

**840. Topics in Nutrition**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 3 credits. HNF 462, PSL 432, BCH 401.

Advanced studies in nutrition: assessment and surveillance, community, clinical, growth and development, behavior, infectious disease and environment, oral health, obesity, aging, diet.

**899. Master's Thesis Research**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

**921. Pathology of Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases**

Summer of even-numbered years. 4(3-2) Approval of department; PTH 404 or ANT 420. ANS 525, BCH 452, HNF 462 recommended. Interdepartmental with the departments of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine, Animal Husbandry and Pathology.

Development, physiopathology and morphologic pathology of nutritional and metabolic diseases including carbohydrate, protein, fatty acid, vitamin and mineral deficiencies, their experimental induction and their medical or economic significance.

**926. Comparative Nutrition--Lipids and Carbohydrates**

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) BCH 452 and a previous course on principles of nutrition. Interdepartmental with the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Regulatory aspects of carbohydrate and lipid metabolism as influenced by nutrition in mammals. Emphasis on normal and abnormal physiological states such as obesity, ketosis and diabetes.

**927. Comparative Nutrition--Protein Metabolism and Developmental Biology**

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) BCH 452, PSL 802 or concurrently. Interdepartmental with the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Protein quality assessment, protein status, protein calorie malnutrition, amino acid metabolism, protein turnover, digestion and absorption, hormonal control of protein metabolism, developmental aspects of protein metabolism and growth.

**928. Comparative Nutrition--Minerals**

Spring of even-numbered years. 3 credits. BCH 452, PSL 802. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Forms and location in body, metabolic roles, deficiency and toxicity signs, interrelationships, requirements and biological availability of sources.

**929. Comparative Nutrition--Vitamins**

Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) BCH 452 and a previous course on principles of nutrition. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Chemical and physical properties, standards of activity, occurrence, metabolic roles, antivitamins, deficiency and toxicity signs, requirements and factors affecting requirements.

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

**FOOD SYSTEMS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**

See Agricultural Economics

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

See German and Russian, Linguistics and Oriental and African Languages, and Romance and Classical Languages.

**FORESTRY FOR**

**College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

In 305, 306, 402 and 430, field trips are scheduled for several consecutive days away from the campus for integrated field experience, primarily in the second half of spring term of the junior year, so that these courses must be taken concurrently. This precludes enrollment in other courses during that term. The approximate cost of these field trips is \$200.

**IDC. Resource Ecology and Man**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**202. Introduction to Forestry**

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Forestry in its broadest sense, including: historic development, forest growth, protection and management, products, national and world economy and policy. Emphasis on multiple use concepts. One-day field trip required.

**204. Forest Vegetation**

Fall, Spring. 5(3-4)

Nomenclature, classification, and identification of important trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants of forest and field.

**220. Plants and Their Environment**

Winter. 3(3-0) Intedepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Fundamental ecological relationships between various climatic, edaphic and biotic environmental factors of the ecosystem and plant response, including structure, function and evaluation of species.

**301. Quantitative Methods for Natural Resources**

Winter. 4(3-2) MTH 109 or MTH 111.

Collection and analysis of information pertaining to natural resources. Survey design, field procedures, equipment, and analytical techniques.

**304. Forest Ecology**

Fall. 4(3-3) FOR 204; BOT 205; CSS 210 or concurrently.

The forest is viewed as a biological community. Forest site relationships are quantified by examining the existing physical environment and relating it to the forest species occupying that community.

**305. Silviculture**

Spring. 4(3-3) FOR 204, FOR 304. Must be taken concurrently with FOR 306, FOR 402 and FOR 430.

Natural and artificial forest reproduction methods; intermediate stand treatments; non-timber aspects of silviculture; field studies of silvicultural methods. Extended field trips required.

**306. Forest Fire Protection and Use**

Spring. 3(2-3) Juniors or approval of department. Must be taken concurrently with FOR 305, FOR 402 and FOR 430.

Causes and effects of forest fires. Combustion, fire behavior and fire weather. Prevention and control planning and techniques. Fire in forest land management. Extended field trips required.

