DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND RANGELAND STEWARDSHIP

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Undergraduate Majors

- Major in Fire and Emergency Services Administration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/fire-emergency-services-administration-major/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Biology Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/forest-biology-concentration/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Fire Science Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/forest-fire-science-concentration/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Management Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/forest-management-concentration/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland and Forest Management Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/rangeland-forest-management-concentration/)
- Major in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland Conservation and Management Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forest-rangeland-stewardship-major/rangeland-conservation-management-concentration/)
- Major in Natural Resources Management (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/natural-resources-management-major/)
- Major in Restoration Ecology (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/restoration-ecology-major/)

Minors

- Minor in Ecological Restoration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/ecological-restoration-minor/)
- Minor in Forestry (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/forestry-minor/)
- Minor in Range Ecology (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/range-ecology-minor/)

Graduate

Graduate Programs in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship

The department offers graduate programs leading to Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Forest Sciences and Rangeland Ecosystem Science, and to Master of Natural Resources Stewardship with specializations in Ecological Restoration, Forest Sciences, and Rangeland Ecosystems. Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/) and the Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (http://warnercnr.colostate.edu/frs-graduate-study/graduate-program/).

Certificates

- Advanced Silviculture for the Practicing Forester (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/graduate-certificate-advanced-silviculture-practicing-forester/)
- Climate Adaptation and Risk Management (CARMA) (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/graduate-certificate-climate-adaptation-risk-management/)

Master’s Programs

- Master of Science in Forest Sciences, Plan A*
- Master of Science in Forest Sciences, Plan B*
- Master of Natural Resources Stewardship, Plan C, Forest Sciences Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/...
colleges/natural-resources/forest-rangeland-stewardship/plan-c-mnrs-forestry-sciences-specialization/)

- Master of Science in Rangeland Ecosystem Science, Plan A*
- Master of Science in Rangeland Ecosystem Science, Plan B*

**Ph.D.**
- Ph.D. in Forest Sciences*
- Ph.D. in Rangeland Ecosystem Science*

* Please see department for program of study.

**Courses**

Subjects in this department include: Fire and Emergency Service Administration (FESA), Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (F), select Natural Resources (NR), and Rangeland Ecosystem Science (RS).

### Fire and Emergency Service Administration (FESA)

**FESA 310 Fire Service Leadership** Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

**Course Description:** Theory, practice, and application of ethical leadership in public safety; developing personal ethics and leadership skills and abilities.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 330 Industrial Processes and Fire Protection** Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

**Course Description:** Industrial processes and fire protection managed by fire and safety personnel.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Summer (even years).

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 331 Structure Influence on Tactics and Strategy** Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

**Course Description:** How construction type, alterations, design and materials influence a building's reaction to fire. Fireground influence on tactics and strategy.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Terms Offered:** Fall, Summer.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 332**

**FESA 333 Proposals/Reports in Fire Service Management** Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

**Course Description:** Process of preparing reports and developing a proposal supported by research. Introduction to research techniques, Internet and library use; conventions of documentation.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 334 Orientation to Experiential Learning** Credit: 1 (0-0-1)

**Course Description:** Demonstration of knowledge, skill, and professional experience for the purpose of enhancing documentation and career development skills.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 335 Trends in Fire Science Technologies** Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

**Course Description:** Analytical tools designed to evaluate, align, select, and implement emerging fire science technologies.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 336 Fire Emergency Services Administration** Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

**Course Description:** Fire and emergency service administrative structures and processes. Examination of management and leadership models and applications.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 337 Policy and Public Administration** Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

**Course Description:** Political and legal foundations of fire and emergency services. Public administration concepts, decision making and policy development.

