interest of the student. However, a course may be substituted for a required course or professional elective provided the substitution can be justified to the satisfaction of the student's advisor, the department's undergraduate program coordinator, the department head, and the CFR Office of Student Services. Justification to substitute requires a legitimate reason and a logical substitution.

Legitimate reasons for requesting a course substitution include the CFR's failure to teach a required course the semester it is scheduled or conflicts due to CFR scheduling errors. Course substitutions are not granted to resolve scheduling conflicts which occur because the student has failed a class, dropped a scheduled course, neglected to schedule appropriate courses as advised, lacks a pre-requisite, or the student is not pursuing education on a full-time basis. Part-time students, including Co-op students, must accept responsibility for schedule conflicts. Students may acquire a Request for Substitution form on the CFR web site. The course substitution process requires the signatures of the student, advisor,



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department's undergraduate program coordinator, department head, and the CFR Office of Student Services.

### **TOBACCO ON CAMPUS**

Tobacco use in any form is prohibited in university facilities and vehicles.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Students who transfer to MSU from accredited institutions must submit an official transcript to the MSU Admission's Office from each institution attended. Different curricula have different course requirements. Thus, courses accepted by the University may not apply to all college degree programs. Applicability of transfer work depends upon the equivalence of transfer credits to the requirements of a particular curriculum. Applicability is determined by the University, the CFR, and the departments.

Application of community college work is limited to no more than one-half of the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum at MSU. Once the student is within 32 hours of graduation, no further transfer credits will be accepted (see Residency Requirement). Technical courses are not automatically accepted in the CFR. Each department has a community college transfer guide for most community colleges in Mississippi identifying technical courses that are equivalent to CFR courses.

Any current student who wishes to take a class anywhere other than Mississippi State University, should complete a transfer request form to make sure the credit will transfer back to MSU and apply to the student's major and concentration. Requests for courses from out-of-state should include a copy of the course description. The form can be found on the CFR website (<http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/students/current/index.asp>)

### **WETLAND SCIENTIST CERTIFICATION**

The Society of Wetland Scientists promotes the management and sustainable use of wetlands. This program is intended to meet the needs of professional ecologists, hydrologists, educators, consultants, and others who practice wetland science. The Society supports education, public awareness, and stewardship of wetlands. Wetland Scientists Professional Certification recognizes the professional in wetland science internationally and provides an advantage when applying for employment. More information and the application for certification can be found at [www.wetlandcert.org](http://www.wetlandcert.org). Students interested in certification are encouraged to join the Society of Wetland Scientists.

### **WILDLIFE CERTIFICATION**

Certification in the Wildlife Society promotes education, training, and the ethical behavior of wildlife professionals. A higher set of standards for the Certified Wildlife Biologist is required and recognized providing an advantage when applying for employment. Application reviews are conducted by a peer Review Board comprised of wildlife professionals. More information and the application for certification can be found at <http://wildlife.org>.

Students interested in certification are encouraged to join the Wildlife Society and to apply immediately upon graduation as there is a significant difference in application fees.

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY**

Any student who leaves the University before completion of the academic period in which he or she is enrolled must initiate withdrawal procedures. No withdrawals will be allowed during the last two weeks prior to the beginning of final examinations. Consult the Academic Calendar on the MSU Web site for official deadlines for withdrawing.

Most students who leave the University before the end of a term do so under stressful conditions. The required procedure for withdrawal from the University may seem insignificant at the time. However, it takes little effort and may prevent future difficulties for the student in obtaining transcripts or re-entering the University. Completing the required withdrawal process also prevents F grades from being automatically recorded by the University for all courses the student was enrolled in during the semester.

CFR students should contact the CFR Office of Student Services to discuss the ramifications of withdrawing. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the ramifications of withdrawing. Examples include, but are not limited to, being required to pay back financial aid (grants, scholarships, or student loans) and other debts the student may have (e.g., resident housing charges; unsettled tuition fees; outstanding parking tickets; telephone charges; library accounts).

The withdrawal refund schedule can be found in the Academic Calendar on Banner Web. Students can access this schedule on their Banner Web User Login page.

### **WRITING CENTER**

The Department of English operates a Writing Center located on President's Circle across the street from Allen Hall. At no expense, students may use computers to access grammar and usage resources, as well as talk face-to-face with staff about writing projects. Students at all skill levels can visit the Writing Center at any stage in the writing process. The Writing Center is staffed by students earning their MA in English.

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# SECTION II: DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS

## DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS (SB)

*Dr. Rubin Shmulsky, Department Head*

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The bioproducts industry is one of the largest economic contributors to Mississippi, as well as in the United States. Employment in timber conversion, engineered composites, pulp and paper, logging, and furniture manufacturing with employment that rivals that of any other manufacturing sector in the state. Mississippi's bioproducts industry recognizes the need for well trained employees to help increase the conversion efficiencies and alter manufacturing processes to allow compatibility with a changing raw material base. While the industry is large in terms of employment, value-added processing facilities number only a few thousand nationwide and a few hundred in Mississippi.

The mission of the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts is to enhance the intellectual, cultural, social, and professional development of its students by providing them with knowledge and skills needed to utilize and conserve diverse forest and other natural resources effectively. In this regard, the Department's primary teaching responsibility is to provide high quality educational opportunities necessary to adequately prepare students for professional and scientific careers in bioproducts manufacturing, technology, business, and related fields.

The Department of Sustainable Bioproducts' physical plant consists of five laboratory/office buildings and other special purpose buildings and the Franklin Center for Furniture Manufacturing and Management, with a combined floor space in excess of 90,000 square feet. These buildings house the analytical and testing equipment, laboratories, pilot plants, and support facilities required for a comprehensive research program involving wood and wood products.

### SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS MAJOR

Students majoring in sustainable bioproducts will develop a strong foundation in properties, manufacturing, environmental implications, sales, and trading of products derived from wood and non-wood materials that come from agricultural residues and other natural fibers. Besides structural materials, specialty chemicals such as polymers and adhesives from natural resources, and bio-based energy such as wood pellets, bio-oil and alcohols are increasingly important with respect to sustainable industrial production. In addition to utilizing timber and agricultural residues, the discipline seeks to make materials last longer and enhance sustainability via preservative treatments and improved design.

### SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS MINOR

A Sustainable Bioproducts minor is available to non-majors to provide students with the knowledge of wood products, and bio-based composites, polymers, chemicals and fuels. The courses focus on material properties, environmental issues, and manufacturing principles, as well as their marketing and sales. The topics complement many fields that deal with natural materials: construction, design, business and production management, and scientific fields such as chemistry, engineering, and environmental and biotechnology. A minor in Sustainable Bioproducts also provides non-major students an excellent background for entering a graduate degree program in Sustainable Bioproducts. Academic advising is available in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts located at 201 Locksley Way. A total of 15 hours is required to obtain a Sustainable Bioproducts minor.

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Total Hours = 124

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EN 1103	English Composition I	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT subscore 19)*	MA 1323	Trigonometry (C in MA 1313 or ACT subscore of 24)*
SBP 1103	Intro to Sustainable Bioproducts	SBP 1203	Anatomy of Wood and other Natural Materials
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I*	CH 1053	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043) *
	Humanities Elective (3)	CH 1051	Exp. Chemistry Laboratory *
			Social Science Elective (3)
Summer Program			
	SBP 2012	Introduction to Bioproduct Industries	
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biology I	BIO 1144	Biology II
SBP 2123	Materials and Processing	SBP 3113	Biomaterial Physics and Mechanics
CO 1003	Public Speaking	SBP 3123	Biomass to Bioproducts
ST 2113 or 3123	Statistics / Statistical Inference (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore of 24)*		Economics Elective (3)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Free Elective (2)
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SBP 4313	Bioproducts and the Environment	SBP 4333	Bioproducts & Environmental Biotechnology
	SBP Professional Elective (3)		SBP Professional Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Free Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
AELC 3203	Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci.		Fine Arts Elective (3)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SBP 4253	Quantitative Methods		SBP Professional Elective (3)
	SBP Professional Elective (3)		SBP Professional Elective (3)
	SBP Professional Elective (3)	SBP 4443	Capstone Sustainable Bioproducts
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Free Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)

\*Higher level MSU core courses may be taken to complete MA, CH and ST course requirements.

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS MAJOR

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AELC 3203 Professional Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci.	MGT 3213 Org Comm (JR, EN 1113) or BIO 3013 Prof Writing for Bio (JR, or consent of instructor)
CO 1003 Public Speaking	CO 1013 Intro to Communication

## SECTION II: DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS

### 2019–2020 SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS MAJOR APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

ECONOMICS ELECTIVE		FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	
AEC 2713	Intro Food Resource Economics	ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	ART 1013	Art History I
FO 4113	Forest Resources Economics	ART 1023	Art History II
<b>SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES</b>		ART 1113	Art Appreciation
SBP 3143	Biomass Characteristics and Production	CO 1503	Intro. to Theater
SBP 4000	Individual Study	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
SBP 4023	Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry	MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music
SBP 4113	Adhesives and Biocomposites	MU 1113	History and Appr. of Music
SBP 4133	Biorefinery Processes	MU 1123	American Music Appreciation
SBP 4144	Biocomposite Application and Manufacturing	PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
SBP 4153	Biological Conversion of Biomass	PSS 2343	Floral Design
SBP 4213	Deterioration and Preservation of Biomaterials	TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Arts
SBP 4243	Sustainable Bioproducts	<b>HUMANITIES ELECTIVE</b>	
SBP 4263	Strength Design of Furniture as Green Products	ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
SBP 4450	Undergraduate Research in SBP	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>		EN 2213/2223	English Literature I, II (EN 1103, EN1113)
AN 1103	Intro. to Anthropology	EN 2243/2253	American Literature I, II (EN 1103, EN1113)
AN 1143	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology	EN 2273/2283	World Literature I, II (EN 1103, EN1113)
AN 1543	Intro. to Archaeology	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
CO 1223	Intro. to Comm. Theory (CO 1003 or 2253)	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
CO 1403	Intro. to Mass Media	HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
EN 2403/ AN 2403	Intro. to the Study of Language	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713 or equiv.)	PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics
GR 1123	Intro. to World Geography	REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	REL 3213	World Religions I
HON 1173	The West & the Wider World	REL 3223	World Religions II
HON 3143	Honors Seminar in SS (SO, EN 1103, EN 1113)	<i>1 French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish</i>	
HS 1813	Individual & Family Dev. through the Lifespan	Professional Electives Choose any class that is 3000 level or above from the following subjects: ABE (Ag Bio Eng), ACC (Accounting), AEC (Ag Econ), ARC 2713, BCH (Biochem), BCS (Build Const Sci), BIO (Biology), BIS (Bis Info Systems), BL (Bus Law), BQA (Business Quantitative Analysis), CE (Civil Eng), CH (Chemistry), CHE (Chemistry Engineering), EC (Economics), EE (Electrical Engr), EG (Engr Graphics), EM (Engr Mech), EPP (Entomology Plant Path), FIN (Finance), FO (Forestry), GR (Geography), IE (Industrial Eng), TKI (Industrial Tech), LA (Landscape Arch), MGT (Management), MKT (Marketing), MA (Math), ME (Mechanical Eng), NREC (Nat Res Environ Conser), PH (Physics), PS (Political Sci), PSS (Plant Soil Sci), SBP (Sustainable Bioproducts), ST (Statistics), WFA (Wildlife Fish Aquaculture)	
PS 1113	American Government		
PS 1313	Intro. to International Relations		
PS 1513	Comparative Government		
PSY 1013	General Psychology		
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology		
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems		
SO 1203	Marriage and Family		

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# SECTION III: DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (FO)

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### DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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#### ***Distance Learning Courses***

Distance learning courses (online) offered by an accredited college or university will be evaluated similarly to accepted transfer courses. Distance learning courses at MSU may be applied to the Forestry major in consultation with the student's advisor.

In addition, questionable distance learning courses offered through another accredited college or university for credit will be evaluated for equivalency at MSU after the student provides a course syllabus and proof that the course is part of a degree program at the institution granting a letter grade. The CFR Office of Student Services in consultation with the Department's Undergraduate Coordinator will review the course or courses for applicability toward a forestry degree at MSU.

Continuing Education credits cannot apply toward a degree. Articulation agreements with community colleges are still in place and have not changed.

#### ***Directed Individual Study Courses***

Directed Individual Study (DIS) courses can be applied to the FO major as a professional elective with prior approval. DIS courses may not be used as substitutes for FO major core courses. The approval process requires completion of the DIS form available on the CFR Web site and must have the signatures of the student, the instructor, the student's advisor, the Undergraduate Coordinator, the Department Head(s) of the instructor and the student, and the CFR Associate Dean. Once approved, the DIS Form must be on file in the Office of Student Services.

#### ***Internships***

Forestry majors have an opportunity to satisfy one 3-hour elective with an internship experience (FO 3003). Students may apply for any number of internships for credit during their undergraduate years; however, only one elective course substitution will be allowed. Internships are a critical component of a student's professional development and provide the opportunity to gain work experience. The purpose of the internship is that it is critical that students have the opportunity to more actively participate in forestry or natural resource-related activities associated with his or her intended career above and beyond laboratory work. A student, junior standing or above, majoring in the Forestry undergraduate program with at least one elective available (i.e., professional, business/science, emphasis) may apply for an internship. For students in the Wildlife Management concentration this does not include using the professional elective set aside for wildlife biologist

certification requirements. Note, students can always add three internship hours to their program during any semester to incorporate an internship opportunity. Summer work opportunities will require that the student enroll for the internship course in the fall. Full semester internships will only be eligible for three hours, given that other requirements are met. See Dr. Ian A. Munn, 107 Thompson Hall, 662-325-1379 before the beginning of the internship.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

Students graduating from the Department of Forestry in both the Forestry and Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation (NREC) majors will more than likely pursue professional careers and are expected to conduct themselves as professionals beginning with their education. Behaviors and habits developed now will carry over and affect your career progress. Forestry and other natural resources are more than trees and water; working with people is an important element of your successful career. You will interact with people from all walks of life, in all manner of ways. Respecting others, being aware of how your behavior affects them, and the impression you are conveying is crucial to your professional development. Your demeanor and actions reflect on you and Mississippi State University, the College of Forest Resources and the Department of Forestry, our faculty, and the student body. Therefore, you should conduct yourself appropriately with regard to conduct, appearance, and respect for others.

#### ***Special Topics Courses***

Special Topics courses can be substituted for professional electives in the FO major with prior approval. Special Topics courses may not be used as substitutes for FO major core courses. The approval process requires completion of the Substitution Form available on the CFR Web site and must have the signatures of the student, the student's advisor, the Undergraduate Coordinator, the Department Head of the student, and the CFR Associate Dean. The title, justification of the course substitution, course description, and course applicability must be provided. Once approved, the Substitution Form will be on file in the Office of Student Services.

#### ***Student Leadership Recognition Program***

The purpose of the leadership program is to introduce students to activities offered by the Department, the CFR, and beyond to stimulate them to voluntarily participate and recognize the importance of participating. This recognition of being a student

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leader and one who is active in extracurricular activities is a worthy addition to student resumes. Interested students should see Dr. Stephen C. Grado, Room 357 Thompson Hall, 662-325-2792.

#### ***Transfer Credit***

Only transfer course work with a grade of C or higher will be applied to the FO major.

#### ***FO Summer Field Program (for Forestry Majors only)***

Before the junior year, Forestry students must complete a Summer Field Program. The Summer Field Program is a 9-week session comprised of four courses. The courses include: Forest Communities (FO 3012), Forest Description and Analysis (FO 3015), Introduction to Wood Supply Systems (FO 4231), and Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices (WFA 3031). Prerequisites for this program are Dendrology (FO 2113), Forest Measurements (FO 2213), Statistics (ST 2113), and Soils (PSS 3303).

The session is conducted on campus as well as on the John W. Starr Memorial Forest, the Tombigbee National Forest, and the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. In addition, the Introduction to Wood Supply Systems course frequents other nearby locations. Application information for the Summer Field Program can be found on the CFR web site.

#### ***Forestry/Business Double Degree Program (for Forest Management concentration)***

A five-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science in the Forest Management concentration of the FO major and a Bachelor of Business Administration in the College of Business is available. Several business and forestry courses can be double counted toward the dual degree. Contact the CFR Office of

Student Services for more information.

#### ***Vanderford Scholars in Communications and Public Relations for Forestry majors***

The John M. Vanderford Memorial Fund was created to support MSU students who are full-time students in forestry, have a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.50$ , show promise of an outstanding career and have an interest in developing additional skills in the communications or public relations aspects of forestry.

The Fund provides stipends to students that take communications and public relations courses. A \$100 stipend per course will be paid to students after a grade of C or better is earned in courses from the approved list.

The Fund also supports activities that promote communications and public relations, such as educating MSU students about Project Learning Tree, and traveling to professional meetings.