**309. Wood Technology**

Fall. 4(3-3)

Structure of wood. Mechanical and physical properties of wood. Wood anatomy and relation to growth.

**402. Forest Inventory**

(302.) Spring. 4(2-4) FOR 301. Must be taken concurrently with FOR 305, FOR 306 and FOR 430.

Field and office techniques of forest inventory, with primary emphasis on timber resources. Extended field trips required.

**409. Forest Hydrology**

Fall. 3(3-0) CSS 210.

Hydrologic cycle, with emphasis on soil, water and ground water regimes; instrumentation and measurement of the various components. Effects of forest management on watersheds and water yields.

**410. Forest Tree Improvement**

Fall. 3(2-2)

Distribution of genetic variation in natural tree populations. Introduction, selection, progeny testing, species hybridization, and polyploidy to obtain superior tree populations.

**411. Tree Physiology**

Winter. 3(3-0) BOT 301.

The fundamental principles of plant physiology with particular reference to the growth and development of woody plants, and consideration of the influence of genetic and environmental factors on physiological processes in trees.

**424. Forest Soils**

Spring. 4(3-3) FOR 220 or FOR 304, CSS 210. Interdepartmental with the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Interrelationships of forest site and the growth of forests. Classification and productivity of forest soils. Effects of silvicultural and forest management practices on the soil. Two-day field trip required.

**430. Timber Harvesting and Utilization**

Spring. 4(3-3) FOR 309. Must be taken concurrently with FOR 305, FOR 306 and FOR 402.

Felling and bucking trees. Log transportation. Log and lumber grades. Sawmill practices. Wood working machinery. Gluing wood, manufacture of pulp, plywood and other board products. Extended field trips required.

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Courses**

**431. Finishing, Preservation and Drying of Wood**

Winter. 3(3-0) FOR 309.

Properties, selection, application of decorative and protective coatings, wood preservatives and fire retardants. Air and kiln drying of lumber.

**435. Law and Resources**

Spring. 3(3-0) RD 417 or BOA 440.

Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

Legal theories, cases, statutes and constitutional considerations are applied to natural resource utilization. Private and public property interests in natural resources are illustrated through case studies of use conflicts.

**446. Range Management**

Winter. 4(4-0) FOR 220 or FOR 304 or approval of department.

Development of range industry; grazing regions and reconnaissance; planning multiple-use management on forest range and watershed.

**450. Natural Resource Administration**

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Seniors. Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Concepts and methods of administering wild-land properties. The legal, economic and social environment. Benefit-cost analysis of management changes. Unit organization, personnel management and accounting. Presents a systems view of administration.

**454. World Forestry**

Winter. 3(3-0)

Forest resources, forestry practices, and the forest economy throughout the world.

**455. Natural Resource Economics**

Winter. 4(4-0) FOR 450 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Park and Recreation Resources, Resource Development, and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Basic economic and political principles and techniques that govern the production and consumption of forest land products, including basic forest valuation procedures.

**457. Forest Management Planning**

Winter. 4(3-2) FOR 455 or concurrently.

Integrative planning for forest management, including multiple-use aspects. One-day field trip required.

**460. Arboriculture**

Fall. 3(2-2) Approval of department.

Principles and techniques of species selection, establishment, and cultural practices used in the care and maintenance of shade and ornamental trees. Two-day field trip required.

**461. Urban Forestry**

Spring. 3(3-0) FOR 460 or approval of department.

Principles of urban forest management: organizational, legal, economic, cultural and environmental. Inventories, utility forestry and commercial arboriculture. Field trips required.

**465. Forest and Wood Science Problems**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. Seniors with a 2.80 average, or approval of department.

Special problems course for students qualified for advanced study in some phase of forestry or wood science.

**491. Natural Resources and Modern Society**

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with the Department of Resource Development and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

A survey of the social and economic significance of natural resources in modern industrial and urban society. Current problems of natural resources management and use are examined in terms of the society in which they exist.

