

Forest Resources & Conservation

Conserve and manage our forests and natural resources

University of Florida • School of Forest Resources & Conservation



Students gain understanding and hands-on experience in natural resource inventory, hydrology, silviculture, fire ecology and management, soils and much more.

The major includes the study of:

- forest ecology
- ecosystem management
- economics
- environmental policy
- wildlife management
- forest health

Eight specialization options reflect a broad range of available career opportunities ranging from conservation and restoration of government-owned lands to preparation for law school.

Traditionally, 90% of our graduates find full-time, professional employment after graduation. With society's growing need for the sustainable production of clean water, forest products, and nature-based recreation, the demand for natural resource specialists will continue to increase. The FRC major is the only nationally accredited, four-year forest resources program in Florida.

Specializations:

Forest Resource Management
Urban Forestry
Protected Areas Management
Business Management
Forest Informatics
Watershed Science and Management
Recreation Resource Management
Environmental Pre-law

Career opportunities:

Forest Resource Manager
Recreation specialist
Hydrologist
GIS Specialist
Environmental consultant
Urban forester
Forest Restoration Specialist



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Guide to Admissions

Students wishing to major in Forest Resources and Conservation can be admitted in two ways: as a freshman immediately after completing high school or as a transfer student after earning 60 or more transferable college credits from a community college, junior college, or other 4-year university. An Associate of Arts degree from a Florida institution is encouraged as it will satisfy all UF general education requirements.

Complete the following courses with a 2.5 GPA (includes all attempts at a course).

- BSC2010 + BSC2010L Biology 1 + Biology 1 Lab 3 credits + 1 c.
 or BOT2010C or General Botany with lab or 3 credits
 or ZOO2010C or General Zoology with lab or 3 credits

- SPC2600 Public Speaking 3 credits
 or AEC3030C or Effective Oral Communication or 3 credits

- MAC1105 College Algebra or higher level mathematics 3 credits

- ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits
 or ECO2013 or Principles of Macroeconomics or 3 credits
 or AEB2014 or Economic Issues, Food & You or 3 credits

- STA2023 Introductions to Statistics 3 credits

- CHM#### Any 3 credit CHM course 3 credits

- ENC2210 Technical Writing 3 credits
 or AEC3033C or Research & Business Writing in Ag or 3 credits

Complete UF foreign language requirement and the CLAST test.