Students may use the stipends to become a John M. Vanderford Scholar. Students may pursue one of two concentrations to achieve a Certificate as a John M. Vanderford Scholar in Communications. Option 1 allows students flexibility to choose courses in communications from several programs at MSU. Option 2 is a formal minor from the Department of Communications. An additional \$500 stipend will be presented with each certificate.

Students must complete an application and submit to the Department of Forestry in 105 Thompson Hall before the last day to add a class each semester. See the CFR Student Services Coordinator for a list of approved courses and other details.

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### FORESTRY MAJOR

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The forestry major is a science-based program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and consists of five concentrations: Environmental Conservation, Forest Management, Forest Products, Urban Forestry, and Wildlife Management. Concentrations are accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF). The Forest Products concentration is also accredited by the Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST). By combining a general education with specialized professional courses, the curriculum is designed to produce graduates who have skills in interpersonal communications, written and oral communications, and cultural understanding. Graduates of the major are qualified to become a Registered Forester in Mississippi after successfully completing an examination for this purpose with the Board of Registration for Foresters (BORF) in Mississippi. Graduates are also qualified to become Society of American Forester Certified Foresters if successfully completing an exam.

Graduates are fully qualified as entry-level professionals and prepared for career advancement into positions of responsibility, while serving the current and future needs of society. The forestry major also prepares students for graduate school in any natural resource-related field.

#### FORESTRY CONCENTRATIONS

Students must complete a specified core curriculum and one of five concentrations within the major:

- Environmental Conservation
- Forest Management
- Forest Products
- Urban Forestry
- Wildlife Management

**Environmental Conservation** — Today's forestry professionals strive to balance commodity production with environmental conservation. This concentration is designed for students interested in focusing on complex environmental issues in the realm of natural resource management. While being educated as foresters, students concentrate on contemporary environmental concerns within three emphasis areas: social, land, and science.

**Forest Management** — Designed for students who intend to pursue professional careers in forest land and timber management and use in both the public and private sectors. Students may select from a wide range of electives to meet specific career objectives; for example, emphasis in areas such as business, communications, and geographical information systems in forestry and related sciences.

**Forest Products** — The use of wood as a material requires a fundamental understanding of wood properties, manufacturing processes, and the marketing of wood products. Students are prepared for positions in wood manufacturing, marketing, and research. Employers include lumber, pulp and paper mills, furniture manufacturers, and retail marketers of wood materials.

**Urban Forestry** — Addresses an emerging need for the management of trees in towns and cities, and the urban/wildland interface. Urban and community foresters manage trees along city streets, in municipal parks, private woodlots, and utility right-of-ways. Employers include federal, state, and municipal governments, private consultants, and industry.

**Wildlife Management** — Designed for students interested in careers that emphasize wildlife management within the context of multiple-use management of forest land. The concentration fulfills course requirements for certification as wildlife biologists by The Wildlife Society. Many graduates of this concentration undertake graduate studies in wildlife biology and related areas to qualify for entry-level positions as wildlife biologists.

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### FORESTRY MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENTS

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#### ***FO Major GPA Courses***

The following are FO major GPA courses. Grades of C or better are required in these courses. FO 1101, FO 2113, FO 2213, FO 3012, FO 3015, FO 3103, FO 4113, FO 4123, FO 4213, FO 4221, FO 4223, FO 4231, FO 4233, FO 4313, FO 4323, FO 4413, FO 4423, WFA 3031, and WFA 4153.

#### ***FO Major GPA Course Performance Requirements***

Students may not apply courses with a grade of D to their FO major GPA requirements. Only course work with a grade of C or higher will be applied to the FO major GPA. The C policy applies also to graduation requirements. FO major courses are identified above.

A waiver to the C or better policy may be granted in cases in which there were extenuating circumstances.

An appeal of the C requirement for FO major GPA courses can only be initiated if a student earned a D in a core course. A grade of F can not be appealed. If a student wants to contest the C grade policy, the student must initiate the appeal with a signed letter to the Department Head explaining the reasons for the appeal. Include at the bottom of the letter a signature line for the instructor, the student's advisor, and the Department Head with a check box for each indicating agreement or disagreement. Once this letter is received, the Department Head will meet with the student, the student's advisor, and the instructor. Upon making a decision, the Department Head will notify the Office of Student Services, the student, the student's advisor, and the instructor of the decision. A copy of the letter and any other documentation will be kept on file in the Department Head's office and in the student's file in the Office of Student Services.

#### ***FO Major Requirements***

- The computer requirement for FO majors is FO 3103. No exceptions are allowed.
- The survey course requirement is FO 1101. Students who change from the WFA major to the FO major and who have taken WFA 1102 may substitute this course for FO 1101.
- FO concentrations requiring a forestry law course must take FO 4353. Wildlife and Fisheries Policy and Law Enforcement (WFA 4353) cannot be substituted.



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### NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR

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The Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation major objectives are to prepare its graduates for professional careers by: 1) providing the broader general education fundamentals of written and oral communication; mathematics; biological, social, and physical sciences; and humanities which are critical to the development and advancement of well-qualified professionals, 2) providing both the relevant domains of knowledge and their application to the solution of real-world problems and achievement of defined objectives, including in-depth coverage of ecology and biology; measurement and evaluation of natural resource environmental components, properties, and functioning; management of ecosystems; and legal, regulatory, policy, and economic aspects of ecosystem administration and management, 3) establishing awareness of historical and current issues and policies affecting ecosystem management and conservation, and 4) providing a variety of educational experiences including lectures, discussion, simulations, computer applications, individual and group projects in laboratories and field experiences, and a capstone course teaching students to conduct environmental impact assessments. The purpose of these experiences is to ensure that graduates of the program can knowledgeably develop, apply, facilitate, and/or execute natural resource and environmental management plans that adequately address matters of ownership/public goals and objectives, ecosystem health and sustainability, and the legal and regulatory environment.

#### ***The Major***

The core curriculum of the Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation major is comprised of specifically selected and intentionally designed courses that provide students with a broad background in the science, technology, and the social aspects of natural resource and environmental science. In addition to general education and major core requirements, students will complete one of three concentrations: Natural Resource Law and Administration, Resource Conservation Science, or Natural Resource Technology.

#### ***Transfer students***

Transfer students are encouraged to enter the Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation major at MSU in the Spring semester of their sophomore year to complete their academic programs in the normal four-year period of study. Transfer students should be aware that course work taken elsewhere may not be accepted toward the degree. Only course work that is determined by the Department of Forestry to be equivalent to required course work will be accepted. In addition, no course work will be considered for acceptance unless a grade of C or better has been earned.

#### ***Degree Requirements***

In addition to General Education and College requirements, students must attain a minimum grade of C on the Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation Major Core courses taught within the CFR.

NREC Major GPA Courses

FO 1101, FO 2113, FO 3103, FO 4213, FO 4313, FO 4343, NREC 3113, NREC 4353, NREC, 4413, NREC 3213, NREC 4423, and WFA 3133

#### ***International students***

International undergraduate students must demonstrate English proficiency to be admitted into the NREC program. NREC requires a TOEFL score of at least 550.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CONCENTRATIONS**

Students must complete a specified core curriculum and one of three concentrations within the major:

- Natural Resource Law and Administration
- Resource Conservation Science
- Natural Resource Technology

***Natural Resource Law and Administration*** — There are numerous laws, regulations, and policies affecting natural resource administration and management that have created a need for professionals with an understanding of the complex interactions between the science of managing natural resources and the laws, regulations, policies, and processes involved in their utilization and protection. This concentration will provide students with a background in the science of natural resource management as well as a foundation in the legal, regulatory, and administrative environment in which this management occurs. Students completing this program will be prepared for post-graduate studies in law, public policy administration, and a wide range of natural resource disciplines, as well as employment with private and public organizations and agencies.

***Resource Conservation Science*** — There is a need for expertise in resource conservation that relies on a science-based education and an understanding of effective applications of this knowledge to solve problems in natural resource settings. This concentration promotes learning and skill sets in resource conservation and science that will meet this objective. Universities and employers are looking for natural resource professionals who have the necessary tools to be able to attend graduate school or become employed by private organizations, private industry, and state and federal agencies whose primary mission is environmental protection and resource conservation. This is particularly important since these

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organizations and agencies are under increasing demands to document and verify their activities in both protecting natural resources (i.e., aquatic and terrestrial) and assessing impacts on human, floral, and faunal populations relying on these environments.

***Natural Resource Technology*** — Modern protocols for natural resource monitoring and management are highly dependent on utilization of spatial technologies such as remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS). Spatial technologies and allied measurement and quantitative disciplines, combined with general knowledge needed for resource management, are essential in public- and private-sector natural resource professions. Students will also be amply prepared to continue with graduate studies in this area. This concentration is specifically designed to provide students with the fundamental background to meet the rapidly growing need for professionals who can collect, manage, and manipulate complex geospatial and ancillary data used in natural resource management.

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### FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CURRICULA

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A student enrolled in the Forestry (FO) major must complete a specified core curriculum and one of five academic concentrations within the major:

- Environmental Conservation
- Forest Management
- Forest Products
- Urban Forestry
- Wildlife Management

A student enrolled in the Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation (NREC) major must complete a specified core curriculum and one of three academic concentrations within the major:

- Natural Resource Law and Administration
- Natural Resource Technology
- Resource Conservation Science

An example curriculum for each of these concentrations follows. The example curricula should be followed by those students entering MSU as freshmen or transferring during the Fall 2019, Spring 2020, or Summer 2020 semesters and by those students changing majors into a CFR major from another major on campus.

- Pre-requisites are shown in parentheses.
- Approved substitutions for each concentration are listed on the corresponding concentrations' electives list page. Approved substitutions do not require processing a substitution form.
- The list of approved electives is provided following the respective example curriculum pages.
- The semester courses that are taught every other year are shown in parentheses.

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Acronyms used for Department of Forestry Concentrations	
FO/ENCO	Environmental Conservation
FO/FOMG	Forest Management
FO/FP	Forest Products
FO/URBN	Urban Forestry
FO/WFMG	Wildlife Management
NREC/NRLA	Natural Resource Law and Administration
NREC/NRT	Natural Resource Technology
NREC/RCS	Resource Conservation Science

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<b>2019–2020 FORESTRY MAJOR</b>			
Environmental Conservation Concentration (FO/ENCO)			
Total Hours = 127			
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res. Economics
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
	Humanities Elective (3)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN1103)
EN 1103	English Comp I (ACT English subscore 17)	MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resource Survey</b>	CO 1003	Fund. of Public Speaking
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology</b> (BIO 1144 or 2113)	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl. For. Resources</b>
FO 3113	Forest Recreation Mgt.	<b>FO 2213</b>	<b>Forest Measurements</b> (ST 2113)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	PH 1113	General Physics I (MA 1323 or ACT math subscore 26)
ST 2113	Intro. to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)		Humanities Elective (3)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		
Summer Field Program			
	<b>FO 3012</b>	<b>Intro to Forest Communities</b> (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	<b>FO 3015</b>	<b>Forest Description and Analysis</b> (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	<b>FO 4231</b>	<b>Introduction to Wood Supply Systems</b> (co-req FO 3015)	
	<b>WFA 3031</b>	<b>Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices</b> (JR)	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 3133	App Aqua. & Terr. Eco. (BIO 1134, 1144)	AELC 3203	Prof. Writing in Ag, NR & Human Sci (JR) (EN 1103, 1113)
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	<b>FO 4113</b>	<b>Forest Res. Econ.</b> (AEC 2713)
<b>FO 4123</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b> (FO 3012)	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113 or equivalent)
<b>FO 4233</b>	<b>For. Op. and Harv.</b> (FO 3015, FO 4231)	<b>FO 4223/4221</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture</b> (FO 4123) + Lab
	Fine Arts Elective (3)		Emphasis Elective (3)
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (FO 3015)	<b>FO 4413</b>	<b>Natural Res. Policy</b> (SR)
<b>FO 4323</b>	<b>For. Res. Mgt.</b> (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	<b>FO 4423</b>	<b>Prof. Practice</b> (FO 4323)
		FO 4453	Remote Sensing Appl.
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	FO 4463	Forest Hydro & Watershed Mgt. (PSS 3303, FO 4123)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		Emphasis Elective (2)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

Forestry - Environmental Conservation Concentration

Emphasis Electives: Choose 14 Hours From Among The Three Emphasis Areas Below (Consult Your Advisor):

LAND EMPHASIS		FINE ARTS (3 HOURS)	
ABE 2873	Land Surveying (MA 1323)	ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
FO 3203	Forest Fire	ART 1013	Art History I
FO 4472/4471	GIS Nat. Res. Mgt. and Lab (JR)	ART 1023	Art History II
FO 4573	Ecology of Managed Forests	ART 1113	Art Appreciation
FO 4483	Forest Soils (PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123) (SP Odd)	CO 1503	Intro. to Theater
GG 1113	Survey of Earth Sciences I	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
GG 1111	Earth Sciences I Lab	MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music
GG 3133	Intro. Environmental Geology (GG 1113)	MU 1113	History and Appr. of Music
GR 1114	Physical Geography	PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
GR 3113	Conservation of Natural Resources	PSS 2343	Floral Design
GR 4603	Climatology (GR 1114 or GR 1123)	TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Artcrafts
PSS 4333	Soil Cons. and Use (PSS 3303)	HUMANITIES (6 HOURS)	
SOCIAL EMPHASIS		ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev (up to 3 hrs)	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
FO 3000	Internship	EN 2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
FO 4343	Forest Admin. and Organization	EN 2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)	EN 2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
FO 4683	Intro to Urban and Community Forests	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics	HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
PHI 4143	Philosophy of Science	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
SO 4703	Population Prob. (SO 1003)	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
SO 4173	Environment and Society	PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
SCIENCE EMPHASIS		PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics
BIO 4203	Tax. of Spermatophyte (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)	REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology	REL 3213	World Religions I
ENS 2103	Intro Environ Science	REL 3223	World Religions II
FO 3213	Tree Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		
NREC 3213	Environmental Measurements	<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish	
NREC 4423	Environmental Assessments (NREC SR)	<b>Courses for a GIS minor, may be used as emphasis electives</b>	
WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)	GR 4203	Prin of GIS
WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology & Mgt (JR, WFA 3133) (FL Even)		

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APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CONCENTRATION	
Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intro to Food & Resource Economics	EC 2113 Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113)
AELC 3203 Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci.	EN 3313 Writ. for the Workplace (EN 1113) or MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113)
FO 4452/4451 Remote Sensing and Lab	FO 4472/4471 GIS for Natural Resource Management (JR)
PH 1113 General Physics	CH 1053 Survey of Chem II (CH 1043), GR 1114 Physical Geography, or PH 2213 Physics I (MA 1713), CH 1223 (CH 1213)
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Statistics, MA 3123 or ST 3123 Statistics Inference (all require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	Any higher level chemistry course.
FO 4463 Forest Hydro & Water Management	FO 4483 Forest Soils (PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123)

