

Forest Management (Minor)

The Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources offers a 15 credit hour minor in Forest Management that is available to all baccalaureate degree students at North Carolina State University except majors in Forest Management. The goals of the minor are to provide elementary knowledge of forest management, appreciation for the value of forest resources, and understanding of the need for sustainable management. The minor is particularly valuable to students majoring in related disciplines. .

Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students wishing to complete the minor in Forest Management should contact the person listed below to discuss the two options. Both options require FOR 172 and FOR 339. Option A does not require the summer practicum. Option B does require 9-hours of coursework during the residential summer practicum at Camp Slocum. For certification, students in Option A should see the contact person listed below no later than the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State. Students choosing Option B must complete FOR 172 and FOR 339 before attending the summer practicum, thus should make their plans known before the fall of their third year.

Contact Person

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Plan Requirements

- Requires completion of 15 credit hours, selected from each of two categories in one of the two following options.
- A grade of 'C-' or better is required in all courses in the minor.

Option A

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses			
FOR 172	Forest System Mapping and Mensuration I	2	
FOR 339		4	
FOR 252	Introduction to Forest Science	3	
Elective Courses			
Select two courses from two of the following groups :		6	
Group 1			
FOR 248	Forest History, Technology and Society		
FOR 414	World Forestry		
FOR 330	North Carolina Forests		

Group 2

FOR 260	Forest Ecology		
FOR 303	Silvics and Forest Tree Physiology ¹		

Group 3

FOR 303	Silvics and Forest Tree Physiology ¹		
FOR 430	Forest Health and Protection		

Total Hours 15

Option B

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses			
FOR 172	Forest System Mapping and Mensuration I	2	
FOR 339		4	
Attend Forestry Summer Camp and take the following five courses:			
FOR 204	Silviculture	2	
FOR 261	Forest Communities	2	
FOR 264	Forest Wildlife	1	
FOR 265	Fire Management	1	
FOR 273	Forest System Mapping and Mensuration II	3	
Elective Courses			
None			
Total Hours		15	

¹. FOR 303 may not be double-counted.