**Prerequisite:** FESA 334.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 338 Essentials of Emergency Management** Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

**Course Description:** Emergency management theory; mitigation, planning, response, and recovery in large-scale incidents. Development/operation of emergency operation centers.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.
FESA 339  Incident Command Systems Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Theory and application of incident command systems (ICS) to the command and coordination of major emergency operations.
Prerequisite: FESA 334.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 341  Fire Officer I-A Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Fire officer competencies at the supervisory level of performance, as confirmed by NFPA Standard 1021, Level I, 4.1 to 4.4.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Enrollment in FESA program or written consent of instructor. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 342  Fire Officer I-B Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Fire officer competencies at the supervisory level of performance, as confirmed by NFPA Standard 1021, Level II, 4.5 to 4.7.
Prerequisite: FESA 341 with a minimum grade of C.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 333  Fire and Emergency: Human Resources Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Theory, practice, and models of human resources applied to emergency organizations; workforce development, HR functions, and labor relation.
Prerequisite: FESA 333 and FESA 336.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 433 and FESA 336.

FESA 434  Training Program Management Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Development of agency training and education programs. Utilization of training and education practices, resources, facilities and technologies.
Prerequisite: FESA 432 and FESA 433.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 343 and FESA 336.

FESA 435  Volunteer/Combination Organization Management Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Development and management of fire and emergency service organizations with volunteer and combination resources.
Prerequisite: FESA 432 and FESA 433.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 436  Fire Protection Through Model Building Codes Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Overview of the most current fire codes that are used across the United States. Discussion of fire inspection methodology and enforcement practices.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 437  Fire and Emergency: Legal Considerations Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Fire Service in relation to the complex legal system of the United States, individual states and local jurisdictions.
Prerequisite: FESA 432 and FESA 433.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 438  Prevention Program Management Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Design, implementation, and evaluation of fire and risk prevention programs using education, engineering, and enforcement approaches.
Prerequisite: FESA 432 and FESA 433.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

FESA 441  Fire Officer II-A Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Fire officer competencies at the supervisory/managerial level of performance, as confirmed by NFPA Standard 1021, Level II, 5.1 to 5.4.
Prerequisite: FESA 342 with a minimum grade of C.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
**FESA 442 Fire Officer II-B Credits: 3 (3-0-0)**

**Course Description:** Fire officer competencies at the supervisory/managerial level of performance, as confirmed by NFPA Standard 1021, Level II, 5.5 to 5.7.

**Prerequisite:** FESA 441 with a minimum grade of C.

**Term Offered:** Fall (even years).

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 467 Integrated Management Simulation Credits: 3 (0-0-3)**

**Course Description:** Integration management and administrative knowledge and skills in the development of a fire and emergency service management simulation.

**Prerequisite:** FESA 432 and FESA 433.

**Registration Information:** Offered as an online course only.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**FESA 495 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)**

**Course Description:**

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Admission to the FESA B.S. program; written consent of instructor. Offered as an online course only.

**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Grade Mode:** S/U Sat/Unsat Only.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

### Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (F)

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<td>Forest and Natural Resource Biometry</td>
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**Course Description:** Measure and calculate the structure of different ecosystems. Sampling and statistical techniques to quantify ecosystem structure. Methods to model ecosystem structure to predict potential future conditions.

**Prerequisite:** MATH 117 to 160 - at least 3 credits and (STAT 201 or STAT 301).

**Registration Information:** Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Modes:** S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

**Special Course Fee:** Yes.

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<td>Introduction to Forest and Rangeland Ecology</td>
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**Course Description:** Ecological concepts pertaining to natural resources and the management of forests and rangelands. Analysis of species, population, and community interactions within an applied framework.

**Prerequisite:** (BZ 100 to 199 - at least 3 credits or LIFE 100 to 199 - at least 3 credits) and (MATH 118 or MATH 120 or MATH 124 or MATH 125 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 141 or MATH 155 or MATH 159 or MATH 160).