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<b>2019–2020 FORESTRY MAJOR</b>			
Forest Management Concentration (FO/FOMG)			
Total Hours = 128			
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res. Economics
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
EN 1103	English Comp I (ACT English subscore 17)	CO 1003	Fund. of Public Speaking
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resource Survey</b>	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)		
SBP 1103	Intro to Sustainable Bioproducts		
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology</b> (BIO 1144 or 2113)	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl. For. Resources</b>
FO 3113	Forest Recreation Mgt.	<b>FO 2213</b>	<b>Forest Measurements</b> (ST 2113)
PH 1113	General Physics I (MA 1323 or ACT math subscore 26)		Business/Science Elective (3)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)		Fine Arts Elective (3)
ST 2113	Intro. to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)		Humanities Elective (3)
Summer Field Program			
	<b>FO 3012</b>	<b>Intro to Forest Communities</b> (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	<b>FO 3015</b>	<b>Forest Description and Analysis</b> (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	<b>FO 4231</b>	<b>Introduction to Wood Supply Systems</b> (co-req FO 3015)	
	<b>WFA 3031</b>	<b>Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices</b> (JR)	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AELC 3203	Prof. Writing in AG, NR & Human Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	<b>FO 4113</b>	<b>Forest Res. Econ.</b> (AEC 2713)
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113 or equivalent)
<b>FO 4123</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b> (FO 3012)	<b>FO 4223</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture</b> (FO 4123)
<b>FO 4233</b>	<b>For. Op. and Harv.</b> (FO 3015, FO 4231)	<b>FO 4221</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture Lab</b> (FO 4123)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
			Business/Science Elective (3)
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (FO 3015)	<b>FO 4413</b>	<b>Natural Res. Policy</b> (SR)
<b>FO 4323</b>	<b>For. Res. Mgt.</b> (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	<b>FO 4423</b>	<b>Prof. Practice</b> (FO 4323)
			Business/Science Elective (3)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)		Free Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (CAN BE APPLIED AS BUSINESS/SCIENCE ELECTIVES)		BUSINESS/SCIENCE (UPPER LEVEL COURSES CAN BE APPLIED AS PE)	
ABE 2873	Land Surveying (MA 1323)	ACC 2013†	Prin. Financial Accounting
BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134, or BIO 2113)	ACC 2023†	Prin. Managerial Acc. (ACC 2013)
BIO 3104	Ecology (BIO 1134)	BIS 3233†	Mgt. Information Systems
BIO 4203	Taxon. of Spermatophyte (BIO 2113 & 2213)	BL 2413†	Legal Environ. Business
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology	BQA 3123†	Bus. Stat. Meth. II (BQA 2113)
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev (up to 3hrs)	CH 1053	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043)
EPP 4154	General Entomology	EC 2113†	Prin. Macroeconomics (SO)
EPP 4263	Prin. Insect Pest Mgt.	EC 2123†	Prin. Microeconomics (EC 2113)
FO	ANY UPPER LEVEL FO COURSE 3000 or higher*	ENS 2103	Intro to Environ Sci
GR 2313	Maps Remote	FIN 3123†	Fin. Mgt. (ACC 2013, EC 2123, BQA 2113)
NREC	ANY UPPER LEVEL NREC COURSE 3000 or higher*	GG 1113	Survey of Earth Science I
SBP	ANY UPPER LEVEL SBP COURSE 3000 or higher*	GG 4503	Geomorphology (consent of instructor)
ST 4213	Nonparametric Methods (ST 2113)	GR 1114	Elements of Physical Geography
WFA	ANY UPPER LEVEL WFA COURSE 3000 or higher*	GR 3113	Conservation of Natural Resources
*CFR courses not otherwise specified on our curricula may be applied through the substitution process.		GR 4603	Climatology (GR 1114 or GR 1123)
<b>HUMANITIES (6 HOURS)</b>		INS 3103	Principles of Insurance (JR)
ARC2313/3313	History of Architecture	MGT 3114†	Prin. of Mgt. Prod. (JR)(EC 2113, BQA 2113)
EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)	MGT 3323	Entrepreneurship (EC 2123)
EN 2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)	MGT 3513	Intro. Human Resource Mgt.
EN 2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)	PH 1013	Physical Sci. Survey (MA 0103 or ACT math subscore 19)
EN 2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)	PH 1063	Descriptive Astronomy
FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	PHI 3013	Business Ethics
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History	PSS 4313	Soil Fertility and Fertilizers (JR)(PSS 3303)
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II	PSS 4323	Soil Classification (PSS 3303)
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World	PSS 4333	Soil Conservation and Land Use (PSS 3303)
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II	REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy	REF 3433	Real Property Evaluation (REF 3333)
PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics	†Courses can apply to the General Business Minor	
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion	Courses accepted for the GIS minor may be applied as Professional or Business/Science Electives.	
REL 3213	World Religions I	<b>FINE ARTS (3 HOURS)</b>	
REL 3223	World Religions II	ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish		ART 1013	Art History I
		ART 1023	Art History II
		ART 1113	Art Appreciation
		CO 1503	Intro. to Theater
		LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
		MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music
		MU 1113	History and Appr. of Music
		PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
		PSS 2343	Floral Design
		TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Artcrafts



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<b>APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION</b>	
Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intr. Food & Resource Eco	EC 2113 Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113)
AELC 3203 Prof Writing in Ag, NR & Human Sci	EN 3313 Writ. for the Workplace (EN 1113) or MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113)
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I PH 1113 General Physics	Any higher level chemistry course. CH 1053 Survey of Chem II, GR 1114 Physical Geography, or PH 2213 Physics I (MA 1713), CH 1223 (CH 1213)
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Statistics, MA 3123 or ST 3123 Statistics Inf. (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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<b>2019–2020 FORESTRY MAJOR</b> Forest Products Concentration (FO/FP) Total Hours = 128			
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res. Economics
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT English subscore 17)	CH 1053	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043)
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>	CO 1003	Public Speaking
MA 1613	Calc. for Bus. and Life Sc. (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	EN 1113	English Comp. II (EN 1103)
SBP 1103	Intro to Sustainable Bioproducts		
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology</b> (BIO 1144 or 2113)	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl. For. Resources</b>
PH 1113	General Physics (MA 1323 or ACT math subscore 26)	<b>FO 2213</b>	<b>Forest Measurements</b> (ST 2113)
			Fine Arts Elective (3)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)		FP Processing Elective (3)
ST 2113	Intro to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)		FP Elective (3)
SBP 4013	Wood Anatomy (SBP 1103) (FL Even)		
Summer Field Program			
	<b>FO 3012</b>	<b>Intro to Forest Communities</b> (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	<b>FO 3015</b>	<b>Forest Description and Analysis</b> (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	<b>FO 4231</b>	<b>Introduction to Wood Supply Systems</b> (co-req FO 3015)	
	<b>WFA 3031</b>	<b>Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices</b> (JR)	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	AELC 3203	Prof. Writing in Ag, NR & Human Sci. (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)
<b>FO 4123</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b> (FO 3012)	<b>FO 4113</b>	<b>Forest zRes. Econ.</b> (AEC 2713)
<b>FO 4233</b>	<b>For. Op. and Harv.</b> (FO 3015, FO 4231)	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113 or equivalent)
	FP Elective (3)	<b>FO 4223/4221</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture and Lab</b> (FO 4123)
		SBP 3113	Biomaterial Physics and Mechanics (MA 1323)
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (FO 3015)	<b>FO 4413</b>	<b>Natural Res. Policy</b> (SR)
<b>FO 4323</b>	<b>For. Res. Mgt.</b> (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	<b>FO 4423</b>	<b>Prof. Practice</b> (FO 4323)
			FP Elective (3)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)		Humanities Elective (3)
	FP Elective (3)		
	Humanities Elective (3)		

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST Forestry - Forest Products Concentration

FORESTRY - FOREST PRODUCTS CONCENTRATION		FINE ARTS (3 HOURS)	
SBP 2012	Intro to Bioproduct Industry	ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
SBP 2123	Mat Proc Sustain Bioprood (SBP 2012)	ART 1013	Art History I
SBP 4123	Lumber Manufacturing (FL Even)	ART 1023	Art History II
SBP 4144	Biocomposite Application and Manufacturing (SBP 2123, SBP 3113, SBP 3123, SBP 4113)	CO 1503	Intro. to Theater
SBP 4253	Quantitative Methods in Sustainable Bioproducts (MA 1313, MA 1323, SBP 2123)	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS ELECTIVES (12 HOURS)</b>		MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music
SBP 2012	Introduction to Bioproduct Industry	MU 1113	Hist. and Appr. of Music
SBP 2123	Mat Proc Sustain Bioprod.	PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
SBP 4023	Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry (CH1043 and CH 1053 or equivalent)	PSS 2343	Floral Design
SBP 4113	Adhesives and Biocomposites (SBP 2123, SBP 3113, SBP 3123, CH 1053) (FL Odd)	TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Artcrafts
SBP 4123	Deterioration and Reserv Biomat (SBP 1103) (FL Even) (Consent of Instructor)	<b>HUMANITIES (6 HOURS)</b>	
SBP 4144	Biocomposite Application and Manufacturing (SBP 2123, SBP 3113, SBP 3123, SBP 4113)	ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
SBP 4213	Deterioration and Preservation of Biomaterials (SBP 1103)	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
SBP 4253	Quantitative Methods in Sustainable Bioproducts (MA 1313, MA 1323, SBP 2123)	EN 2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
SBP 4333	Bioproducts and the Environment (SBP 4313)	EN2243/2253	American Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
		EN2273/2283	World Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
		FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
		HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
		HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
		HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
		HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
		PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
		PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics
		REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
		REL 3213	World Religions I
REL 3223	World Religions II		
<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish			

APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR FOREST PRODUCTS CONCENTRATION	
Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intro to Food & Resource Economics	EC 2113 Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113)
AELC 3203 Prof. Writing in Ag, NR & Human Sci.	EN 3313 Writ. for the Workplace (EN 1113) or MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113)
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	Any higher level chemistry course
CH 1053 Survey of Chemistry II	Any higher level chemistry course
MA 1613 Business Calculus	MA 1713 Calculus (Act math subscore 26 or MA 1323 or MA 1453)
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Statistics, MA 3123 or ST 3123 Statistics Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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<b>2019–2020 FORESTRY MAJOR</b>			
Urban Forestry Concentration (FO/URBN)			
Total Hours = 128			
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res. Economics
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
	Humanities Elective (3)	EN 1113	English Comp. II (EN 1103)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT English subscore 17)	PS 1113	American Government
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>	CO 1003	Fund. of Public Speaking
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)		
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology</b> (BIO 1144 or 2113)	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl. For. Resources and Lab</b>
PSS 2423	Plant Materials I	<b>FO 2213</b>	<b>Forest Measurements</b> (ST 2113)
ST 2113	Intro to Statistics (C in MA 1313, or ACT math subscore 24)	PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)
	Fine Arts Elective (3)		Humanities (3)
Summer Field Program			
	<b>FO 3012</b>	<b>Intro to Forest Communities</b> (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	<b>FO 3015</b>	<b>Forest Description and Analysis</b> (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	<b>FO 4231</b>	<b>Introduction to Wood Supply Systems</b> (co-req FO 3015)	
	<b>WFA 3031</b>	<b>Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices</b> (JR)	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci. (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	<b>FO 4113</b>	<b>Forest Res. Econ.</b> (AEC 2713)
		<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113 or equivalent)
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	<b>FO 4223</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture</b> (FO 4123)
<b>FO 4123</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b> (FO 3012)	<b>FO 4221</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture Lab</b> (FO 4123)
<b>FO 4233</b>	<b>For. Op. and Harv.</b> (FO 3015, FO 4231)	REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
LA 3623	Urban Planning	PSS 3473	Plant Material II (PSS 2423)
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FO 3113	Forest Recreation Mgt.	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
<b>FO 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (FO 3015)	<b>FO 4413</b>	<b>Natural Resource Policy</b> (SR)
<b>FO 4323</b>	<b>For. Res. Mgt.</b> (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	<b>FO 4423</b>	<b>Prof. Practice</b> (FO 4323)
		FO 4472/4471	GIS Nat. Res. Mgt. + Lab (JR)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	FO 4683	Intro Urban Community Forestry
PSS 4353	Arboriculture and Landscape Maintenance		

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST Forestry - Urban Forestry Concentration

FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY CONCENTRATION		HUMANITIES (6 HOURS)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
ART 1013	Art History I	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
ART 1023	Art History II	EN 2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
CO 1503	Intro. to Theater	EN 2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.	EN 2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
MU 1113	Hist. and Appr. of Music	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance	HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Arts	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
		PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
		PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics
		REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
		REL 3213	World Religions I
		REL 3223	World Religions II
		<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish	

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR URBAN FORESTRY CONCENTRATION

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intro to Food & Resource Economics	EC 2113 Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113)
AELC 3203 Prof. Writing for Ag, NR & Human Sci.	EN 3313 Writ. for the Workplace (EN 1113) or MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113)
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	Any higher level chemistry course.
FO 4472/4471 GIS for Nat. Res. Management	FO 4453 Remote Sensing (FO 4313 or GR 2313)
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Statistics, MA 3123 or ST 3123 Statistics Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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<b>2019–2020 FORESTRY MAJOR</b>			
Wildlife Management Concentration (FO/WFMG)			
Total Hours = 126			
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biology I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res. Economics
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biology II
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT English subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Comp. II (EN 1103)
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>		Physical Science Elective (3)
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)	CO 1003	Fund. of Public Speaking
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology (BIO 1144 or 2113)</b>	FO 3213	Tree Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl. For. Resources and Lab</b>
ST 2113	Intro. to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	<b>FO 2213</b>	<b>Forest Measurements (ST 2113)</b>
			Fine Arts Elective (3)
WFA 3133	Appl. Aqua. & Terr. Ecol. (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		Humanities Elective (3)
Summer Field Program			
	<b>FO 3012</b>	<b>Intro to Forest Communities</b> (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	<b>FO 3015</b>	<b>Forest Description and Analysis</b> (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	<b>FO 4231</b>	<b>Introduction to Wood Supply Systems</b> (co-req FO 3015)	
	<b>WFA 3031</b>	<b>Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices</b> (JR)	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AELC 3203	Prof. Writing for Ag, NR & Human Sci. (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
		<b>FO 4113</b>	<b>Forest Resource Economics</b> (AEC 2713)
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113 or equivalent)
<b>FO 4123</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b> (FO 3012)	<b>FO 4223/4221</b>	<b>Practice of Silviculture + Lab</b> (FO 4123)
<b>FO 4233</b>	<b>For. Op. and Harv.</b> (FO 3015, FO 4231)		
	Professional Elective (3)*		
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 4433	Mammalogy (BIO 1134 BIO 1144, and WFA 3133)	WFA 4443	Ornithology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144, and WFA 3133)
<b>FO 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (FO 3015)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
<b>FO 4323</b>	<b>For. Res. Mgt.</b> (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	<b>FO 4413</b>	<b>Natural Res. Policy</b> (SR)
		<b>FO 4423</b>	<b>Prof. Practice</b> (FO 4323)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	WFA 4243	Wildlife Techniques (JR)
	Humanities Elective (3)		

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

\*See note on approved elective list regarding professional elective.

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<b>2019-APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST</b>			
Forestry - Wildlife Management Concentration			
<b>PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE (3 HOURS)</b>		<b>PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE (3 HOURS)</b>	
Students seeking certification through The Wildlife Society (TWS) must take one of the courses in bold below to meet certification requirements and graduation requirements		Students not seeking WF certification may choose from the list below to satisfy the Professional Elective. Students must file a Certification Waiver Form.	
BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134 or BIO 2113)	ABE 2873	Land Surveying (MA 1323)
BIO 3304	General Microbiology (CH 1053)	BIO 4213	Plant Ecology
BIO 3504	Comparative Anatomy (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	FO	ANY UPPER LEVEL FO COURSE 3000 or higher
BIO 4413	Immunology (BIO 3304, CH 4513)	FO 4453	Remote Sensing App
BIO 4514	Animal Physiology (10 hours BIO/Org Chem)	GR 2313	Maps Remote
EPP 4154	General Entomology	MGT 3513	Intro. Human Res. Mgt
PO 4844	Avian Anatomy and Physiology	NREC	ANY UPPER LEVEL NREC COURSE 3000 or higher
WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134 and BIO 1144)	ST 4213	Nonparametric Methods (ST 2113)
WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases (BIO 1134 and BIO 1144)	WFA 3000	Internship (JR and 2.75+ GPA)
WFA 4323	Wildlife Nut. & Phys. (BIO 1134 and BIO 1144)	WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123 or equiv.)
WFA 4453	Ichthyology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144, & WFA 3133)	WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)
<b>FINE ARTS (3 HOURS)</b>		WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt. (WFA 3133)
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	WFA 4353	Fish & Wildlife Policy and Law Enf. (SR)
ART 1013	Art History I	WFA 4463	Human Dimen. of Fish and Wildlife Mgt. (JR)
ART 1023	Art History II	<b>HUMANITIES (6 HOURS)</b>	
CO 1503	Intro. to Theater	ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
MU 1103/ AAS 1103	African American Music	EN 2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
MU 1113	Hist. and Appr. of Music	EN 2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance	EN 2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
PSS 2343	Floral Design	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
TKI 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Artcrafts	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3 HOURS)</b>		HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
CH 1053	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043)	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
GR 1114	Physical Geography	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
PH 1113	General Physics I (MA 1323 or ACT math subscore 26)	PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
		PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics
		REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
		REL 3213	World Religions I
		REL 3223	World Religions II
<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish			

## SECTION III: DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION	
Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Int to Food & Res Eco	EC 2113 Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113)
AELC 3203 Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci.	EN 3313 Writ. for the Workplace (EN 1113) or MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113)
BIO 3524 Biology of Vertebrates	ADS 4114 An. Nut, BIO 3103 Genetics, BIO 3304 Gen Microbio, BIO 3504 Comp Anat, BIO 4404 Env Microbio, BIO 4413 Immun, BIO 4514 An Phys, EPP 4154 Gen Entom, EPP 4244 Aq Entom, PO 4844 Avian Phys, WFA 4173 Fish Phys, WFA 4263 WF Diseases, WFA 4323 WF Nut & Phy or WFA 4423 Herpetology
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	Any higher level chemistry course.
FO 3213 Tree Physiology	BIO 4214 General Plant Physiology (BIO 2113, CH1213) or WFA 4223 Wildlife Plant ID (BIO 1134, BIO 1144, WPA 3133) or BIO 4203 Tax of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Statistics, MA 3123, or ST 3123 Statistics Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)



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**2019–2020 NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR**  
 Natural Resource Law and Administration (NREC/NRLA)  
 Total Hours = 124

