

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

**Southwestern Oregon  
Community College**

**CORVALLIS**

## Forestry Major with Forest Restoration & Fire Option

The forestry degree program prepares graduates to actively plan for, observe and manage the health of the entire forest ecosystem. Professional foresters play a critical role in understanding and protecting multiple-use natural resources.

The primary goals of a forester include managing forested landscapes for sustainable timber harvesting, and protecting forests for conservation and recreation purposes.

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Forestry



### Degree Requirements:

- A minimum of 180 credits, of which at least 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- Six months of work experience related to the field
- Meet admission criteria for Forestry Pro-School (minimum grades of C in all major courses and 2.25 GPA in major courses)
- [forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/forestry/forest-restoration-and-fire](http://forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/forestry/forest-restoration-and-fire)

## Courses Required for Forestry Major

Requirements – Years 1 & 2	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
Climate Science	GEO 209	ATS 201	Available online at OSU
Principles of Biology: Cells	BI 201	BI 221	
General Chemistry II with Lab	CHEM 221 or 222 or 223	CH 231 & 261	Available online at OSU
Public Speaking or Argument & Critical Discourse	SP 111 SP 112	COMM 111 or COMM 114	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Intro to Microeconomics or Intro to Environmental Econ & Policy	ECON 201	ECON 201 or AEC 250	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Forest Surveying	F 222A or 222B	FE 208	Available online at OSU
GIS and Forest Engineering Applications	GEOG 265	FE 257	Available online at OSU
Forest Biology	F 250	FES 240	Available online at OSU
Dendrology	F 241	FES 241	Available online at OSU
Intro to Forestry or Managing Natural Resources	F 111 NR 201	FOR 111 or NR 201	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Computing Applications in Forestry	CIS 125S	FOR 112	
College Algebra	MTH 111	MTH 111	Available online at OSU
Elementary Functions	MTH 112	MTH 112	Available online at OSU
Calculus for Mgmt & Social Science	MTH 241 or 251	MTH 241	Available online at OSU
Principles of Physics I with Lab	PH 201 04 211	PH 201	Available online at OSU
Soil Science	ENV 235	SOIL 205	
Forest Soils Lab	ENV 235	FOR 206	
Principles of Statistics	MTH 243 or 244	ST 201	Available online at OSU
English Composition	WR 121	WR 121	Available online at OSU
Technical Writing or Science Writing	WR 227	WR 327 or WR 362	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

Requirements – Years 3 & 4	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
Harvesting Operations		FE 370	
Forest Watershed Management		FE 434	
For Remote Sensing & Photogrammetry		FE 444	
Forest Ecology		FOR 341	
Consensus and Natural Resources		FES 485	Available online at OSU
Forest Entomology		FES 412	
Wildland Fire Ecology		FES 440	Available online at OSU
Ecological Restoration		FES 445	Available online at OSU
Forestry Field School		FOR 312	
Forest Mensuration		FOR 321	
Forest Models		FOR 322	
Forest Resource Economics I		FOR 329	
Forest Resource Economics II		FOR 332	
Topics in Wildland Fire		FOR 346	Available online at OSU
Forest Pathology		FOR 413	
Econ & Policy of Forest Wildland Fire		FOR 431	
Wildland Fires Science & Management		FOR 436	Available online at OSU
Silviculture Reforestation		FOR 442	
Silvicultural Practices		FOR 443	
Techniques for Forest Resource Analysis		FOR 457	
Forest Mgmt Planning & Design I		FOR 459	
Forest Mgmt Planning & Design II		FOR 469	
Forest Policy		FOR 460	

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of SWOCC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness	Complete in major: MTH 111 or higher @ SWOCC WR 121. Required to transfer. Completed as part of major: WR 227 @ SWOCC Completed as part of major: SP 111 @ SWOCC PE 231 @ SWOCC
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Completed as part of major: BI 202 @ SWOCC Completed as part of major: CHEM 221 @ SWOCC Completed as part of major: ENV 235 @ SWOCC Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Completed as part of major: ECON 201 @ SWOCC Choose one course from Bacc Core link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Choose one course from Bacc Core link above
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper-division course: complete at OSU Completed as part of major: FES 485 @ OSU

## Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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