**804. Forest Ecology**

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Theories, methods of analysis, and discussion of current investigations of energy, nutrients, and biomass dynamics in forest ecosystems.

**807. Special Problems**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for credit with a maximum of 10 credits. Approval of department.

Advanced study in administration, biometrics, photogrammetry, dendrology, silviculture, management, economics, ecology, genetics, arboriculture, hydrology, soils, recreation, physiology, policy, entomology, products harvesting, wood preservation, timber mechanics, wood conversion, fire, range management, extension and pathology.

**809. Natural Resources Economics**

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Resource Development.

Applications of economic analysis to natural resource problems.

**828. Seminar**

Winter. 1(1-0)

Critical study and discussion of advanced forestry topics.

**830. Physiological Genetics**

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Physiological bases for genetic variation in higher plants including adaptive physiology, quantitative genetics, growth correlations, biochemical genetics, hybrid physiology, and genecology.

**835. Silviculture**

Fall. 3(3-0) FOR 305 or approval of department.

Biological basis of intensive forest management including seedling production, site evaluation and preparation, plantation establishment, intermediate stand treatments and natural reproduction methods. Field trip optional.

**840. Recreation Economics**

Spring. 4(4-0) FOR 809 or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the departments of Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development and administered by the Department of Park and Recreation Resources.

Applications of economic analysis to recreation resource problems including measurement of demand and supply, valuation of recreation resources, determination of economic impact, economic decision making and policy considerations.

**850. Administering the Public Land Agency**

Spring. 4(4-0) FOR 450 or approval of department.

Case studies of administrative problems in land management agencies. Students are organized as teams and prepare team reports on specified aspects of each case.

**855. The Research Process in Natural Resources**

Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

Research and decision processes as applied in natural resource investigations. Research organization and applications of research results. Oriented to management, social science, and policy studies. Preparation of project proposals.

**860. Forest Inventory**

Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) FOR 402, STT 422, MTH 112.

Literature based study of the state of the art and current research topics in methods of forest inventory. World-wide in scope, but emphasis on North American systems.

**899. Master's Thesis Research**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

**909. Timber Economics**

Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) FOR 457, FOR 809, EC 800, EC 801, EC 802.

Economic theory relevant to study of timber production, regional and national timber supply, demand and price, the effect of institutional factors, and other topics by review of past research.

**910. Resource Economics Proseminar**

Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Agricultural Economics and Resource Development.

A seminar wherein advanced graduate students in the fields of resource economics participate with faculty in the joint conduct of a major research project in resource economics and policy.

**960. Simulation Models in Natural Resource Management**

Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) RD 855 and knowledge of FORTRAN programming or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

The role of simulation models in developing management strategies. Applications of computer simulation in natural resources. Modeling of decision systems in natural resources management.

**975. Least Squares Analysis and Linear Programming in Forestry Research**

*Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 112, STT 423, CPS 110 or CPS 120.*

Application of least squares analysis and linear programming to problems in forestry research. Include both linear and nonlinear least squares models. Case studies from several forestry disciplines.

**976. Multivariate Methods in Forestry Research**

*Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) FOR 975 or approval of department.*

Application of multivariate techniques such as principal components, canonical analysis, factor analysis, and clustering to problems in forestry research. Case studies drawn from several forestry disciplines.

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.*

**FRENCH**

See Romance and Classical Languages

**GENETICS**

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**College of Natural Science**

**800. Genetics Seminar**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of director.*

Student seminar to cover genetics subjects not considered in formal courses. Course is also intended to give students experience in reviewing and organizing literature in a subject, and orally presenting and defending the analysis.

**804. Gene Transmission**

*(801.) Fall. 3(3-0) ZOL 441 or approval of instructor.*

Molecular and formal genetic studies of the replication, recombination, repair and segregation of genetic information in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Experimental design and methodology will be emphasized.

**805. Genetic Organization, Action and Regulation**

*(803.) Winter. 3(3-0) GEN 804.*

Molecular and formal genetic studies of the organization, expression and regulation of gene activity in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Experimental design and methodology will be emphasized.