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro Food Res Econ
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT English subscore 17)	GR 1114	Physical Geography
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)	PHI 1113	Introduction to Logic
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology (BIO 1144 or 2113)</b>	CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking
<b>NREC 3113</b>	<b>Forest Recreation Management</b>	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl For Resources</b>
LA 1803	Landscape Arch Appreciation	BL 2413	Legal Environment of Business
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
PSS 3301	Soils Lab	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
ST 2113	Intro to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore of 24)		
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PS 3063	Constitutional Powers (JR)	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics (ST 2113)</b>
AELC 3203	Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	<b>NREC 3213</b>	<b>Environmental Measurements (ST 2113)</b>
<b>NREC 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech Nat Res Mgmt (GR 2313)</b>	SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>Appl. Aquatic Terrestrial Ecol (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)</b>		Professional Elective (3)
	Free Elective (3)		Humanities Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4343</b>	<b>Forest Admin and Organization</b>	<b>NREC 4353</b>	<b>Natural Resource Law (JR)</b>
	Free Elective (3)	<b>NREC 4413</b>	<b>Natural Resource Policy (SR)</b>
	Professional Elective (3)	<b>NREC 4423</b>	<b>Environmental Assessments (SR)</b>
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (2)

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

Natural Resources Environmental Conservation, Concentration: Natural Resource Law and Administration

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE (20 HOURS)		PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (CONTINUED)	
ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci	PS 2703	Intro Public Policy (PS 1113)
AEC 3213	International Trade in Ag (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)	PS 2713	Intro Engineer Pub Policy (EN 1113)
AEC 3233	Intro to Env Econ & Policy (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)	PS 3073	Civil Liberties (JR)
AEC 4233	Environmental Economics (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)	PS 4283	Public Opinion (JR)(PS1113)
AEC 4243	Natural Resource Econ (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)	PS 4703	Prin Pub Adm (JR)(PS1113)
AEC 4413	Public Problems of Ag (SR, AEC 3113 and EC 3123)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
BIO 3104	Ecology	REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
BL 4243	Entrepreneur Law	REF 3433	Real Property Evaluation (REF 3333)
BL 4263	Environmental Law	REF 4333	Real Estate Law (BL 2413)
CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues (C or better in CH 1223)	SO 4173	Environment-Society (AN 1103 or SO 1003)
CO 1223	Intro Comm Theory	SO 4703	Population Problems (SO 1003)
CO 4213	Political Commun	SO 4733	Comm: Org & Relation (JR)(SO 1003)
CO 4223	Adv Comm Theory (CO 1223)	WFA	ANY UPPER LEVEL WFA COURSE
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev. (up to 3hrs)	*CFR courses not otherwise specified may be applied through the substitution process	
EC 4223	Labor Law & Empl Pol (3 hours of EC)	<b>HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):</b>	
FO	ANY UPPER LEVEL FO COURSE	ARC2313/3313	History of Architecture
GR 3113	Conerv of Nat Res	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
HI 4193	US Environmental History (any intro HI)	EN2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
LA 3623	Urban Planning	EN2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
LA 4844	Sustainable Communities	EN2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
MGT 3513	Intro Human Res Mgt	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
PHI 3013	Business Ethics	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
PHI 3113	Philosophy of Law	HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
PHI 4143	Phil of Science	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
		PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
		REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
		REL 3213	World Religions I
		REL 3223	World Religions II
<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish			

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR NATURAL RESOURCE LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Int to Food & Res Eco	EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113), EC 2113 (SO)
AELC 3203 Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci.	MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113) or BIO 3013 Prof. Writing for Biologists
CO 1003 Fund of Public Speaking	CO 1013 Intro to Communication
ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Stats or MA 3123 or ST 3123 Intro to Stats Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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### 2019–2020 NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR

Resource Conservation Science (NREC/RCS)

Total Hours = 124

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT English subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Comp. II (EN 1103)
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>	GR 1114	Physical Geography
AEC 2713	Intro Food Res Econ	SO 1003	Intro to Sociology
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)	MA 1613	Calc for Bus and Life Sci (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CH 1213	Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1223	Chemistry II (CH 1213)
		CH 1221	Investigations in Chemistry II (CH 1211)
CH 1211	Investigations in Chemistry I	CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking
<b>NREC 3113</b>	<b>Forest Recreation Management</b>	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl For Resources</b>
ST 2113	Intro to Stat (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
		PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
LA 1803	Landscape Arch Apprec		
	Humanities Elective (3)		
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology</b> (BIO 1144, or BIO 2113)	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics</b> (ST 2113)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1213)	<b>NREC 3213</b>	<b>Environmental Measurements</b> (ST 2113)
PSS 3301	Soils Lab	<b>NREC 4353</b>	<b>Natural Resource Law</b> (JR)
AELC 3203	Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci. (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)		Professional Elective (3)
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>Appl Aquatic Terrestrial Ecol</b> (Bio 1134, BIO 1144)		Emphasis Elective (3)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4343</b>	<b>Forest Admin and Organization</b>	<b>NREC 4423</b>	<b>Environmental Assessments</b> (SR)
<b>NREC 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.</b> (GR 2313)	<b>NREC 4413</b>	<b>Natural Resource Policy</b> (SR)
	Professional Elective (3)	NREC 4463	Forest Hydrology & Water Management (PSS 3303)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		Emphasis Elective (3)
	Emphasis Elective (3)		Free Elective (3)

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

Natural Resources Environmental Conservation, Concentration: Resource Conservation Science

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE (6 HOURS)		RESOURCE CONSERVATION SCIENCE EMPHASIS ELECTIVES:	
BIO 3103	Genetics I (MA 1313, BIO 1134, or BIO 2113)	ABE 4263	Soil and Water Mgt (ABE 2873)
BIO 3104	Ecology (BIO 1134)	BIO 2503	Environmental Qual
BIO 4233	Living with Global Change	BIO 3103	Genetics I
CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues (C or better in CH 1223)	BIO 4224	Aquatic Botany (BIO 2203 and one of WFA 3133 or BIO 3104)
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev. (up to 3hrs)		
CH 4513/4511	Org Chem I & Lab (CH 1221 and CH 1223.)	CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues
CH 4523/4521	Org Chem II & Lab (CH 4511 and CH 4513)	CE 3503/3501	Water Res Engr & Lab (C or better in CE 2803, credit or concurrent enrollment in EM 3313)
ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci		
FO	ANY UPPER LEVEL FO COURSE	CE 3801	Env./Wtr. REs. Engr. 1 Lab
GR 3113	Conserv of Nat Res	CE 3803	Enviro. / Wtr. Res. Engr I
GR 4603	Climatology (GR 1114 or GR 1123)	CE 3811	Env./Wtr. Engr. 11 Lab
NREC 4683	Intro Urban Community Forestry	CE 3813	Enviro./Wtr. Res. Engr. II
PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics	CH 4511	Org Chem Lab I
SBP 2012	Intro to Bioproduct Industry	CH 4513	Organic Chemistry I
ST 4213	Nonparametric Meth (ST 2113)	CH 4521	Org Chem Lab II
WFA	ANY UPPER LEVEL WFA COURSE	CH 4523	Organic Chemistry II
<b>HUMANITIES (3 HOURS)</b>		ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci
ARC2313/3313	History of Architecture	FP 4313	Environ Principles
EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)	GG 4503	Geomorphology
EN2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)	GG 4613	Phys Hydrogeology
EN2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)	GG 4623	Chem Hydrogeology
EN2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)	GR 4603	Climatology
FL1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	NREC 4573	Ecology of Managed Forest
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History	PSS 4603	Soil Chemistry (PSS 3303)
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II	ST 4213	Nonparametric Meth
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World	WFA 4221	Limnology Laboratory
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II	WFA 4222	Limnology
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecol & Mgt
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion		
REL 3213	World Religions I		
REL 3223	World Religions II		
<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish			

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR RESOURCE CONSERVATION SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Int to Food & Res Eco	EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113), EC 2113 (SO)
AELC 3203 Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci.	MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113) or BIO 3013 Prof. Writing for Biologists
CO 1003 Fund of Public Speaking	CO 1013 Intro to Communication
NREC 4463 Forest Hydro & Water Mgt.	FO 4483 Forest Soils (PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123)
ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Stats or MA 3123 or ST 3123 Intro to Stats Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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**2019–2020 NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR**  
 Natural Resource Technology Concentration (NREC/NRT)  
 Total Hours = 124

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	AEC 2713	Intro Food Res Econ
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	BIO 1144	Biology II
EN 1103	English Composition I (ACT English subscore 17)	GR 1114	Physical Geography
<b>FO 1101</b>	<b>Forest Resources Survey</b>	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
MA 1313	College Algebra (ACT math subscore 19)	MA 1323	Trigonometry (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore of 24)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 2113</b>	<b>Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)</b>	CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking
<b>NREC 3113</b>	<b>Forest Recreation Management</b>	<b>FO 3103</b>	<b>Computer Appl For Resources</b>
LA 1803	Landscape Arch Apprec	FO 2213	Forest Measurements (ST 2113)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
PSS 3301	Soils Lab	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
ST 2113	Intro to Statistics (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore of 24)		
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci. (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	<b>FO 4213</b>	<b>Forest Biometrics (ST 2113)</b>
<b>NREC 4313</b>	<b>Spatial Tech Nat Res Mgmt (GR 2313)</b>	FO 4453	Remote Sensing Appl
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>Appl. Aquatic Terrestrial Ecol (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)</b>	<b>NREC 3213</b>	<b>Environmental Measurements (ST 2113)</b>
	Humanities Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (4)	SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FO 4343</b>	<b>Forest Admin and Organization</b>	<b>NREC 4353</b>	<b>Natural Resource Law (JR)</b>
	Free Elective (3)	<b>NREC 4413</b>	<b>Natural Resource Policy (SR)</b>
	Professional Elective (3)	<b>NREC 4423</b>	<b>Environmental Assessments (SR)</b>
	Professional Elective (3)	FO 4472	GIS Nat Res Mgmt
	Professional Elective (4)	FO 4471	GIS Nat Res Mgmt Lab
			Professional Elective (3)

\*Major courses are bolded. Grades of C or better are required in these courses.

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### 2019-2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

Natural Resources Environmental Conservation, Concentration: Natural Resource Technology

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (20 HOURS)		PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (CONTINUED)	
ABE 2873	Land Surveying (MA 1323)	GR 4303	Principles of GIS (JR)
ABE 3513	GPS/GIS – AG & ENG (MA 1313 and 1323)	GR 4313	Advanced GIS (GR 4303 or consent)
ABE 4263	Soil and Water Mgt (ABE 2873)	GR 4323	Cartographic Sciences (JR)
BIO 2503	Environmental Qual (any BIO course)	GR 4343	Adv Remote Sensing/Geosci (GR 4433 or ECE 4423 or FO 4453 or consent)
BIO 3104	Ecology (BIO 1134)	GR 4353	Geodatabase Design (GR 4303 or consent)
BIO 4203	Tax of Spermatophyte (BIO 2113 and BIO 2213)	GR 4363	GIS Programming (GR 4303 or consent)
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology	PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics
BIO 4233	Living w Global Change	PSS 4483	Intro to Remote Sensing (SR)
BIO 4603	Ethnobotany (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
CE 2213	Surveying (C or better in MA 1323)	ST 4213	Nonparametric Meth (introductory statistics)
CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues (C or better in CH 1223)	WFA	ANY UPPER LEVEL WFA COURSE
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev. (up to 3hrs)	<b>HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):</b>	
ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci	ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Mgt	EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
FO	ANY UPPER LEVEL FO COURSE	EN2213/2223	English Literature (EN 1103, EN1113)
GG 1111	Earth Science Lab	EN2243/2253	American Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
GG 1113	Survey Earth Sci I	EN2273/2283	World Literature I (EN 1103, EN1113)
GG 1121	Earth Science II Lab	FL 1113/1123	Elem. Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>
GG 1123	Survey Earth Sci II (GG 1113)	HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)	HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
GR 2313	Maps Remote	HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
GR 3113	Conserv of Nat Res	HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
GR 3303	Survey Geospatial Tech (GR 2313)	PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
		REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
		REL 3213	World Religions I
		REL 3223	World Religions II
		<sup>1</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish	

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR RESOURCE CONSERVATION SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Int to Food & Res Eco	EC 2123 Microeconomics (SO)(EC 2113), EC 2113 (SO)
AELC 3203 Prof. Writing Ag, NR & Human Sci.	MGT 3213 Organ. Comm. (JR)(EN 1113) or BIO 3013 Prof. Writing for Biologists
CO 1003 Fund of Public Speaking	CO 1013 Intro to Communication
ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics	MA 2113 Intro to Stats or MA 3123 or ST 3123 Intro to Stats Inference (All require C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)

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# SECTION IV: DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

## DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (WFA)

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## WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE MAJOR

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The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture's mission is to provide information and train individuals to manage wildlife and fish resources for public agencies and private interests. Working to accomplish that mission, department faculty include wildlife scientists, wildlife extension specialists, fisheries scientists, fisheries extension specialists, aquaculture scientists, aquaculture extension specialists, and federal wildlife and fisheries scientists in the Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit. The Department also has close ties with the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, US Fish and Wildlife Services, and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. Courses may be selected that lead to certification as biologists by The Wildlife Society, the American Fisheries Society, the Ecological Society of America, and federal wildlife agencies.

In addition to successfully completing a specific academic pathway, future employment opportunities will be predicated on professional experience. Students in this degree program are strongly advised to seek wildlife- and fisheries-related experiences during their undergraduate programs, including summer technician, internship or part-time, in-semester positions.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND AQUACULTURE STUDENTS

Natural resource conservation and management is a profession, and individuals training within this vocation are expected to conduct themselves as professionals, beginning with their education. Behaviors and habits developed now will carry over and affect career progress. Natural resources conservation and management is more than animals and plants; working with people is an important element of a successful career. Respecting others, being aware of how your behavior affects them, and the impression you are conveying is crucial to professional development and how society views the profession. Your demeanor and actions reflect on you, Mississippi State University, the College of Forest Resources, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture, our faculty, the student body, our alumni, and our profession as a whole. Therefore, you should conduct yourself appropriately regarding to conduct, appearance, and respect for others. The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture has collectively agreed on a set of expectations and consequences for students relative to behavior and habits to apply in classes, during transportation and laboratories, which include trips to private property, professional meetings, federal and state forests, refuges, field and industrial

operations, and field sites.

### WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE CONCENTRATIONS

Students must complete a specified major core curriculum in one of six academic pathways:

1. Conservation Biology
2. Conservation Law Enforcement
3. Human-Wildlife Interactions
4. Wildlife Agriculture Conservation
5. Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Science
6. Wildlife Veterinary Medicine (4 year program)

**Conservation Biology**— This curriculum provides undergraduate students with a comprehensive background necessary for careers in conservation biology. Students will be equipped to address population ecology, imperiled and at-risk species, global threats to biodiversity, preservation of naturally-occurring wildlife and habitat, conservation of wildlife outside their natural habitat (zoos and preserves), conservation planning, and the social and cultural elements of conservation. This concentration is intended for serious, academically strong students.

**Conservation Law Enforcement** — This program is for students who seek employment following receipt of a B.S. degree in positions related to natural resource law enforcement positions (such as Conservation Officers, Park Rangers, Wildlife Inspectors). Continuation on to graduate school in human dimensions, conservation law enforcement, or wildlife biology is possible.

**Human-Wildlife Interactions** — This curriculum provides the educational background for those students wishing to pursue a career as wildlife biologists who work to address issues related to human populations and wildlife. Students completing this concentration may seek employment immediately following graduation but are equally prepared to pursue graduate degrees in human dimensions, conservation education, or other areas of wildlife science.

**Wildlife Agriculture Conservation** — This curriculum provides the educational background for students pursuing careers as wildlife biologists or conservationists in agricultural areas which requires a strong background in both wildlife biology and agricultural science. Successful graduates of this program will meet minimum

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education requirements for wildlife biologists and NRCS conservation positions. Students completing this concentration may seek employment immediately following graduation. Students will be prepared to pursue graduate degrees in wildlife biology and related natural resource fields

***Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Science*** — This concentration provides a solid foundation in natural resource science and management, as well as the flexibility to meet desired and unique career goals of students. Employment with this concentration after the B.S. is earned is possible, but competition is intense. This degree is intended for academically strong students who can maintain a 3.00 or higher GPA, which is the minimum GPA required for admittance into graduate programs. Students will be well-prepared to pursue graduate degree in wildlife and related natural resource fields.

***Wildlife Veterinary Medicine*** — Integration of wildlife science and management and veterinary medicine has become important with current diverse uses of wildlife. As wildlife habitats dwindle and animal populations become more compressed, attention towards disease diagnosis and abatement must increase. Students that decide to complete their B.S. degree before applying to a veterinary college or students that decide to pursue other Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture career paths, but are interested in having a strong background in basic veterinary medicine should pursue this concentration. This four year program will provide the foundation to pursue graduate studies that require a strong background in veterinary medicine.



