

Summer Field Program General Information

The Summer Field Program (SFP) consists of four courses for a total of nine hours of credit. All SFP courses are intended to be taken during the same summer term between the sophomore and junior years. The SFP courses are prerequisites for required junior year courses. The SFP conflicts with all other MSU summer terms and students will not be able to register for additional MSU courses during the summer.

Summer Field Program Courses with prerequisites

FO 3012 Introduction to Forest Communities (*Prerequisites: Dendrology and Soils*)

FO 3015 Forest Description and Analysis (*Prerequisites: Forest Measurements, Statistics*)

FO 4231 Forest Operations and Harvesting Lab (*Co-Requisite: FO 3015*)

WFA 3031 Wildlife and Fisheries Practices (*No pre-requisites*)

Requirements to Enroll in the Summer Field Program

- Admission to MSU. If you have questions about admissions, contact Mr. Cory Bailey by email (cory.bailey@msstate.edu) or phone (662-325-7873) or the Office of Admissions by email (admit@mstate.edu) or phone (662-325-2224).
- Submit SFP application and Medical Information Sheet
- Completion of the following courses or approved, equivalent courses: Soils, Dendrology, Statistics, and Forest Measurements. You may not enroll in a course for which the prerequisites have not been completed with a passing grade. A grade of "F" or "Audit" will not satisfy a prerequisite.
- Final grades for in-progress prerequisites must be verified by May 15. Transfer students may submit a copy of final grades to Lanna Miller by email (lcm1@msstate.edu).

Tuition/Fees

Regular tuition and fees are required for the nine hours of credit of the SFP. Contact MSU Account Services about payment plans and any other questions about your bill by email (studentaccounts@msstate.edu) or phone (662-325-2071). Tuition and fee information for Summer 2023 will be updated here:

<http://www.controller.msstate.edu/accountservices/tuition/>

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Requests for information about financial aid should be directed to the MSU Student Financial Aid Office by email (financialaid@msstate.edu) or phone (662-325-2450). MSU's Federal School Code is 002423. Application for financial aid should be made as early in the year as possible. **Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA even if they will not be receiving financial aid since the FAFSA information is also used to award scholarships.**

Students must complete the MSU general and conditional (CFR) scholarship applications by **March 1** to be eligible for most scholarships. The application is found under the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships tab in the MyState portal. Additional SFP scholarships will be awarded after completion of the SFP and will be based on student performance during the SFP. To be eligible for SFP scholarships, students must submit/revise their general and conditional application by **July 1**.