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2025–2026 FORESTRY MAJOR
Forest Business Concentration (Sample Schedule)
Total Hours = 128

effective Fall 2025

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biology I	AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res Economics or Microeconomics
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)
FO 1101	**Forest Resources Survey**	PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Free Elective (3)
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Communication Elective (3)	**FO 2213**	**Forest Measurements** (ST 2113)
FO 2113	**Dendrology** (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)	**FO 3103**	**Computer Appl. For. Resources and Lab**
FO 3113	Forest Recreation Mgt.	**FO 3213**	**Tree Physiology** (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
BQA 2113	Bus Stat Methods I (MA 1613 or MA 1713 or BIS 1012 or equivalent)	GR 1113	Physical Geography
	Business Elective (3)		Business Elective (3)
Summer Field Program			
	FO 3012	**Intro to Forest Communities** (PSS 3303, FO 2113)	
	FO 3015	**Forest Description and Analysis** (FO 2213, ST 2113)	
	FO 4231	**Introduction to Wood Supply Systems** (co-req FO 3015)	
	WFA 3031	**Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Practices** (JR)	
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EPP 3124	Forest Pest Management	**FO 4113**	**Forest Resource Economics** (AEC 2713)
FO 4123	**Forest Ecology** (JR) (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)	**FO 4213**	**Forest Biometrics** (FO 2213, or NREC 3213)
FO 4233	**For. Op. and Harv.** (FO 4231)	**FO 4223**	**Practice of Silviculture** (WFA 3133 and WFA 4223)
FO 4313	**Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res.** (FO 3015 or GR 2313)		
	Business Elective (3)	**FO 4221**	**Practice of Silviculture Lab** (FO 4123) (FO 4123 or WFA 3133 and WFA 4223)
			Business/Forest Business Elective (3)[1]
			Technical Writing Elective (3)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FO 4323	**For. Res. Mgt.** (FO 4113, FO 4213, FO 4223, FO 4233)	**FO 4413**	**Natural Res. Policy** (SR)
		FO 4423	**Prof. Practice** (FO 4323)
WFA 4153	**Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt.** (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)		Business Elective (3)
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	Fine Arts Elective (3)		
	Humanities Elective (3)		

Forestry major required courses requiring a C or better or bolded.

[1]If a business minor has a course load less than 21 credit hours required by a minor in business administration (e.g., 18 credit hours required by a minor in finance), a student will substitute the difference in credit hours by enrolling in an additional forest business elective. If a business minor requires less than 18 credit hours (e.g., 15 credit hours required by a minor in real estate), a student will substitute the difference in credit hours by enrolling in an additional forest business elective first and then enrolling in professional electives to maintain the program total of 128 credits hours.

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HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (6 HOURS)		**CREATIVE DISCOVERY ELECTIVES** (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
AAS 1063	Introduction to African American Studies	AAS/MU 1103	African American Music
AAS 2363	Introduction to African American Literature	ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
AAS 3013/3023	African American History	ART 1013/1023	Art History I or II
ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture I or II	ART 1113	Art Appreciation
EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN 1113)	ART 2063	Global Contemporary Art
EN 2213/2223	English Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)	ART 2413	Hist. and Appr. of the Artcrafts
EN 2243/2253	American Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)	CO 1503	Intro. to Theater
EN 2273/2283	World Literature I or II(EN 1103, EN 1113)	ID 3643	History of Interiors I
EN 2463	Lit and Pop Culture (EN 1113)	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
FL 1113/1123	Language I or II	MU 1113	History and Appr. of Music
HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas	MU 1123	History and Apprciation of American Music
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects	MU 1133	The History of Rock and Roll
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History	MU 1143	The History of Jazz
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II	MU 1163	Introduction to Music in Film
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World	MU 1173	Music of the Beatles
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II	MU 2173	Women in Music
HI 4683	Europe: The First World War to Hitler	MU 3013	Survey of Western Music History I
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy	PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics	PSS 2343	Floral Design
PHI 3023/3033	History of Western Philosophy I or II	**TECHNICAL WRITING ELECTIVES** (3 HOURS)	
PHI 3153	Aesthetics	AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci. (JR) (EN 1103 or EN 1113)
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion		
REL 3213/3223	World Religions I or II	BIO 3013	Prof Writ for Biol (JR)
FOREST BUSINESS ELECTIVES (0-6 HOURS)		EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (EN 1103, EN 1113)
FO 3003	Internship	EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)
FO 4203	Fundamentals for For Bus Data Analysis and Vis (FA-Even)	MGT 3213	Org Communications (JR) (EN 1113)
FO 4253	Timber Procurement (FO 4233) (SP Even)	**COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES** (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
FO 4403	Intermediate for Bus Data Analysis and Vis (FA-Odd)	CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
FO 4703	For Bus Location Analytics (SP-Even)	CO 1013	Introduction to Communication

For minor requirements, see www.business.msstate.edu/academics/minors
Suggested Business Minors:
Business Administration (21 hours, may include 9 hours general ed courses) Insurance (15 hours)
Economics (15 hours)
Management (18 hours)
Marketing (18 hours)

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COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
CO 1013	Introduction to Communication

APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR FOREST BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intro to Food & Resource Economics	EC 2113 Macroeconomics; EC 2123 Microeconomics
BQA 3112 Business Statistics	ST 2113 Intro to Stats (C in MA 1313 or MA 1213 or ACT math subscore 24) or ST 3123 Intro to Stat Inf (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	CH 1213 Chemistry I (ACT Math subscore 24 or MA 1313 grade of C or better)
EN 1103 English Comp ! (ACT English subscore 17)	EN 1104 Expanded English Composition I (ACT English subscore 16 or below)
EN 1113 English Comp II (EN 1103)	EN 1173 Accelerated (ACT English subscore 28 or higher) [If completed with a C or higher, this course will satisfy 6 hours of composition.]
GR 1113 Physical Georgraphy	CH 1053 Survey of Chem II, PH 1113 General Physics (ACT Math Subscore 26 or MA 1323), CH 1223 Chemistry II, PH 2213 Physics I