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### WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

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#### **WFA Major Core Courses**

Grades of C or better are required in WFA major core courses. The following are core courses in the WFA major: WFA 1102, WFA 3133, WFA 4123, WFA 4153, WFA 4223, WFA 4243, WFA 4353 and WFA 4473. (Note: Pre-vet majors must earn grades of C or higher on all coursework required for Vet School.)

#### **Professional Experience and Internships**

The course work required is designed to ensure that the student is well-prepared to effectively compete within the job market or for graduate school. Additionally, the laboratories of many of the required courses provide students with experience important in natural resources management. However, it is critical that students have the opportunity to more actively participate in career activities above and beyond what the coursework provides.

Professional experience through field technician positions or internships provides students with the opportunity to: work with prospective employers to obtain “hands-on” experience; get to know wildlife and/or fisheries professionals outside of the University; and verify their career decision is the right choice. Experiences totalling at least 135 hours can be applied as a professional elective to the WFA major with prior approval; only 3 hours (one internship) may be applied.

A student must apply for an internship during pre-registration. The approval process requires signatures from the the advisor, the department’s undergraduate program coordinator, and the department head.

#### **Biology Minor**

Students pursuing the WLVM concentration should declare the Biology minor as all courses needed to satisfy the Biology minor are required. Other WFA students are encouraged to review the Biology Minor requirements located in the General Information section of this handbook.

#### **Directed Individual Study Courses**

Directed Individual Study (DIS) courses can be applied to the WFA major with prior approval. The approval process requires the signatures of the student, the instructor, the student’s advisor, the WFA undergraduate coordinator, and the department head(s) of the instructor and the student. The course’s title, justification, description, and applicability must be provided. Once approved, the DIS Form must be on file in the Office of Student Services. DIS courses may not be used as substitutions for WFA core courses.

#### **University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Summer Field Program**

Students may take courses in marine biology at the University of Southern Mississippi’s (USM) Gulf Coast Research Laboratory to satisfy professional electives and/or other course requirements. Visit [www.usm.edu/gcrl](http://www.usm.edu/gcrl) for more information on summer course offerings. Substitution approval by the department is required prior to enrollment in the USM Summer Field Program. See your advisor or the Department’s Undergraduate Coordinator for details.

#### **Student Leadership Recognition Program**

The Student Leadership Recognition Program was started in the Forestry Department with the purpose of introducing undergraduate and graduate students to all activities offered by the Department, the College of Forest Resources (CFR), and beyond to stimulate them to voluntarily participate at all levels of activity, and to recognize the importance of participating. The program is now college-wide and Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture and Sustainable Bioproducts majors may participate.

Beyond gaining educational and social benefits, students will become more engaged in activities whereby they can network with faculty, their fellow students, and those in the greater natural resources community. This recognition of being a student leader and one who is active in extracurricular activities would also be a worthy addition to student resumes.

Interested students should see Dr. Stephen C. Grado, Room 357 Thompson Hall, 662-325-2792.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Only transfer courses with a grade of C or higher will be applied to the WFA major. Independent Study courses are not applied in the WFA major.

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### WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE CURRICULA

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A student enrolled in the Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture (WFA) major must complete a specified core curriculum and one of six academic concentrations in the major:

- Conservation Biology
- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Human-Wildlife Interactions
- Wildlife Agriculture Conservation
- Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- Wildlife Veterinary Medicine (4-year program)

An example curriculum for each of these concentrations follows. The example curricula should be followed by those students entering MSU as freshmen or transferring during the Fall 2019, Spring 2020, or Summer 2020 semesters and by those students changing majors into the WFA major from another major on campus.

- Pre-requisites and/or student class standing requirement are shown in parentheses. (FR=Freshman, SO=Sophomore, JR = Junior, SR = Senior)
- Approved substitutions for each concentration are listed on the corresponding concentrations' electives list page. Approved substitutions do not require processing a substitution form.
- The list of approved electives is provided following the respective example curriculum pages.
- The semester courses that are not taught every semester show offering time in parentheses.

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<b>Acronyms used for Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Concentrations</b>	
CONB	Conservation Biology
CLE	Conservation Law Enforcement
HWI	Human-Wildlife Interactions
WLAC	Wildlife Agriculture Conservation
WLFS	Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Science
WLVM	Wildlife Veterinary Medicine (4-year program)

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Conservation Law Enforcement Concentration (CLE)

Total Hours = 124 (effective Fall 2017)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1043/1213	Survey of Chemistry I or Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1053/1223*	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043) or Chemistry II (CH 1213)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
SO 1003	Intro. to Sociology		Oral Communication Elective (3)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Profession</b> (FR, SO, or instructor consent) (FL)	PSY 1013	General Psychology
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>App. Aqu. &amp; Terr. Eco.</b> (BIO 1134 & 1144)	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics (3)
CRM 1003	Crime and Justice in America	CRM 3313	Deviant Behavior
MA 1313	College Algebra or MA 1613 Business Calculus		Statistics Elective (3)
			CLE Elective (3)
	Plant Elective (3)		Humanities Elective (3)
	Fine Arts Elective (3)		
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Principles of Wildlife Conservation and Management</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife Techniques</b> (JR) (SP)
	CLE Elective (3)		CLE Elective (3)
	Writing Elective (3)	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
	Aquatics Elective (3)		Natural Resources Management Elective (3)
	Computer Application Elective (3)		Natural Resources Management Elective (4)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL, Maymester)	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Practices</b> (SR)(WFA 3133 & WFA 4153)(SP)
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish and Wild. Policy &amp; Law</b> (SR)(FL)		Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)
	Natural Resources Management Elective (3)		CLE Elective (3)
	Natural Resources Management Elective (4)		CLE Elective (3)
	CLE Elective (3)		Natural Resources Management Elective (3)

\*Survey of Chem II requires prerequisite of Survey of Chem. Cannot switch between series.

Classes in **BOLD** require a C or better. FL= offered only in fall semester; SP= offered only in spring semester

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FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SOPH standing)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600(EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Artcrafts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HI 1213	Early Western World
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1223	Modern Western World
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES		REL 1103	Intro to Religion
AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci	REL 3213	World Religions I
CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking	REL 3223	World Religions II
CO 1013	Intro to Communication	NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES	
WRITING ELECTIVES		FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR) (EN 1103, EN 1113)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)	WFA 4463	Human Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)
PLANT ELECTIVES			
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)		
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom		
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)		
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology		
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)		
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)		

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NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ELECTIVES		CLE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Economics or EC 2113 Prin of Macroeconomics (SO) or EC 2123 Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	ACC 2013	Prin of Financial Accounting
BIO 2503	Environmental Quality (1 BIO course)	AN 3163	Maritime & Fishing Peoples
CH 1051	Exp Chemistry	AS 2523	Military Leadership
EPP 4154	General Entomology	BCH 2013	Intro to Forensic Science (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EPP 4244	Aquatic Entomology (EPP 4154)	CO 3803	Prin of Public Relations
FO 3113	Forest Recreation Management	CRM 2003	Crime, Justice and Inequality (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
FO 3203	Forest Fire	CRM/SO 3103	Contemp Issues CJ (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
FO 4453	Remote Sensing App	CRM/SO 3113	Comm Crime Prev & Policy (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing	CRM/SO 3123	Policing in Society (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 3113	Conservation of Natural Resources	CRM/SO 3343	Gender, Crime and Justice (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Technologies (GR 2313)	CRM/SO 3503	Violence in the U.S. (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 4303	Introduction to GIS (JR)	CRM/SO 3353	Race Crime and Justice (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 4313	Advanced GIS (GR 4303)	CRM/SO 3363	Globalization and Crime (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
GR 4333	Remote Sensing Phys Env (GR 3303)	CRM/SO 3603	Criminological Theory (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	CRM/SO 4233	Juvenile Delinquency (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
PSS 3301	Soils Lab (co-req: PSS 3303)	CRM/SO 4523	Law and Society (CRM 1003, SO 1003)
PSS 4333	Soil Cons & Land Use (PSS 3303)	EPP 4313	Forensic Entomology
Any Upper-Level WFA Course		FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language HV
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATION ELECTIVES</b>		FO 4353	Natural Resources Law (JR)
AEC 1223	Computer Applications for Ag & Life Sciences	GR 4203	Geography of N. America
FO 3103	Computer Applications in Forest Resources	GR 4263	Geography of the South
GR 2313	Maps & Remote Sensing	MS 2523	Military Leadership
GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Tech (GR 2313)	PS 2703	Intro to Public Policy (PS 1113)
TKT 1273	Computer Applications	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
TKB 2123	Intro to Database Mgt (TKT 1273 or BIS 1012)	PSY 3623	Social Psychology (PSY 1013)
WFA 4123	Wildlife and Fisheries Biometrics (ST 3123, C or better in MA 1613)	PSY 4353	Psychology and the Law (JR)(PSY 1013)
WFA 4253	App of GIS in WF (SR)	PSY 4373	Forensic Psychology (JR)(PSY 1013)
<b>AQUATICS ELECTIVES</b>		SO 2203	Cultural and Racial Minorities (SO 1003)
CVM 4134	Aquatic Animal Health (any microbiology, any physiology)	SO 3003	Social Inequality (SO 1003)
GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)	SO 4173	Environment and Society (AN 1103 or SO 1003)
GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 4523)		
WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123)		
WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		
WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		
WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)		
WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt (WFA 3133)		
WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (JR)(WFA 3133)		

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Conservation Biology Concentration (CONB)

Total Hours = 124 (effective Summer 2019)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1213	Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1223	Chemistry II (CH 1213)
CH 1211	Investigations in Chemistry I	CH 1221	Investigations in Chemistry II
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Profession</b> (FR, SO, or instructor consent) (FL)	MA 1613	Calculus for Business and Life Sciences
	Humanities Elective (3)		Oral Communication Elective (3)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>App. Aqu. &amp; Terr. Eco.</b> (BIO 1134 & 1144)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Techniques</b> (SO)
	Computer Application Elective (3)	BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134)
	Statistics Elective (3)	CH 2503	Elementary Organic Chemistry (CH1213)
	Plant Elective (3)		Humanities Elective (3)
	WFA Social Science Elective (3)		Fine Arts Elective (3)
Summer Semester			
*Students are encouraged to obtain Wildlife, Fisheries or Conservation Biology experience during the summer. Internship credit for professional experience may apply toward professional elective hours.			
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 4123	Wildlife & Fish Biometrics (Stats, C or better in MA 1613)	<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Principles Wildlife Cons. &amp; Mgt.</b> (WFA 3133)
		WFA 4623	Problem Solving in Conservation Biology (WFA 4623) (SP)
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL, Maymester)	BIO 4113	Evolution (MA 1313, BIO 1134, BIO 1144, BIO 3103)
			Social Science Elective (3)
WFA 4623	Conservation Biology (FL)		Writing Elective (3)
	Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)		
	Aquatics Elective (3)		
Summer Semester			
*Students are encouraged to obtain Wildlife, Fisheries or Conservation Biology experience during the summer. Internship credit for professional experience may apply toward professional elective hours.			
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish and Wild. Policy &amp; Law</b> (SR)(FL)	WFA 4253	Applications of GIS in Wildlife Sciences (SR) (SP)
WFA 4881	Current Topics in Conservation Biology (WFA 3133, WFA 4623) (FL)	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>WL &amp; Fish Practices</b> (SR, WFA 3133, WFA 4153)
	Organismal Elective (3)		Organismal Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)

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<b>FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		<b>HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SOPH standing)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600(EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Artcrafts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
<b>STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		HI 1213	Early Western World
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1223	Modern Western World
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
<b>WRITING ELECTIVES</b>		<b>NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES</b>	
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR) (EN 1103, EN 1113)	WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
BCH 4503	Sci Comm Skills (JR)	WFA 4463	Human Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)	FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
<b>PLANT ELECTIVES</b>		<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES</b>	
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)	AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom	CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)	CO 1013	Intro to Communication
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology		
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)		
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)		
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATION ELECTIVES</b>			
AEC 1223	Computer Applications for Ag & Life Sciences		
FO 3103	Computer Applications in Forest Resources		
GR 2313	Maps & Remote Sensing		
GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Tech (GR 2313)		
TKT 1273	Computer Applications		
TKB 2123	Intro to Database Mgt (TKT 1273 or BIS 1012)		

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<b>WFA SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>		<b>CONSERVATION BIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES</b>	
AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Econ	WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases
AN 1143	Cultural Anthropology	WFA 4113	Animal Behavior
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	WFA 4373	Conservation in Ag landscapes
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology
EC 4043	Survey of Economics (SR)	WFA 4483	Seminar in Tropical Ecology
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	WFA 4484	Upland Avian Ecology and Management
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	WFA 4463	Human Dimensions WF Management
PS 1113	American Government	WFA 4273	Management Human-Wildlife Interactions
PS 1313	Intro to International Relations	WFA 4613	Landscape Ecology
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology	AN/SO 4173	Environment and Society
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		BCH 4013	Principles of Biochemistry
ADS 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	BIO 2503	Environmental Quality
AEC 2713	Introduction to Food and Resource Economics	BIO 3113	Marine Biology
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	BIO 3303	Parasitology (BIO1134)
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	BIO 4143	Population Genetics (BIO 2113)
AN 1543	Introduction to Archaeology	BIO 4233	Living with Global Change
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	BIO 4603	Ethnobotany
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 1113 or consent)
CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	NREC 3213	Environmental Measurements
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	NREC 4423	Environmental Assessments
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1013)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	<b>CONSERVATION BIOLOGY ORGANISMAL ELECTIVES</b>	
EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	WFA 4423	Herpetology (WFA 3133)
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	WFA 4433	Mammalogy (WFA 3133)
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	WFA 4443	Ornithology (WFA 3133)
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	WFA 4453	Ichthyology (WFA 3133)
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713)	BIO 2513	Animal Diversity (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)
HDFS 1813	Development through the Lifespan	BIO 4213	Plant Ecology
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	EPP 4154	Entomology
HON 3143	Hon Seminar in Soc Sci (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	<b>AQUATICS ELECTIVES</b>	
PO 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123)
PS 1113	American Government	WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
PS 1513	Comparative Government	WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)
PSY 1013	General Psychology	WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt (WFA 3133)
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY 1013)	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (JR)(WFA 3133)
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	CVM 4134	Aquatic Animal Health (any microbiology, any physiology)
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)
SO 1203	Sociology of Families	GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 4523)



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Human-Wildlife Interactions Concentration (HWI)

Total Hours = 124 (effective Fall 2019)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1043/1213	Survey of Chemistry I or Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1053/1223*	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043) or Chemistry II (CH 1213)
	Humanities Elective (3)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	MA 1613	Calc. for Bus. and Life Sci. (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Profession</b> (FR, SO, or instructor consent)(FL)		Oral Communication Elective (3)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>App. Aq. &amp; Terr. Ecol.</b> (BIO 1134 & 1144)		Life Science Elective (3)
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)		Fine Arts Elective (3)
PSS 3301	Soils Lab (CH 1043)		Humanities Elective (3)
	Plant Elective (3)		Social Science Elective (3)
	Statistics Elective (3)		Zoology Elective (4)
	WFA Social Science (3)		
Summer Semester			
Students are strongly encouraged to obtain career-related professional experience. Internship credit may be available with prior approval.			
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 4123	WF Biometrics (ST 3123 & C in MA 1613)(FL)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife Techniques</b> (JR) (SP)
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL, Maymester)		Writing Elective (3)
WFA 4273	Eco. & Mgt. of Human-Wildlife Conflicts (WFA 3133) (FL Odd)		Wildlife Biology Elective (3)
WFA 4283	Human-Wildlife Conflicts Techniques (WFA 3133) (FL Odd)	WFA 4513	Computer Application Elective (3)
	Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)		Current Topics in Human-Wildlife Interactions I (WFA 4273, WFA 4283) (Sp Odd)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 3000	Internship	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Prac.</b> (SR)(WFA 3133 & WFA 4153) (SP)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Conservation &amp; Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)		Aquatics Elective (3)
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish and Wildlife Policy and Law Enforcement</b> (SR)(FL)		Wildlife Biology Elective (3)
	Life Science Elective (4)		HWI Professional Elective (3)
	HWI Professional Elective (3)		HWI Professional Electives (3)

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture- Human-Wildlife Interactions Concentration (WFA/HWI)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SOPH standing)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600(EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Artcrafts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
<b>STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		HI 1213	Early Western World
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1223	Modern Western World
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313) (recommended)	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES</b>		HI 1323	East Asian Civ II
AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci	HI 4683	Europe: WWI to Hitler (one HI course)
CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking	HON 1163	The Quest Begins
CO 1013	Intro to Communication	HON 3183	Hon Sem in the Hum (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)
<b>WRITING ELECTIVES</b>		PHI 1103	Intro to Philosophy
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	PHI 1113	Intro to Logic
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	PHI 3023	History of Western Philosophy I
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	PHI 3033	History of Western Philosophy II
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)	PHI 3153	Aesthetics
<b>PLANT ELECTIVES</b>		REL 1103	Intro to Religion
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)	REL 3213	World Religions I
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom	REL 3223	World Religions II
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)		
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology		
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)		
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)		