**Registration Information:** Credit allowed for only one of the following: F 209, LAND 220, LIFE 220 or LIFE 320.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.
F 322  Economics of the Forest Environment  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Economic principles and techniques applied to
forested environments.
Prerequisite: AREC 202 or ECON 202 or ECON 240 or AREC 240.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 324  Fire Effects and Adaptations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to fire ecology including fire history,
ecosystems, effects, and organism responses.
Prerequisite: F 209 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 325  Silviculture  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Principles of silviculture and the application to
ecologically-based management and restoration of forests ecosystems.
Prerequisite: NR 220.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 326  Wildland Fire Behavior and Management  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Physical and managerial principles influencing fire,
how fires shape our forests and approaches used to manage wildland fire.
Prerequisite: F 209 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 330  Timber Harvesting and the Environment  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Principles of timber harvesting and effects of logging
on the environment.
Prerequisite: F 321.
Registration Information: Sophomore standing. Credit not allowed for
both F 330 and F 380A1.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 331  Wood Products in Society  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Role of wood products in society; spectrum of wood
products; some field trips.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Required field trips.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 335  Applications of Silviculture  Credit: 1 (0-3-0)
Course Description: Laboratory and some field experience in utilization
of ecologically-based silvicultural practices for sustainable timber
production, maintenance or restoration of biological diversity, and
protection of aesthetic quality and site productivity.
Prerequisite: F 325, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Enrollment in Forest and Rangeland
Stewardship major. Required field trips.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 339  Professional Forestry Internship  Credits: Var[3-12] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Professional-level field experience with forestry
organization.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Written consent of department chair.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 340  Forestry Field Practices  Credits: 3 (1-4-0)
Course Description: Forestry field course, S212 saw certification, collect
stand inventory data, develop and implant stand prescription, and harvest
and process trees.
Prerequisite: F 330 and F 421.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Required field trips.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 421  Ecological Forest Management  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Preparation of forest management plans to achieve
integrated environmental and economic goals based upon principles
of forest ecology; evaluation of alternative prescriptions; adaptive
management and monitoring.
Prerequisite: F 311 and F 321 and F 325 and F 335.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: Yes.
F 422  Quantitative Methods in Forest Management  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Design and analysis of optimization and
nonoptimization models in forest managerial operations.
Prerequisite: F 321 and F 322.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 425  Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior and Management  Credits:
3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Advanced strategies, tools, and techniques for
wildland fire management: prediction, prevention, suppression, and use
for resource benefit.
Prerequisite: F 326 and NR 319.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 430  Forestry Field Practices  Credits: 3 (1-4-0)
Course Description: Forest field course, S212 saw certification, collect
stand inventory data, develop and implant stand prescription, and harvest
and process trees.
Prerequisite: F 330 and F 421.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Required field trips.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 466  Urban and Community Forestry  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: HORT 466.
Course Description: Policies and management of publicly and privately
owned community forests in urbanized areas.
Prerequisite: F 310 or RS 310 or HORT 221.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both F 466 and
HORT 466.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 487  Professional Forestry Internship  Credits: Var[3-12] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Professional-level field experience with forestry
organization.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Written consent of department chair.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 495 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 510 Ecophysiology of Trees Credits: 3 (2-3-0)
Course Description: Environmental factors affecting physiology of woody plants; emphasis on water relations in trees and importance of water in physiological processes. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 520 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Forestry I Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Design and analysis of optimization models in forest management operations: linear, goal, and dynamic programming. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 521 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Forestry II Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Analysis of forest inventory information; dynamic and stochastic models oriented to decision making and research in forestry. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 522 Advanced Forest Economics Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of forestry issues: financial maturity, management intensity, federal policy, taxation, natural environments, and silviculture. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 524 Forest Fire Meteorology and Behavior Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Effects of atmospheric processes on wild and prescribed fires; interrelationships of weather, fuels, and topography on forest and range fires. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 525 Silvicultural Practices Credits: 4 (3-0-1)
Course Description: Comprehensive coverage of silvicultural practices as applied in US forestry. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 526 Multiple Resources Silviculture Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Concepts and techniques of silviculture and their application to forest ecology to meet a wide range of desired conditions and resource objectives. Develops knowledge of ecological applications directed at the management of forests with multiple considerations, including wildlife, recreation, forest health, and timber production. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 540 Fuels, Vegetation, and Fire Management Credits: 3 (2-3-0)
Course Description: Develop, test and display the impact of alternative fuels and vegetation treatments on vegetation development, fuels and fire behavior. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 571 Applied Forest Ecology Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Concepts and theory of stand dynamics in relation to advanced ecological concepts within the Rocky Mountain Region and Intermountain West and applications of these concepts to natural disturbance-based management. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 572 Advanced Silviculture Practices Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of forest ecology principles and silvicultural techniques to meet a wide range of desired conditions and resource objectives. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 574 Climate Adaptive Forest Management Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Application of climate science and adaptive silviculture strategies to real-world forest management scenarios. 
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate. 
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 575 Monitoring for Advanced Silviculture  Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Best practices and principles for evaluating forest management effectiveness at various scales across the landscape.
Prerequisite: F 421.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree required. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 576 Advanced Silviculture Capstone  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of ecological principles, climate change science, and regional silvicultural principles to the management of a local forest stand.
Prerequisite: F 572 and F 575.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree required. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 592 Advanced Silviculture Seminar  Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Forestry professionals and faculty present different aspects of advanced silviculture skills to prepare students for the rigor of online, graduate-level courses and to create a plan and portfolio for their final project at the culmination of the certificate.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree required. This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 624 Fire Ecology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Fire in forest and range ecosystems; principles and techniques for evaluating fire effects on vegetation, soils, watersheds, and wildlife.
Prerequisite: ECOL 505 or F 310 or F 311 or LIFE 320 or NR 565 or NR 578 or RS 300 or RS 310 or RS 452.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 625 Ecology of Forest Production  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: ESS 625.
Course Description: Develops student expertise in understanding carbon and nutrient flows in forests.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have completed one 300-level course in ECOL. Credit not allowed for both F 625 and ESS 625. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 693 Seminar  Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: 
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 695 Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: 
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 698 Research  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: 
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 699 Thesis  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: 
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
F 721  Forest Policy  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Policies and institutions affecting management of forest lands in U.S.
Prerequisite: NR 567.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