**806. Population and Quantitative Genetics**

*(802.) Spring. 3(3-0) ZOL 441 or approval of instructor.*

Genetics of quantitative characteristics in populations with special reference to polygenic variation and its interactions with environment, gene action and its measurement, mating systems, and selection.

**880. Special Problems**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of instructor.*

Students with special interests and abilities may study published literature in a selected genetics topic or they may carry on research in the laboratory on a selected subject in collaboration with genetics faculty.

**890. Selected Topics in Genetics**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. ZOL 441 and approval of instructor.*

Topics will be selected from molecular genetics, physiological genetics, population genetics, quantitative genetics, evolution, radiology and mutagenesis, microbial genetics, somatic cell genetics, behavioral genetics, and human genetics.

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. Majors.*

Research for the doctoral dissertation in genetics.

**GEOGRAPHY**

**GEO**

**College of Social Science**

Courses are classified as follows:

Cultural—170, 201, 404, 801, 901.

Economic—213, 409, 412, 413, 435, 454, 806, 809, 835, 906.

Field Techniques—415, 850.

Geographic Education—458, 858.

Historical—310, 810, 910.

Independent Research—400H, 411, 480, 818, 899, 918, 999.

Medical—470, 870, 970.

Physical—206, 206L, 429, 430, 431, 432, 451, 834, 902.

Political—170, 416, 908.

Population—215, 320, 836, 934.

Quantitative Methods—427, 428, 811.

Regional—204, 300, 315, 316, 319, 321, 322, 340, 342, 350, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 812, 912.

Recreational and Environmental—100, 307, 309, 828.

Theory and Philosophy—150, 280, 425, 480, 825, 826, 827.

Urban—318, 401, 402, 403, 466, 805.

Visual Media and Techniques—122, 223, 224, 424, 426, 446.

**100. Man, Location and Environment**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)*

Concepts, theory, and methods of modern Geography.

**122. The World of Maps**

*Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)*

Discussion of types, practical applications, and sources of maps.

**150. Geography of Selected Current Problems**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-0)*

The geographic perspective is used to examine U.S. and world problems of major concern such as international conflicts, environment quality, spatial change, and economic development.

**170. Future Worlds (S)**

*Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)*

Geographical approach to environmental, biological, economic, social and political problems facing mankind between now and year 2000.

**IDC. Resource Ecology and Man**

*For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.*

**201. Geography of Culture**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)*

A systematic discussion of cultural geography, stressing cultural processes and relationships.

**204. World Regional Geography (S)**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)*

Man's relationship with natural and cultural environments.

**206. Physical Geography**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)*

Analysis of weather, climate, landforms, soils, water and biotic factors of man's environment, including their spatial, genetic, and functional interrelationships.

**206L. Physical Geography Laboratory**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(0-2) GEO 206 or concurrently.*

Laboratory study of geographic aspects of map interpretation, aerial photographs, weather, climate, soils, landforms, and vegetation.

**IDC. Introduction to Latin America I**

*For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.*

**213. World Economic Geography**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)*

Emphasis on distribution of natural resources, industries and service activities, stressing factors of location and economic concepts of locational change.

**215. World Food Issues**

*Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Science.*

Food resources as related to world distributions of population, soil, water, fuel and minerals. Special attention to urbanization, irrigation, and future food needs and global constraints.

**223. Introduction to Cartography**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4)*

Principles and techniques of constructing maps and other graphic devices. Types of map reproduction.

**224. Remote Sensing: Airphoto Interpretation**

*Fall, Winter. 4(2-4) Sophomores.*

Use of aerial photographs in the identification and interpretation of physical and cultural features of the terrestrial environment. Includes principles of photogrammetry, and stresses application and practice.

**IDC. Continuing Revolution in China: Problems and Approaches**

*For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.*

**280. Perspectives on Geography**

*Spring. 2(2-0)*

Introduction to the profession of geography for majors.

**300. North America**

*Fall, Winter, Summer. 4(3-0)*

Human and physical geography of North America, north of the Mexican border.