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture- Human-Wildlife Interactions Concentration (WFA/HWI)			
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ELECTIVES	
ADS 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4423	Herpetology (WFA 3133)
AEC 2713	Introduction to Food and Resource Economics	WFA 4433	Mammalogy (WFA 3133)
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	WFA 4443	Ornithology (WFA 3133)
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	AQUATICS ELECTIVES	
AN 1543	Introduction to Archaeology	CVM 4134	Aquatic Animal Health (any microbiology, any physiology)
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 4523)
CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123)
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)
EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt (WFA 3133)
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (JR)(WFA 3133)
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	ZOOLOGY ELECTIVES	
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	BIO 2103	Cell Biology (6 hours Biology, CH 1223)
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713)	BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134)
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	BIO 3304	General Microbiology (CH 1053 or CH 1223)
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
HDFS 1813	Development through the Lifespan	EPP 2213	Intro to Insects
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	EPP 4154	General Entomology
HON 3143	Hon Seminar in Soc Sci (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	EPP 4313	Forensic Entomology
PO 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4453	Ichthyology (WFA 3133)
PS 1113	American Government	HWI PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES	
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	BIO 4233	Living with Global Change
PS 1513	Comparative Government	CVM 4180	Emergency Prep Animal Health (max 3 credits)
PSY 1013	General Psychology	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY 1013)	WFA 4463	Hum Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	Any Upper-Level WFA Course	
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	COMPUTER APPLICATION ELECTIVES	
SO 1203	Sociology of Families	AEC 1223	Computer Applications for Ag & Life Sciences
WFA SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES		FO 3103	Computer Applications in Forest Resources
AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Econ	GR 2313	Maps & Remote Sensing
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Tech (GR 2313)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	TKT 1273	Computer Applications
EC 4043	Survey of Economics (SR)	TKB 2123	Intro to Database Mgt (TKT 1273 or BIS 1012)
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	WFA 253	Application of GIS (SR)
PS 1113	American Government		
PS 1313	Intro to International Relations		
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology		

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<b>LIFE SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>		<b>NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES</b>	
ADS 4114	Animal Nutrition (CH 2503/2501 OR CH 4513/4511)	FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
BIO 3303	Parasitology (BIO 1134)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
BIO 3504	Comparative Anatomy (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
BIO 4514	Animal Physiology (10 hrs of Bio Sci & Org Chem)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
VS 3014	Anatomy and Physiology	WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	WFA 4463	Human Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)
WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		
WFA 4323	Wildlife Nutrition and Phys (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		

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### 2019–2020 WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE MAJOR

Wildlife Agriculture Conservation Concentration (WLAC)

Total Hours = 124 (effective Fall 2017)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1043/1213	Survey of Chemistry I or Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1053/1223*	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043) or Chemistry II (CH 1213)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Profession</b> (FR, SO, or instructor consent)(FL)	MA 1613	Calc. for Bus. and Life Sci. (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Oral Communication Elective (3)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134)
PSS 3301	Soils Lab (CH 1043)		Statistics Elective (3)
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>App. Aq. &amp; Terr. Eco.</b> (BIO 1134 & 1144)		Fine Arts Elective (3)
	WFA Social Science Elective (3)		Social Science Elective (3)
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144)		Zoology Elective (4)
	Humanities Elective (3)		
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WFA 4123	WF Biometrics (ST 3123 & C in MA 1613)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife Techniques</b> (JR)
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Conservation and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	WFA 4373	Cons. in Ag. Landscapes (SP odd)
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL, Maymester)		Crop Science Elective (3)
	Writing Elective (3)		WLAC Professional Elective (3)
	Animal Science Elective (3)		Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Wildlife Policy &amp; Law Enforcement</b> (SR)(FL)	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Prac.</b> (SR)(WFA 3133 & WFA 4153) (SP)
	Crop Science Elective (3)		GIS Elective (3)
	Life Science Elective (4)		WLAC Professional Elective (3)
	Aquatics Elective (3)		Wildlife Biology Elective (3)
	Wildlife Biology Elective (3)		WLAC Professional Elective (3)

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife Agriculture Conservation Concentration (WFA/WLAC)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SO)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600(EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Artcrafts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES</b>		HI 1213	Early Western World
AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci	HI 1223	Modern Western World
CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
CO 1013	Intro to Communication	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
<b>STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		PHI 3023	History of Western Philosophy I
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	PHI 3033	History of Western Philosophy II
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313) (recommended)	PHI 3153	Aesthetics
<b>WRITING ELECTIVES</b>		<b>NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES</b>	
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)	WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
<b>APPROVED ELECTIVES FOR FO 2113 DENDROLOGY</b>		WFA 4463	Human Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)		
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom		
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)		
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology		
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)		
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)		

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife Agriculture Conservation Concentration (WFA/WLAC)

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		<b>WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ELECTIVES</b>	
ADS 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4423	Herpetology (WFA 3133)
AEC 2713	Introduction to Food and Resource Economics	WFA 4433	Mammalogy (WFA 3133)
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	WFA 4443	Ornithology (WFA 3133)
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	<b>AQUATICS ELECTIVES</b>	
AN 1543	Introduction to Archaeology	CVM 4134	Aquatic Animal Health (any microbiology, any physiology)
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 4523)
CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123)
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)
EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt (WFA 3133)
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (JR)(WFA 3133)
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	<b>ZOOLOGY ELECTIVES</b>	
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	BIO 2103	Cell Biology (6 hours Biology, CH 1223)
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713)	BIO 3304	General Microbiology (CH 1053 or CH 1223)
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	EPP 2213	Intro to Insects
HDFS 1813	Development through the Lifespan	EPP 4154	General Entomology
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	EPP 4313	Forensic Entomology
HON 3143	Hon Seminar in Soc Sci (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	WFA 4113	Animal Behavior
PO 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4453	Ichthyology (WFA 3133)
PS 1113	American Government	<b>CROP SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>	
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	EPP 4113	Principles of Plant Pathology
PS 1513	Comparative Government	EPP 4263	Principles of Insect Pest Mgt
PSY 1013	General Psychology	PSS 3133	Intro to Weed Science
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY 1013)	PSS 4103	Forage and Pasture Crops
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	PSS 4123	Grain Crops
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	PSS 4133	Fiber and Oilseed Crops
SO 1203	Sociology of Families	PSS 4453	Vegetable Production
<b>WFA SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>		PSS 4633	Weed Biology
AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Econ	<b>GIS ELECTIVES</b>	
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	FO 4313	Spatial Tech Nat Res Mgt (FO 3015 or GR 2313)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
EC 4043	Survey of Economics (SR)	GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Tech (GR 2313)
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	GR 4303	Prin of GIS (JR)
PS 1113	American Government	WFA 4253	Application of GIS in WF (SR)
PS 1313	Intro to International Relations		
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology		

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife Agriculture Conservation Concentration (WFA/WLAC)

ANIMAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES		WLAC PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES	
ADS 1113	Animal Science	ABE 4313	Bio Treatment of NPS Pollution
ADS 3312	Livestock Management Practices (ADS 1113, ADS 1121)	AEC 1223	Comp Appl for Ag and Life Sci
ADS 4123	Animal Breeding (PO 3103, ST 2113)	AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Economics
ADS 4223	Goat and Sheep Production (ADS 1113, ADS 1121)	BIO 2503	Environmental Quality (one BIO course)
ADS 4323	Beef Cattle Science (ADS 1113, ADS 1121)	BIO 4233	Living with Global Change
ADS 4813	Dairy Farm Mgt (ADS 1113, ADS 1121)	BIO 4603	Ethnobotany (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
LIFE SCIENCE ELECTIVES		EPP 4154	General Entomology
ADS 1113	Animal Science (WLAC Only)	FO 2113	Dendrology
ADS 1121	Animal Science Lab	FO 3103	Comp Appl in Forest Resources (one CFR course)
ADS 4114	Animal Nutrition (CH 2503/2501 OR CH 4513/4511)	FO 3203	Forest Fire
BIO 3303	Parasitology (BIO 1134)	FO 4123	Forest Ecology (FO 3012)
BIO 3504	Comparative Anatomy (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	FO 4223	Silviculture (FO 4123)
BIO 4514	Animal Physiology (10 hrs Bio Sci & Org Chem)	FO 4221	Silviculture Lab (co-req: FO 4223)
PO 4844	Avian Anatomy and Phys	GG 3133	Intro Environ Geology (GG 1113)
VS 3014	Anatomy and Physiology	GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)
WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	GR 3113	Cons Nat Resources
WFA 4323	Wildlife Nutrition and Phys (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	GR 4313	Advanced GIS (GR 4303)
		PSS 4333	Soil Cons & Land Use (PSS 3303)
		PSS 4373	Geospatial Agronomic Ag (PSS 3303, PSS 3133)
		PSS 4633	Weed Ecology (BIO 2113, PSS 3133)
		WFA 4000	Directed Indiv Study (3 hours max)
		WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
		WFA 4273	Eco Mgt Human Wildlife Conflicts (WFA 3133)
		WFA 4283	Human Wildlife Conflict Techniques (WFA 3133)
		WFA 4373	Cons in Ag Landscapes
		WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (WFA 3133)
		WFA 4613	Landscape Ecology (WFA 3133, ST 2113)
		WFA 4484	Upland Avian Ecology (WFA 3133, WFA 4153)
			Any Upper-Level WFA Course



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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science Concentration (WLFS)  
Total Hours = 124 (effective Fall 2017)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1043/1213	Survey of Chemistry I or Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1053/1223*	Survey of Chemistry II (CH 1043) or Chemistry II (CH 1213)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Profession</b> (FR, SO, or instructor consent)(FL)	MA 1613	Calc. for Bus. and Life Sci. (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Oral Communication Elective (3)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134)
PSS 3301	Soils Lab (CH 1043)		Humanities Elective (3)
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>Appl. Aq. &amp; Terr. Ecol.</b> (BIO 1134 & 1144)		Fine Arts Elective (3)
	Statistics Elective (3)		Social Science Elective (3)
	WFA Social Science Elective (3)		Aquatics Elective (3)
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144)		
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL, Maymester)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife Techniques</b> (JR)(SP)
WFA 4123	Wildlife & Fisheries Biometrics (ST 3123 & C in MA 1613)(FL)	<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin Wildlife Conservation and Management</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)
	WLFS Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)		Writing Elective (3)
	Computer Application Elective (3)		Life Science Elective (4)
	WLFS Professional Elective (3)		Zoology Elective (4)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish and Wildlife Policy and Law Enforcement</b> (SR)(FL)	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Prac.</b> (SR)(WFA 3133 and WFA 4153)(SP)
	Wildlife Biology Elective (3)		Wildlife Biology Elective (3)
	WLFS Professional Elective (3)		WLFS Professional Elective (3)
	WLFS Professional Elective (3)		WLFS Professional Elective (3)
	WLFS Professional Elective (3)		WLFS Professional Elective (3)

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2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST			
Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (WFA/WLFS)			
FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SO)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Artcrafts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HI 1213	Early Western World
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1223	Modern Western World
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)(recommended)	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES		PHI 3153	Aesthetics
AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci	REL 1103	Intro to Religion
CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking	REL 3213	World Religions I
CO 1013	Intro to Communication	REL 3223	World Religions II
WRITING ELECTIVES			
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)		
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)		
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)		
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)		
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)		
APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR FO2113 DENDROLOGY			
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)		
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom		
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)		
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology		
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)		

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST

Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (WFA/WLFS)

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		<b>WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ELECTIVES</b>	
ADS 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4423	Herpetology (WFA 3133)
AEC 2713	Introduction to Food and Resource Economics	WFA 4433	Mammalogy (WFA 3133)
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	WFA 4443	Ornithology (WFA 3133)
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	<b>AQUATICS ELECTIVES</b>	
AN 1543	Introduction to Archaeology	CVM 4134	Aquatic Animal Health (any microbiology, any physiology)
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	GG 3613	Water Resources (GG 1113)
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 4523)
CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	WFA 4133	Fisheries Science (ST 3123)
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	WFA 4183	Prin & Prac of Aquaculture (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	WFA 4233	Limnology (WFA 3133)
EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	WFA 4313	Fisheries Mgt (WFA 3133)
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	WFA 4383	Wetlands Ecology (JR)(WFA 3133)
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	<b>ZOOLOGY ELECTIVES</b>	
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	BIO 2103	Cell Biology (6 hours Biology, CH 1223)
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713)	BIO 3304	General Microbiology (CH 1053 or CH 1223)
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	BIO 3524	Biology of Vertebrates
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	EPP 2213	Intro to Insects
HDFS 1813	Development through the Lifespan	EPP 4154	General Entomology
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	EPP 4313	Forensic Entomology
HON 3143	Hon Seminar in Soc Sci (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	WFA 4113	Animal Behavior
PO 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4453	Ichthyology (WFA 3133)
PS 1113	American Government	<b>LIFE SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>	
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	ADS 4114	Animal Nutrition (CH 2503/2501 OR CH 4513/4511)
PS 1513	Comparative Government	BIO 3303	Parasitology (BIO 1134)
PSY 1013	General Psychology	BIO 3504	Comparative Anatomy (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY 1013)	BIO 4514	Animal Physiology (10 hrs Bio Sci & Org Chem)
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	VS 3014	Anatomy and Physiology
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
SO 1203	Sociology of Families	WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
<b>WFA SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>		WFA 4323	Wildlife Nutrition and Phys (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Econ		
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)		
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)		
EC 4043	Survey of Economics (SR)		
GR 2013	Cultural Geography		
PS 1113	American Government		
PS 1313	Intro to International Relations		
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology		

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Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (WFA/WLFS)			
WLFS PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES		COMPUTER APPLICATION ELECTIVES	
BIO 2503	Environmental Quality (any BIO course)	AEC 1223	Computer Applications for Ag & Life Sciences
BIO 3113	Marine Biology (BIO 1134)	FO 3103	Computer Applications in Forest Resources
BIO 3303	Parasitology (BIO 1134)	GR 2313	Maps & Remote Sensing
BIO 4113	Evolution (MA 1313, BIO 1134, BIO 1144, BIO 3103)	GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Tech. (GR 2313)
BIO 4143	Population Genetics (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	TKT 1273	Computer Applications
BIO 4233	Living with Global Change	TKB 2123	Intro to Database Mgt (TKT 1273 or BIS 1012)
BIO 4603	Ethnobotany (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	WFA 4123	Wildlife and Fisheries Biometrics (ST 3123, C or better in MA 1613)
BIO 4703	Avian Diversity (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	WFA 4253	Application of GIS in WF (SR)
CO 4323	Mass Media-Society	NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES	
CVM 4180	Emergency Prep Animal Health (3 hrs max)	FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
EPP 4154	General Entomology	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
FO 3113	For Recreation Management	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
FO 3203	Forest Fire	PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
FO 4223	Silviculture (WFA 3133, WFA 4223)	WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
FO 4221	Silviculture Lab (coreq: FO 4223)		
FO 4313	Spatial Tech in NR Mgt (FO 3015 or GR 2313)		
GG 4523	Coastal Environments (GG 1113)		
GR 3113	Conservation of NR (JR)		
GR 4303	Principles of GIS (JR)		
PHI 4143	Phil of Science		
Any Upper-Level WFA Course			

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### 2019–2020 WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE MAJOR

Wildlife Veterinary Medicine Concentration (WVLM)

Total Hours = 124 (effective Fall 2017)

This concentration is offered to students who wish to fulfill the academic requirements for entrance into veterinary school but wish to complete a baccalaureate program before entering into veterinary school. This curriculum satisfies the academic requirements of TWS Wildlife Certification.