F 798  Research Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: None.
Restriction: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

Natural Resources (NR)

NR 565  Principles of Natural Resources Ecology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Overview of ecological fundamentals examined from the perspective of forest, rangeland, wildlife and fisheries science and management.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the Master of Natural Resources Stewardship or written consent of instructor. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NR 566  Natural Resource Inventory and Data Analysis  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Sampling designs, implementation and analysis for inventory and monitoring of forests, rangelands, wetlands and streams.
Prerequisite: STAT 301 or STAT 311 or STAT 312.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the Master of Natural Resources Stewardship or written consent of instructor. Offered as an online course only.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NR 568  Economics of Forests, Restoration and Fire  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Overview of basic microeconomics principles as applied to forestry, restoration, and wildland fire management.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the Master of Natural Resources Stewardship or written consent of instructor. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NR 578  Ecology of Disturbed Lands  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of basic and applied ecological principles involved in the restoration of drastically disturbed lands.
Prerequisite: (LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 565) and (SOCR 240).
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

Rangeland Ecosystem Science (RS)

RS 300  Rangeland Conservation and Stewardship  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Conservation and management of rangeland-ecosystem values using sustainable practices.
Prerequisite: BZ 120 or LIFE 102.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 310  Rangeland and Forest Ecogeography  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Distribution of wildland plant communities and identification of important grasses, forbs, shrubs, and trees common to North America.
Prerequisite: BZ 101 or BZ 104 or BZ 110 or BZ 120 or LIFE 102.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 312  Rangeland Plant Identification Lab  Credit: 1 (0-2-0)
Course Description: Identification of characteristic grasses, forbs, and shrubs common to North American rangelands.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in RS 310.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

RS 319  Rangeland Assessment  Credit: 1 (0-3-0)
Course Description: Five-day intensive field-based course on principles of rangeland ecosystem assessment.
Prerequisite: (F 310 or RS 310) and (RS 300 and SOCR 240).
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: None.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

RS 330  Wildland Plants and Plant Communities  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Distribution of non-forested wildland plant communities and important plant species in the western United States.
Prerequisite: BZ 223 or NR 220.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 331  Wildland Plants and Plant Communities  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Distribution of non-forested wildland plant communities and important plant species in the western United States.
Prerequisite: BZ 223 or NR 220.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

