FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT B.S.

Bachelor of Science - Forestry; Forest Resources Mgmt Concentration

W.A Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

Degree Specific Credits: 90

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

Major Required Courses 22
Outside Major Courses Required 24-27
Major Required Courses 26
Professional Electives 18

Biophysical Sciences

Management Application

Policy and Social Science

Measurement and Analysis

Writing within Major 14-15
Math within Major 4-6
Exception to the Modern/Classical Languages Requirement 3-4
Expressive Arts Requirement 3
Social Science within Major 3
Ethical & Human Values Elective within Major 3
Natural Sciences within Major 6

Total Hours 126-133

Major Required Courses

Rule: Must take all courses

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<td>Intro Forestry Field Skills</td>
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<td>Forest Biometrics</td>
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Total Hours 22

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Professional Electives

Rule: Must take at least 18 total credits from the combined subcategories

Note: Must take 6 credits beyond major requirements to earn a minor

Minimum Required Grade: C-

18 Total Credits Required

Biophysical Sciences

Select at least one of the following: 3

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<td>Rocky Mountain Flora</td>
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<td>Fire Ecology</td>
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<td>FORS 342</td>
<td>Wood Anatomy, Properties, &amp; ID</td>
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Outside Major Courses Required

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<td>Precalculus</td>
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<td>M 121 &amp; M 122</td>
<td>College Algebra &amp; College Trigonometry</td>
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Total Hours 24-27

Minimum Required Grade: C-
WILD 370  Wildlife Habitat Cons & Mgmt

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Management Application
Select at least two of the following: 4-6

- FORS 230  Fire Management & Environmental Change
- FORS 232  Forest Insects & Diseases
- FORS 331  Wildland Fuel Management
- FORS 434  Advanced Forest Roads
- FORS 435  Advanced Timber Harvesting
- NRSM 360  Rangeland Mgt (equiv 260)
- WILD 275  Wildlife Conservation

Total Hours 4-6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Policy and Social Science
Select at least one of the following: 3

- ENST 230H  Nature and Society
- FORS 436  Project Appraisal
- NASX 303E  Ecol Persp in Nat Amer Trad
- NRSM 370S  Wildland Conserv Pol/Govrnance
- NRSM 379  Collab in Nat Res Decisions
- NRSM 389E  Ethics Forestry & Conservation
- NRSM 424  Community Forestry & Conservtn
- NRSM 425  Nat Res & Envir Economics
- NRSM 426  Climate and Society
- NRSM 475  Environment & Development
- PTRM 217S  Parks & Outdoor Rec. Mgmt.
- PTRM 300  Recreation Behavior
- PTRM 310  Nat Res Interp and Comm
- PTRM 380  Rec Admin & Leadership
- PTRM 451  Tourism & Sustainability
- PTRM 482  Wilderness & Protctd Area Mgt

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Measurement and Analysis
Select at least one of the following: 2-3

- FORS 350  Forestry Apps of GIS
- FORS 351  Env Remote Sensing
- GEO 421  Hydrology

Total Hours 2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Lower Division Writing
Rule: All are required

- NRSM 200  Nat.Resource Professional Wrtg 3
- WRIT 101  College Writing I 3

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing
Select at least three of the following: 8-9

- FORS 330  Forest Ecology
- FORS 340  Forest Product Manufacturing
- FORS 341  Timber Harvesting & Roads
- FORS 349  Practice of Silviculture

Total Hours 8-9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Math within Major
Select one of the following: 4-6

- M 151  Precalculus
- M 121  College Algebra
- M 122  and College Trigonometry

Total Hours 4-6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Exception to the Modern/Classical Languages Requirement
Rule: The Forestry major has been granted an exception to the Modern/Classical Language Requirement. Must take one of the following courses to will satisfy this requirement.

- FORS 201  Forest Biometrics 3-4
  or STAT 216  Introduction to Statistics

Total Hours 3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Expressive Arts Requirement

- COMX 111A  Intro to Public Speaking 3
  or THTR 120A  Introduction to Acting I

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Science within Major
Rule: Must take the following course

- ECNS 201S  Principles of Microeconomics 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-
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### Ethical & Human Values Elective within Major

**Rule:** Can take the elective course

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<td>Ethics Forestry &amp; Conservation</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Natural Sciences within Major

Select at least two of the following including a lab course: 6

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Minimum Required Grade: C-