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biological Sciences I	BIO 1144	Biological Sciences II
CH 1213	Chemistry I (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)	CH 1221	Investigations in Chem. II (CH 1211)
		CH 1223	Chemistry II (CH 1213)
CH 1211	Investigations in Chem. I	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
EN 1103	English Comp. I (ACT subscore 17)	PH 1113	General Physics I (MA 1323 or ACT math subscore 26)
MA 1613	Calc. for Bus. & Life Sci. (C in MA 1313 or ACT math subscore 24)		Oral Communication Elective (3)
<b>WFA 1102</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Profession</b> (FR or SO.) (FL)		
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 3304	Gen. Microbio. (CH 1053 or 1223)	BCH 4013	Prin. of Biochemistry (CH 2503 or BIO 1134)
CH 4513	Organic Chem. I (CH 1223/1221)	BIO 3103	Genetics (MA 1313, BIO 1134)
CH 4511	Organic Chem. I Lab (CH 1223/1221)	CH 4523	Organic Chem. II (CH 4513/4511)
PH 1123	General Physics II (PH 1113)	CH 4521	Organic Chem. II Lab (CH 4513/4511)
	Plant Elective (3)		Social Science Elective (3)
			Statistics Elective (3)
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 2103	Cell Biology (6 hrs. bio & CH 1223)		Writing Elective (3)
<b>WFA 3133</b>	<b>App Aquatic &amp; Terr. Eco.</b> (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)		Wildlife Vet Professional Elective (3)
			Wildlife Biology Elective (3)
WFA 4123	WF Biometrics (ST 3123 & C in MA 1613)		WFA Social Science Elective (3)
WFA 4173	Fish Physiology (FL)		Humanities Elective (3)
	Humanities Elective (3)		
Summer Semester			
Externship (>480 hours of work experience)			
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>WFA 4153</b>	<b>Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.</b> (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	<b>WFA 4243</b>	<b>Wildlife Techniques</b> (JR)(SP)
<b>WFA 4223</b>	<b>Wildlife Plant ID</b> (BIO 1134 & BIO 1144 & WFA 3133) (FL)	<b>WFA 4473</b>	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Prac.</b> (SR)(WFA 3133 & WFA 4153) (SP)
			Wildlife Vet Professional Elective (3)
<b>WFA 4353</b>	<b>Fish and Wild. Policy &amp; Law</b> (SR)(FL)		Wildlife Vet Professional Elective (3)
	Wildlife Biology Elective (3)		Natural Resources Policy Elective (3)
	Fine Arts Elective (3)		Free Elective (1)

Classes in **BOLD** require a C or better. FL= offered only in fall semester; SP= offered only in spring semester

An accelerated 3+1 course schedule is available to qualified students. Please check with your advisor.

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### 2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture-Wildlife Veterinary Medicine (WFA/WLVM)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)	
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	AAS 1063	Intro to African American Studies
ART 1013	History of Art I	ARC 2313	History of Architecture I
ART 1023	History of Art II	ARC 3313	History of Architecture II (ARC 2313)
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	EN 2203	Intro to Lit (EN 1103, EN 1113)
CO 1503	Intro to the Theatre	EN 2213	English Lit Before 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (SO)	EN 2223	English Lit After 1800 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
ID 3643	History of Interiors I	EN 2243	American Lit Before 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation	EN2253	American Lit After 1865 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1103	African American Music	EN 2273	World Lit Before 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1113	His & Appr of Music	EN 2283	World Lit After 1600 (EN 1103, EN 1113)
MU 1123	American Music App	FL 1113-2143	Foreign Language
MU 1133	History of Rock and Roll	HI 1063	Early US History
PE 1323	His & Appr of Dance	HI 1073	Modern US History
PSS 2343	Floral Design	HI 1163	World History Before 1500
TKI 2413	His & Appr of the Arts	HI 1173	World History After 1500
<b>STATISTICS ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)</b>		HI 1213	Early Western World
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)	HI 1223	Modern Western World
ST 3123	Intro to Stat. Inf. (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313) (recommended)	HI 1313	East Asian Civ to 1300
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES</b>		HI 1323	East Asian Civ II
AELC 3333	Presentations in Ag & Life Sci	HI 4683	Europe: WWI to Hitler (one HI course)
CO 1003	Fund of Public Speaking	HON 1163	The Quest Begins
CO 1013	Intro to Communication	HON 3183	Hon Sem in the Hum (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)
<b>WRITING ELECTIVES</b>		PHI 1103	Intro to Philosophy
AELC 3203	Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	PHI 1113	Intro to Logic
CO 3343	Writing for the Media (C in EN 1113)	PHI 1123	Intro to Ethics
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (JR)(EN 1103, EN 1113)	PHI 3023	History of Western Philosophy I
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	PHI 3033	History of Western Philosophy II
MGT 3213	Organizational Communication (EN 1113)	PHI 3153	Aesthetics
<b>PLANT ELECTIVES</b>		REL 1103	Intro to Religion
BIO 2113	Plant Biology (BIO 1134)	REL 3213	World Religions I
BIO 2213	Survey of Plant Kingdom	REL 3223	World Religions II
BIO 4203	Taxonomy of Spermatophytes (BIO 2113, BIO 2213)	<b>NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY ELECTIVES</b>	
BIO 4213	Plant Ecology	FO 4343	Forest Admin & Org (JR)
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)	FO 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
PSS 3133	Intro Weed Science (BIO 2113; CH 1213 or CH 1053)	FO 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
		PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
		WFA 4363	W&F Admin and Comm (JR)
		WFA 4463	Human Dim of F&W Mgt (JR)

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2019–2020 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST			
Wildlife, Fisheries And Aquaculture-Wildlife Veterinary Medicine(WFA/WLVM)			
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (MSU CORE)		WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ELECTIVES	
ADS 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought	WFA 4423	Herpetology (WFA 3133)
AEC 2713	Introduction to Food and Resource Economics	WFA 4433	Mammalogy (WFA 3133)
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	WFA 4443	Ornithology (WFA 3133)
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	WILDLIFE VET PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES	
AN 1543	Introduction to Archaeology	ADS 3014	Anatomy and Physiology
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	ADS 4114	Animal Nutrition
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	BIO 3303	Parasitology
CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	BIO 4413	Immunology
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	WFA 4263	Wildlife Diseases
EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)	WFA 4323	Wildlife Nutrition & Phys
EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)	VS 3014	Anatomy & Physiology
EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	WFA SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES	
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	AEC 2713	Intro to Food & Resource Econ
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	EC 2113	Prin of Macroeconomics (SO)
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	EC 2123	Prin of Microeconomics (SO)
FO 4113	Forest Resource Economics (AEC 2713)	EC 4043	Survey of Economics (SR)
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	GR 2013	Cultural Geography
GR 2013	Cultural Geography	PS 1113	American Government
HDFS 1813	Development through the Lifespan	PS 1313	Intro to International Relations
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	SO 1003	Intro to Sociology
HON 3143	Hon Seminar in Soc Sci (SO)(EN 1103, EN 1113)		
PO 1013	Animal Agriculture & Society: Food for Thought		
PS 1113	American Government		
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations		
PS 1513	Comparative Government		
PSY 1013	General Psychology		
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY 1013)		
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology		
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems		
SO 1203	Sociology of Families		

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<b>APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND AQUACULTURE MAJORS</b>	
Required Courses	Approved Substitution
CH 2503 Elementary Organic Chemistry	CH 4513 Organic Chem I
FO 2113 Dendrology	Any approved Plant Elective
MA 1613 Calc. Bus/Life Science	MA 1713 Calculus I
PH 1113 General Physics I	PH 2213 Physics I
PH 1123 General Physics II	PH 2223 Physics II
WFA 4263 Wildlife Diseases	ADS 4633 Immunology and Diseases in Large Livestock BIO 3303 Parasitology PO 4033 Diseases of Poultry BIO 4433 Principles of Virology
WFA 4253 Appl of Spatial Tech in WF.	FO 4472 & 4471 GIS Nat Res. Mgt. GR 4303 Principles of GIS GR 4313 Advanced GIS
WFA 4173 Fish Physiology	CVM 4134 Aqua Anim Health Mgt. (BIO 3304, Physiology)



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## SECTION V: DESCRIPTION OF CFR COURSES

**Course numbers consist of four digits.** The first digit indicates the level of preparation required and the fourth digit indicates the number of semester hours. The two middle digits are for department use. A fourth digit of zero (0) means that credit awarded is in consultation with the instructor. Where the same course is offered on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, two numbers are used to designate the levels of credit; ex. FO 4113/6113.

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### *Department of Sustainable Bioproducts*

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**SBP 1001. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR.** (1). One hour lecture. First-year seminars explore a diverse array of topics and provides students with an opportunity to learn about a specific discipline from skilled faculty members

**SBP 1103. INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (3) Three hours lecture. A survey of biomass structure, anatomy, properties and chemistry, and the processes used to manufacture sustainable biomass-based products

**SBP 2012. INTRODUCTION TO BIOPRODUCT INDUSTRIES.** (2) One hour lecture and one hour Laboratory/Field Trip. This course will be taught as a site tour of bioproduct industries focusing on conversion and use of biomass resources in the Southeastern United States. (During the two weeks of intersession term, class will meet six hours per day.)

**SBP 2123. MATERIALS AND PROCESSING IN SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (3) (Prerequisite: SBP 2012 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Introduction to processing of sustainable biomaterials including generation of by-products; also methods for product evaluation with American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards

**SBP 2990. SPECIAL TOPIC IN SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**SBP 3113. BIOMATERIAL PHYS MECH.** (3) (Prerequisite: MA 1323 or equivalent). Two hours lecture and two hours laboratory. This course focuses on understanding important physical and mechanical properties of biomaterials and the relationship of these properties to manufacturing processes and product uses.

**SBP 3123. BIOMASS TO BIOPRODUCTS.** (3) (Prerequisite: CH 1043 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Introduction to chemical/physical properties of forestry and agro crops with overview of products derived from plant materials. Innovative and emerging bioproducts industries are described.

**SBP 3143. BIOMASS CHARACTERISTICS AND PRODUCTION.** (3) (Prerequisite CH 1043, BIO 1134, and MA 1313). Three hours lecture. Methods of field production and characteristics of biomass utilized for fuels and biochemicals.

**SBP 4000. DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY.** (1-6). Hours and credits to be arranged.

**SBP 4013. WOOD ANATOMY.** (3) (Prerequisite: SBP 1103 or consent of instructor). Two hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Anatomy of commercial timber species; elements of botanical microtechnique, fundamentals of microscopy, and fundamental properties: gross and minute structural characteristics of wood leading to identification

**SBP 4023. LIGNOCELLULOSIC BIOMASS CHEMISTRY.** (3) Three hour lecture. (Prerequisites: CH 1043 and CH 1053 or equivalent.) Chemical composition of lignocellulosic biomass (wood, agricultural residues, and bioenergy crops) including cellulose, hemicelluloses, lignin, and extractives, their structures, isolation, processes and applications.

**SBP 4113. ADHESIVES AND BIOCOSITES.** (3) Two hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. (Prerequisites: SBP 2123, SBP 3113, SBP 3123, and CH 1053.) Theories and practices of adhesives and finishing materials used in the manufacture of biocomposite products and furniture.

**SBP 4123. LUMBER MANUFACTURER.** (3) Two hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Raw materials, production methods and product specifications for sawn wood products. Machinery and plant layout. Operation, control, and analysis of lumber manufacturing systems; markets. The laboratory is used for problems, discussion, demonstration, tests, field trips, and writing assignments

**SBP 4133. BIOREFINERY PROCESSES.** (3) (Prerequisites: SBP 4023 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An overview of the different chemical and thermochemical biorefinery processes used to convert biomass into chemicals and fuels.

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**SBP 4144. BIOCOSMPOSITE APPLICATION AND MANUFACTURING.**

(4) Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. (Prerequisite: SBP 2123, SBP 3113, SBP 3123, and SBP 4113/6113 or Consent of Instructor). This course evaluates the application of raw bio-materials (wood, non-wood biomaterial and resins) that are used to manufacture reconstituted and laminated bio-composite products and to classify these products by type, properties, and applications.

**SBP 4153. BIOLOGICAL CONVERSION OF BIOMASS.** (3)

(Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Introduction to concepts of conversion of biomass by organisms or isolated enzymes to chemicals focusing on breakdown of cellulose, lignin and hemicelluloses and enzyme kinetics.

**SBP 4213. DETERIORATION AND PRESERVATION OF BIOMATERIALS.**

(3) Two hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. (Prerequisite: SBP 1103 or Consent of Instructor). Thermal, biological, and mechanical agents of bioproducts deterioration; biological control; design considerations; preservatives, preservation systems; treatability; preservative effectiveness; standards, pollution control.

**SBP 4243. SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (3) (Prerequisite: SBP

3123 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Expanding students' knowledge of bioproducts, manufacturing principles and processes according to various industrial fields and insights into new approaches and methods in bioproducts industries.

**SBP 4253. QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (3) Three hours lectures. (Prerequisite: MA 1313

and MA 1323 or equivalent and SBP 2123). The study and practical application of quantitative techniques commonly used in industry to evaluate the net worth of raw materials, and the cause and effect on process variables.

**SBP 4263. STRENGTH DESIGN OF FURNITURE AS GREEN PRODUCTS.** (3) (Prerequisite: SBP 3113 or consent of instructor).

Two hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. General principles of structural analysis of furniture; strength design of members and joints; mechanical properties of environmentally preferable materials; design and analysis computer software; green and sustainable design of certifications; and testing standards.

**SBP 4313. BIOPRODUCTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.** (3)

(Prerequisites: SBP 2012, 2123, and 3123 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An introduction to environmental topics and laws, environmental impact, and control technologies associated with emissions from diverse sustainable bioproducts industries, including global and national issues.

**SBP 4333. BIOPRODUCTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisites: SBP 4313/6313 or consent

of instructor). Three hours lecture. Introduction to biotechnological applications which remediate, minimize or eliminate environmental emissions from bioproduct industries, including wood preservatives, high organic process water, adhesives, resins and solvents.

**SBP 4353. FOREST PRODUCTS MARKETING.** (3) Three hour

lecture. Marketing and business practices used by forest products companies trading in lumber, engineered wood products and furniture

**SBP 4443. CAPSTONE SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (3)

(Prerequisite: consent of instructor). Integration of knowledge from courses and current issues involving team projects that explore manufacturing problems or product design, emphasizing LCA, social /global perspectives, and problem solving.

**SBP 4450. UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (1-6) (Prerequisite: Senior Standing and consent of

instructor). 1-6 Variable hour laboratory. This course is introduced to introduce senior level students to the concepts of independent and original research. (Course limited to two offerings).

**SBP 4990. SPECIAL TOPIC IN SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS.** (1-9)

Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

## SECTION V: DESCRIPTION OF CFR COURSES

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### *Department of Forestry*

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**FO 1001. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR.** (1) One hour lecture. First-year seminars explore a diverse array of topics that provide students with an opportunity to learn about a specific discipline from skilled faculty members

**FO 1101. FOREST RESOURCES SURVEY.** (1) One hour lecture. Survey of the professional resource manager's role and career opportunities in providing forest-based goods and services. Not open to Forest Resources majors with senior standing. Fall Only.

**FO 2113. DENDROLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisites: BIO 1144 or BIO 2113 or equivalent). Two hours lecture. Four hours laboratory. Introduction to the identification and systematic classification of trees and other woody plants. Field exercises to promote the recognition and identification of trees and other woody plants.

**FO 2213. FOREST MEASUREMENTS.** (3)(Prerequisite:ST 2113 or equivalent). Three hour lecture. Principles of measurement for standing and felled trees. Inventory and sampling theory for forested lands. Spring Only.

**FO 2990. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FORESTRY.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**FO 3003. INTERNSHIP IN FORESTRY.** (3) (Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor). Professional work experience with firms or companies, non-governmental organizations, government agencies and other relevant entities.

**FO 3012. INTRODUCTION TO FOREST COMMUNITIES.** (2) (Prerequisites: PSS 3303, FO 2113). Field exercises to gain practical knowledge of soil-geology-ecology interrelationships through trips to various physiographic regions. Summer Only.

**FO 3015. FOREST DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS.** (5) (Prerequisite: FO 2213, ST 2113). Field and laboratory exercises to gain practical experience with forest and land measurement techniques and equipment. Mapping, inventory, and analysis of forested tracts. Summer Only.

**FO 3103. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR FOREST RESOURCES.** (3) (Prerequisite: Three hours of courses in the College of Forest Resources or consent of instructor.) Two hour lecture and two hour laboratory. Application of microcomputer concepts in forest resources with emphasis in Forestry and general and

professional software packages in professional settings. Practice and demonstration of general and professional software packages used in upper level courses and professional settings in Forest Resources. Spring Only.

**FO 3113. FOREST RECREATION MANAGEMENT.** (3) Three hour lecture. Studies of the management of forest resources for outdoor recreation. Fall Only.

**FO 3203. FOREST FIRE.** (3) Two hour lecture. Three hour laboratory. Basic aspects of fire history, fire behavior, fire weather, fire effects, and management of fire. Emphasis on the use of prescribed burning in forest management. Spring Only.

**FO 3213. TREE PHYSIOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisites: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or equivalents). Three hours lecture. Physiological principles (photosynthesis, water relations and nutrient uptake) in the context of the unique physical attributes of trees including their large multi-dimensional crowns, long distance transport systems, woody stems and longevity. Spring Only.

**FO 4000. DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY.** Hours and credits to be arranged.

**FO 4113/6113. FOREST RESOURCE ECONOMICS.** (3) (Prerequisites: AEC 2713 or equivalent). Three hour lecture. Basic principles of forest resource valuation; economics applied to production, conversion, marketing and consumption of forest products and benefits. Spring Only.