RS 332  Wildland Plants and Plant Communities  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Distribution of non-forested wildland plant communities and important plant species in the western United States.
Prerequisite: BZ 223 or NR 220.
Restriction: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.
RS 351 Wildland Ecosystems in a Changing World Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Understanding and conserving non-forested wildland ecosystems, processes, and services under changing environmental conditions.
Prerequisite: (LIFE 320 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220) and (SOCR 240).
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 378 Disturbance Ecology Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Foundational knowledge of ecological disturbances, the role of disturbance in biotic communities and ecosystems, and how various communities and ecosystems recover from disturbances.
Prerequisite: F 209 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 400 Rangeland Improvements Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Improvement of rangelands through biological and cultural methods; management of improved rangelands.
Prerequisite: RS 300 or SOCR 320.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 420 Grass Taxonomy Credits: 3 (1-4-0)
Course Description: Anatomy, morphology, and identification of grasses.
Prerequisite: BZ 223.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 432 Rangeland Measurements and Monitoring Credits: 2 (1-3-0)
Course Description: Vegetation sampling and field measurements emphasizing applications for monitoring and adaptive management.
Prerequisite: (NR 220 and RS 300, may be taken concurrently) and (STAT 201 or STAT 301 or STAT 307).
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both RS 432 and RS 532.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

RS 452 Rangeland Herbivore Ecology and Management Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Ecology and management of large ungulate herbivores including consumer functions at organismal and ecosystem levels.
Prerequisite: (F 209 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320) and (RS 300).
Registration Information: Voluntary field trips. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 470 Rangeland Economics and Analysis Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Economics of rangeland resource use; analytical techniques for allocation of rangeland resources.
Prerequisite: (AREC 202 or ECON 202) and (RS 300).
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 471 Rangeland Planning and Grazing Management Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Definition of grazing management, grazing systems. Synthesis of animal, plant responses to grazing management. Structure, function of rangeland planning.
Prerequisite: RS 300 or SOCR 320.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 472 Rangeland Ecosystem Planning Credits: 4 (1-6-0)
Course Description: Range allotment, ranch, and restoration planning.
Prerequisite: RS 471.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 478 Ecological Restoration Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of environmental factors influencing restoration of disturbed lands and practices for successful restoration of disturbed ecosystems.
Prerequisite: (BZ 450 or F 209 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320) and (SOCR 240).
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both RS 478 and NR 678.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 495 Independent Study-Rangeland Ecosystems Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 496 Group Study-Rangeland Ecosystem Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 500 Advanced Rangeland Management Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Rangeland management concepts.
Prerequisite: LAND 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 220 or LIFE 220.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

RS 531 World Grassland Ecogeography Credits: 3 (2-3-0)
Course Description: Distribution, climate, and structure of the world's major grasslands with emphasis on North America.
Prerequisite: BZ 223.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 532  Rangeland Ecosystem Sampling  Credits: 3 (1-3-1)
Course Description: Measurement, analysis techniques for rangeland vegetation. Applications to management emphasized.
Prerequisite: (STAT 301) and (LAND 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 220 or LIFE 220).
Registration Information: Must register for lecture, lab, and recitation. Required field trips. Credit not allowed for both RS 532 and RS 432.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.
RS 552 Range Animal Production and Management  Credits: 4 (3-0-1)
Course Description: Biological and ecological basis for production of meat from rangelands.
Prerequisite: LAND 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 220 or LFE 220.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 565 Riparian Ecology and Management  Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Analysis of interactions among biotic and abiotic processes as relates to the ecology and management of riparian systems, emphasizing case studies.
Prerequisite: LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or LIFE 320.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 630 Ecology of Grasslands and Shrublands  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Distributions and climatic controls on grassland and shrubland plant communities.
Prerequisite: NR 565 or NR 578.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 693 Seminar Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 695 Independent Study-Rangeland Ecosystem  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 696 Group Study-Rangeland Ecosystem  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 698 Research  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 699 Thesis  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 793 Seminar  Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 795 Independent Study-Rangeland Ecosystem  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 798 Research  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
RS 799 Dissertation  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.