

SECTION III: DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

2023–2024 FORESTRY MAJOR			
Forest Business Concentration (Sample Schedule)			
Total Hours = 128			
<i>effective Fall 2023</i>			
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 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	FO 4213	Forest Biometrics (ST 2113, FO 2213, or NREC 3213)
FO 4233	For. Op. and Harv. (FO 3015, FO 4231)	FO 4223	Practice of Silviculture (FO 4123)
FO 4313	Spatial Tech. in Nat. Res. (FO 3015)	FO 4221	Practice of Silviculture Lab (FO 4123)
	Business Elective (3)		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)
WFA 4153	Prin. Wildlife Cons. and Mgt. (SO)(WFA 3133 or FO 4123)	FO 4423	Prof. Practice (FO 4323)
	Business/Forest Business Elective (3) ¹		Business Elective (3)
	Fine Arts Elective (3)		Business/Forest Business Elective (3) ¹
	Humanities Elective (3)		

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

¹If 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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Forest Business Concentration Concentration			
HUMANITIES ELECTIVES		FINE ARTS ELECTIVES	
(MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (6 HOURS)		(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 Arts
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
FL 1113/1123	Language I or II	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appr.
HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas	MU 1113	History and Appr. of Music
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects	MU 1123	History and Appr. of American Music
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History	MU 1133	The History of Rock and Roll
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II	MU 1143	The History of Jazz
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World	MU 1163	Introduction to Music in Film
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II	MU 1173	Music of the Beatles
HI 4683	Europe: The First World War to Hitler	MU 2173	Women in Music
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy	MU 3013	Survey of Western Music History I
PHI 1123	Intro. to Ethics	PE 1323	History and Appr. of Dance
PHI 3023/3033	History of Western Philosophy I or II	PSS 2343	Floral Design
PHI 3153	Aesthetics	TECHNICAL WRITING ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)	
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion	AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci. (JR) (EN 1103 or EN 1113)
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 4231, FO 4233)	COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES	
FO 4403	Intermediate for Bus Data Analysis and Vis (FA-Odd)	(MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
FO 4703	For Bus Location Analytics (SP-Even)	CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
		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
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 I (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.]