**FO 4123/6123. FOREST ECOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: FO 3012). Three hour lecture. Four hours laboratory. Natural principles governing establishment, development, and functioning of forest ecosystems. Includes ecology, genetics, physiology, tree growth, reproduction, site classification, stand dynamics, hydrology, nutrition, and succession. Fall Only.

**FO 4213/6213. FOREST BIOMETRICS.** (3) (Prerequisite: ST 2113 or equivalent or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Applications of mensurational and statistical principles and techniques in determination of forest growth and yield. Advanced topics of forest resource inventory. Spring Only.

**FO 4221/6221. PRACTICE OF SILVICULTURE LABORATORY.** (1) (Prerequisite: FO 4123/6123, or WFA 4123; Co-requisite: FO 4223/6223). Four hour laboratory. Application of silviculture practices and operations under given forest land management objectives. Spring Only.

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**FO 4223/6223. PRACTICE OF SILVICULTURE.** (3) (Prerequisite: FO 4123/6123 or WFA 3133 and WFA 4123; Co-requisite: FO 4221/6221). Three hour lecture. Manipulation to obtain desired reproduction and to attain optimum development under given forest land management objectives. Spring Only.

**FO 4231/6231. INTRODUCTION TO WOOD SUPPLY SYSTEMS.** (1) (Co-requisite: FO 3015). Investigative field and laboratory exercises used to gain practical knowledge into the structure and performance of wood supply systems. Summer Only.

**FO 4233/6233. FOREST OPERATIONS AND HARVESTING.** (3) (Prerequisite: FO 3015, FO 4231/6231, or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Study of practical, managerial, and logistic considerations associated with harvesting and other forest operations, as well as their social, environmental and legal influences. Fall Only.

**FO 4253/6253. TIMBER PROCUREMENT.** (3) (Prerequisites: FO 4231/6231, FO 4233/6233). Lectures and field exercises dealing with the problems of timber procurement to include planning for harvest, methods of handling and transport, legal and safety considerations. Fall Only.

**FO 4313/6313. SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: FO 3015 or GR 2313 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Three hour laboratory. Fundamentals of scale, area, height, and stand volume determinations from aerial imagery; planimetric and topographic mapping; image interpretation; GPS and GIS; application to natural resources. Fall Only.

**FO 4323/6323. FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisites: FO 4113/6113, FO 4213/6213, FO 4223/6223, FO 4233/6233, FO 4231/6231). Three hour lecture. Three hours laboratory. Application of quantitative decision making techniques to stand-level and forest-wide management problems. Topics include land classification, forest production, optimal rotation analysis, and harvest scheduling. Fall Only.

**FO 4343/6343. FOREST ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION.** (3) Three hours lecture. Hierarchy and land structuring of forest organizations. Legal aspects of administering forest and holdings. Fall Only.

**FO 4353/6353. NATURAL RESOURCE LAW.** (3) (Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A comprehensive study of the laws relating to natural resources and

forestry with emphasis on tort law, real property law, environmental law, taxation law and contract law. Spring Only.

**FO 4411-4441/6411-6441. REMOTE SENSING SEMINAR.** (1) (Prerequisite: Junior standing). One hour lecture. Lectures by remote sensing experts from industry, academia, and governmental agencies on next-generation systems, applications, and economic and societal impact of remote sensing. May be repeated for credit up to four credits. (Same as PSS 4411-4441, ECE 4411-4441, and GR 4411-4441.) Fall Only.

**FO 4413/6413. NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY.** (3) (Prerequisite: Senior standing). Three hours lecture. Current topics relating to natural resources policy which affect management decisions and practices in the public and private sectors of natural resources use. Spring Only.

**FO 4423/6423. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.** (3) (Prerequisite: FO 4323/6323). Three hours lecture. Four hours laboratory. Forest resource data collection and analysis. Development of forest resource alternatives and recommendations for a specific forest property. Spring Only.

**FO 4443/6443. INTERNATIONAL FOREST RESOURCES AND TRADE.** (3) (Prerequisite: Consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A study of the world's wood consumption, marketing arrangements, community forestry, and forestry in economic development. Fall Only, when offered.

**FO 4453/6453. REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS.** (3) Prerequisites: A basic image interpretation or remote sensing course or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Three hour laboratory. An introduction to remote sensing with emphasis on analysis and applications of digital image data in inventory, monitoring, and management of renewable natural resources. Laboratory emphasis is on computer applications and digital techniques of image analysis. Spring Only.

**FO 4463/6463. FOREST HYDROLOGY AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123/6123, or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Synthesis of current information on the fundamental properties and processes of forest soils, hydrology, and water quality with emphasis on watershed and ecosystem management factors. Spring Only.

**FO 4471/6471. GIS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LABORATORY.** (1) (Co-requisite: FO 4472/6472. Prerequisite: Junior standing). Three hour laboratory. Computer laboratory exercises that stress development, management and use of digital

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geographic data for management of natural resources. Spring Only.

**FO 4472/6472. GIS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.** (2) (Co-requisite: FO 4471/6471. Prerequisite: Junior standing). Two hour lecture. Introduction to geographic information systems (GIS) with emphasis on collection, encoding, storage, retrieval, and analysis of spatial data for use in management of natural resources. Spring Only.

**FO 4483/6483. FOREST SOILS.** (3) (Prerequisite: PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123/6123, or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Synthesize current information on fundamental properties and processes of forest soils with emphasis on applications to silviculture, soil conservation, and sustainable management of forested ecosystems. Spring Semesters of Odd Years Only.

**FO 4683. INTRO URBAN COMMUNITY FORESTRY.** (3) Three hours lecture. Addresses urban forest management issues and opportunities as well as educational extension/outreach program strategies within the urban forest context. (Same as NREC 4683)

**FO 4990/6990. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FORESTRY.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**NREC 3113. FOREST RECREATION MANAGEMENT.** Studies of the management of forest resources for outdoor recreation. (Same as FO 3113).

**NREC 3213. ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENTS.** Two hours lecture. Two hours Laboratory. Principles of inventory, sampling and analysis for measurements in environmental assessments. Field exercises provide practice in sampling methods, data collection, instrumentation, and analysis. Spring Only.

**NREC 4313. SPATIAL TECH NAT RES MGT.** (Prerequisite: FO 3015 or GR 2313 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Fundamentals of scale, area, height, and stand volume determinations from aerial imagery; planimetric and topographic mapping; image interpretation; GPS and GIS; applications to

natural resources. (Same as FO 4313).

**NREC 4353. NATURAL RESOURCE LAW.** Three hours lecture. A comprehensive study of the laws relating to natural resources and forestry with emphasis on tort law, real property law, environmental law, taxation law and contract law. (Same as FO 4353).

**NREC 4413. NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY.** Three hours lecture. A comprehensive study of the laws relating to natural resources and forestry with emphasis on tort law, real property law, environmental law, taxation law and contract law. (Same as FO 4353).

**NREC 4423. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.** (Prerequisite: NREC senior level standing or consent of instructor). Two hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Principles of assessing environmental impacts resulting from planned management activities affecting natural resources. Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). Spring Only.

**NREC 4463. FOREST HYDRO & WATER MGT.** (Prerequisite: PSS 3303, FO 3012, FO 4123/6123, or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Synthesis of current information on the fundamental properties and processes of forest soils, hydrology, and water quality with emphasis on watershed and ecosystem management factors. (Same as FO 4463).

**NREC 4573. ECOLOGY OF MANAGED FORESTS.** Three hours lecture. Examination of the ecological factors that influence silvicultural practice in North America. (Same as FO 4573).

**NREC 4683. INTRO URBAN COMMUNITY FORESTRY.** Three hours lecture. Addresses urban forest management issues and opportunities as well as educational extension/outreach program strategies within the urban forest context. (Same as FO 4683).

**NREC 4990. SPECIAL TOPICS IN NREC.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

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**WFA 1001. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR.** (1 hour) (Prerequisite: First year student). One hour lecture. First-year seminars explore a diverse array of topics that provide students with an opportunity to learn about a specific discipline from skilled faculty members. Fall Only.

**WFA 1102. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES PROFESSION.** (2) (Prerequisite: Freshman or Sophomore standing or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Orientation to the interdisciplinary and applied nature of wildlife and fisheries management and related fields, emphasizing the department, college, and university; student roles and responsibilities; and career opportunities. Fall Only.

**WFA 2990. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**WFA 3000. INTERNSHIP IN WILDLIFE, FISHERIES OR AQUACULTURE.** (1-4) (Prerequisite: Junior Standing and 2.75 GPA or better). Professional work experience with governmental or private agencies. (Hours and credits to be arranged).

**WFA 3013. HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICTS INTERNSHIP.** (3) (Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor). Internship. Professional experience in human-wildlife conflict management or research.

**WFA 3031. INTRODUCTORY WILDLIFE/FISHERIES PRACTICES.** (1) (Prerequisite: Junior standing). Field exercises and practical exposure to research and management of wildlife and fish species and habitats in Mississippi. Summer Only.

**WFA 3133. APPLIED AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. The application of ecological principles which serve as a basis for the management of wildlife and fisheries in terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

**WFA 4000. DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY.** Hours and credits to be arranged.

**WFA 4113/6113. ANIMAL BEHAVIOR.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133, BIO 3104 or equivalent). Two hours lecture, two hours lab. Emphasizes applied approaches to the study of animal behavior. Covers fundamental principles, early studies in ethology, genetic, physiological and selective mechanisms, behavioral ecology, emerging field of conservation behavior, and integration of behavior into habitat management.

**WFA 4123. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOMETRICS.** (3) (Prerequisite: ST 3123 and a grade of C or better in MA 1613, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. Application of basic statistical analytical tools to address wildlife and fisheries management/research questions. Fall Only.

**WFA 4133/6133. FISHERIES SCIENCE.** (3) (Prerequisite: ST 3123 or equivalent). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Study of the biological parameters of fish populations. Spring Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4153. PRINCIPLES OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, WFA 3133 or FO 4123 or equivalent) Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory on alternate weeks. Principles of game management; habitat improvement; wildlife techniques; public relations.

**WFA 4173/6173. FISH PHYSIOLOGY.** (3) Pre-requisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or consent of instructor) Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Basic anatomy and physiology of major systems in fish: integration of the physiological systems as they function during development, growth and maturation. Fall Only.

**WFA 4183/6183. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF AQUACULTURE.** (3) Pre-requisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or consent of instructor) Two hour lecture. Four hours laboratory alternate weeks. Principles and practices of aquaculture applied to the farming of marine and freshwater species of fish, crustaceans, and mollusks throughout the world. Spring Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4223/6223. WILDLIFE PLANT IDENTIFICATION.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 and WFA 3133 or equivalent). Two hours lecture. Four hour laboratory weekly. Identification, taxonomy, ecology, and management of wildlife food and cover plants Fall, Maymester (as needed).

**WFA 4233/6233. LIMNOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. The physical, chemical and biological processes underlying the function and productivity of freshwater ecosystems. Fall Only.

**WFA 4243. WILDLIFE TECHNIQUES.** (3) (Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing or Consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. Contemporary research and management techniques and tools for wildlife populations and habitats. Spring Only.

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**WFA 4253/6253. APPLICATION OF GIS IN WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.** (3) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory weekly. Practical application of global positioning systems and geographic information systems to wildlife and fisheries management. (Limited to WFA majors) Spring Only.

**WFA 4263/6263. WILDLIFE DISEASES.** (3) (Pre-requisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Effects and management of parasites and diseases in wild bird and mammal populations. (Same as CVM 4263/6263). Spring Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4273. ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICTS.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 or consent of instructor). Ecological principles and management approaches to resolve human-wildlife conflicts. Fall Semesters of Odd Years Only

**WFA 4283. HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT TECHNIQUES.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 or consent of instructor). Discussion, demonstration, and application of techniques used to resolve human-wildlife conflicts. Fall Semesters of Odd Years Only.

**WFA 4313/6313. FISHERIES MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Laboratories alternate weeks. Principles of fisheries management and methods for assessment and analysis of fish populations and aquatic habitats. Fall Only.

**WFA 4323/6323. WILDLIFE NUTRITION AND PHYSIOLOGY.** (3) Pre-requisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Nutrition and physiology of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, with emphasis on understanding life history strategies and functional adaptations to habitat and environmental variation. Spring Semesters of Odd Years.

**WFA 4353/6353. FISH AND WILDLIFE POLICY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. A survey of the major content areas of fish and wildlife policy and law enforcement. Emphasis is on the fundamentals of conservation policies and laws. Fall Only.

**WFA 4363/6363. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION.** (3) (Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.). Two hour lecture. Three and one half hour lab, alternate weeks. Administrative and communicational techniques and skills in the workplace and political environments of wildlife

and fisheries organizations. Spring Only.

**WFA 4373/6373. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF CONSERVATION IN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES.** (3) Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Introduces theoretical background for ecological conservation in agricultural landscapes with focus on the role of USDA Farm Bill programs in achieving conservation goals. Spring Semesters of Odd Years Only.

**WFA 4383/6383. WETLANDS ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Pre-requisite: WFA 3133 and Junior standing). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Hydrology, soils and biogeochemistry of wetlands; structure and function of important wetland types; wetland management for wildlife and fisheries; wetland creation and restoration. Fall Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4394/6394. WATERFOWL ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT.** (4) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 and Junior standing or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. Annual ecology of North American waterfowl, habitat and population ecology, and management, waterfowl identification, field trips, management plan, and current issues. Fall Semesters of Odd Years Only.

**WFA 4423. HERPETOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 and WFA 3133, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Evolution, systematics, biology and ecology of reptiles and amphibians. Spring Semesters.

**WFA 4433. MAMMALOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 and WFA 3133, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Three hour laboratory every week Evolution, systematics, and ecology of mammals, with emphasis on North American groups. Fall Semesters.

**WFA 4443. ORNITHOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 and WFA 3133, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Three hour laboratory every week. Recent and fossil avifauna of the world; its origin, distribution, classification, and biology. Spring Semesters.

**WFA 4453. ICHTHYOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 and WFA 3133, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Three hour laboratory. Structure, evolution, classification and life histories of fishes of the world with emphasis on North American freshwater forms. Spring Semesters.

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**WFA 4463. HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Survey of the major content areas of human dimensions. Emphasis on the considerations and implications associated with measuring, evaluating, and influencing people's attitudes and behaviors. Spring Semesters.

**WFA 4473. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES PRACTICES.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133 and WFA 4153 and Senior standing, or consent of instructor). Two hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. The integration of principles of ecology, wildlife and fisheries techniques and policies for effective planning and implementation of natural resource management. Spring Only.

**WFA 4483/6483. SEMINAR IN TROPICAL BIOLOGY.** (3) (Prerequisite: WFA 3133). One hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. An introduction to the composition and function of tropical ecosystems of the New World. Listed on the Study Abroad/Exchange Campus. Spring Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4484/6484. UPLAND AVIAN ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisites: WFA 3133 and WFA 4153 and Junior standing or consent of instructor). Three hour lecture. Four hour laboratory. The application of ecological principles to management of wildlife populations, focusing on avian species and communities inhabiting upland ecosystems. Spring Semesters of Odd Years Only.

**WFA 4494/6494. LARGE MAMMAL ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT.** (3) (Prerequisites: WFA 3133 and WFA 4153 and Junior standing). Three hour lecture. Four hour laboratory, alternate weeks. Ecological principles and applied methods used in the management of large mammals. Fall Semesters of Even Years Only.

**WFA 4513/6513. CURRENT TOPICS IN HUMAN-WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS.** (3) (Prerequisites: Junior or higher standing, Grade of C or better in WFA 3133, and/or Instructor Consent). Three hours lecture. Investigations and related discussions regarding current topics and past trends in human-wildlife interactions

emphasizing the role of wildlife damage management by wildlife biologists. Spring Semesters of Odd Years Only

**WFA 4613. LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY.** Prerequisite (WFA 3133 and ST 3123 (or equivalents or consent of instructor)). Two hours lecture, two hours lab. Foundational concepts and research methods of landscape ecology and application to ecology and management of natural resources. Spring Semesters of Odd Years Only

**WFA 4623. CONSERVATION BIOLOGY.** Three hours lecture. Theory and applications of conservation biology, measures of biodiversity, ecological geography, measures and treatments of decline.

**WFA 4633. PROBLEM SOLVING IN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY.** (3) (Pre-requisites: WFA-4623 or equivalent with instructor consent). Three hours lecture. Upper-level conservation biology course that builds on foundational concepts in lower-level courses in Conservation Biology. Focus on problem-solving of real-world conservation issues in a discussion, case-study, and in-class exercise format. Spring Only.

**WFA 4881. CURRENT TOPICS IN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY.** (1) (Prerequisites: WFA 3133, Applied Ecology and WFA 4623, Conservation Biology or consent of instructor). One hour lecture. A forum to discuss current literature and theory that advances the study of biodiversity and its application to conservation biology. Fall Only.

**WFA 4990/6990. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.** (1-9) Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years). All Terms.



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