

Forestry and Environmental Resources (PhD)

Degree Requirements

The department offers training in all of the major sub-disciplines of forest, natural resources, and environmental-related science and management. Considerable flexibility is allowed in developing graduate programs tailored to the student's objectives.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Minor Courses		12	
Select a minor in another program			
Other Courses		24-60	
The additional courses that will be applied to reach 36-72 credit hours will be determined in conjunction with the academic committee			
Total Hours ¹		36-72	

¹ 72 total hours beyond a Bachelor's degree. Students with a Master's degree from another university can count 18 credit hours from their Master's. Students with a Master's degree from NC State can count 18-36 credits from their masters, following the Graduate School rules and regulations.

Forestry Courses

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
FOR 501	Dendrology	3	
FOR 502	Forest Measurements	1	
FOR 503	Tree Physiology	1	
FOR 504	The Practice of Silviculture	3	
FOR 505	Forest Management	4	
FOR 506	Silviculture Laboratory	1	
FOR 508	Hardwood Management	3	
FOR 509	Forest Resource Policy	1	
FOR 513	Silviculture for Intensively Managed Plantations	3	
FOR 514	Woodland Stewardship	3	
FOR 519	Forest Economics	3	
FOR 520	Watershed and Wetlands Hydrology	4	

FOR 522	Consulting Forestry	3	
FOR 531	Wildland Fire Science	3	
FOR 532	Wildland Firefighter	3	
FOR 534	Forest Operations and Analysis	3	
FOR 540	Advanced Dendrology	3	
FOR 561	Forest Communities of the Southeastern Coastal Plain	1	
FOR 562	Forest Communities of the Southern Appalachians	1	
FOR 565	Plant Community Ecology	4	
FOR 574	Forest Mensuration and Modeling	3	
FOR 575	Advanced Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology	3	
FOR 583	Tropical Forestry	3	
FOR 595	Special Topics	1-6	
FOR 601	Graduate Seminar	1	
FOR 603	Research Methods in Forestry and Environmental Resources	1	
FOR 610	Special Topics In Forestry	1-6	
FOR 630	Independent Study in Forestry	1	
FOR 685	Master's Supervised Teaching	1-3	
FOR 688	Non-Thesis Masters Continuous Registration - Half Time Registration	1	
FOR 689	Non-Thesis Master Continuous Registration - Full Time Registration	3	
FOR 693	Master's Supervised Research	1-9	

FOR 695	Master's Thesis Research	1-9
FOR 696	Summer Thesis Research	1
FOR 713	Advanced Topics In Silviculture	3
FOR 725	Forest Genetics	3
FOR 726	Advanced Topics In Quantitative Genetics and Breeding	3
FOR 727	Tree Improvement Research Techniques	3
FOR 728	Quantitative Forest Genetics Methods	3
FOR 734	Advanced Forest Management Planning	3
FOR 750	Ecological Restoration	3
FOR 753	Environmental Remote Sensing	3
FOR 784	The Practice Of Environmental Impact Assessment	4
FOR 795	Advanced Special Topics in Forestry	1-6
FOR 801	Seminar	1
FOR 803	Research Methods in Forestry and Environmental Resources	1
FOR 810	Special Topics In Forestry	1-6
FOR 885	Doctoral Supervised Teaching	1-3
FOR 893	Doctoral Supervised Research	1-9
FOR 895	Doctoral Dissertation Research	1-9
FOR 896	Summer Dissertation Research	1

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