

Sample Graduation Plan Forestry (BS) Urban and Community Forestry Option

This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. **It is not meant to serve as an official document and your individual plan may be slightly different from this.** Students should contact their academic adviser or the CNR Student Success Center if they need assistance developing a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: https://catalog.uwsp.edu/.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resource Mgt (CT)	3	NRES 150: People Resources and the Biosphere (SS) (ER)	3
BIOL 130: Intro to Plant Biology (NSC)	5	FOR 120: Preparing for a Career in Forestry (Sp)	1
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (WC)	3	CHEM 101: General (NSC) or CHEM 105: Fundamental (NSC) 5
*Historical Perspective and US Diversity (HP) (USD)	3	MATH 111: Applied Calculus (or MATH 109) (QL)	4
Wellness (WLN)	1-2	^ COMM 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication (CT)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1		
Total credits	16-17	Total credits	16
Semester 3	Credits	+Semester 4	Credits
NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources	4	NRES 251: Intro to Soil and Water Resources	4
FOR 232: Dendrology and Silvics (fall recommended)	3	FOR 123: Analytical Skills in Forestry (Sp)	2
ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics (SS)	3	FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (QL)	4
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (WC)	3	WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or	3
*Arts and Global Awareness (ART) (GA)	3	GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I	
Total credits	16	Total credits	13

+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.

Summer Term – Summer Field Experience: FOR 319, FOR 320, NRES 405, SOIL 359, SOIL 360, WATR 380, and WLDL 340 (7 cr.) or NRES 475 (8 cr.) (Su)

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
FOR 322: Forest Mensuration (Fa)	3	FOR 335: Recreational Use of Forests and Parks	3
FOR 332: Forest Ecosystem Ecology (Fa)	3	FOR 431: Functional Tree Biology (Sp)	3
FOR 342: Urban Trees and Shrubs (Fa)	2	NRES 372: Resource Economics (SS)	3
FOR 385: Applied Landscape Architecture (Fa)	3	PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HU)	3
FOR 395: Tree Care Techniques	1	Career Pathway Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
Total credits	12	Total credits	15

Summer Term – Adviser Approved Forestry Internship or Employment 2.25 *GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative GPA)*

Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
FOR 432: Silviculture (Fa)	3	FOR 425: Forest Management and Finance	3
FOR 426: Forest Entomology (Fa)	3	FOR 444: Urban and Com. Forestry (Sp) (Capstone)	3
FOR 435: Nursery Operations & Management (Fa)	3	FOR 424: Forest Pathology (Sp)	3
FOR 331: Landscape Management/Arboriculture (Fa)	3	NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public	3
Career Pathway Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Relations	
Total credits	15	Total credits	12

(Fa) = offered fall semesters only (Sp) = offered spring semesters only (Su) = offered summer semesters only (Note: Class terms are subject to change.)

General Education Program (GEP) category abbreviations: Written Communication (WC), Critical Thinking (CT), Quantitative Literacy (QL), Wellness (WLN), Arts (ART), Humanities (HU), Social Sciences (SS), Natural Sciences (NSC), Environmental Responsibility (ER), U.S. Diversity (USD), Global Awareness (GA).

*Some courses may be able to satisfy two GEP requirements. Review course catalog for complete major information.

[^]Course needed for Society of American Foresters (SAF) program accreditation.