

450. Natural Resource Administration

Winter. 4(4-0) Seniors; not open to forestry majors. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Park and Recreation Resources, and Resource Development. 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. Forestry in International Development

Winter. 3(3-0)

Assessment of the world's forest resources, forest products industrial development and trade, and restraints of developmental objectives on forestry goals. Issues, policy approaches, and prospects for individual countries.

455. Natural Resource Economics

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

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

457. Public Forest Management

Winter. 3(2-2) FOR 455.

Integrative planning for public forest ownerships, including multiple use aspects.

459. Private Forest Management

Spring. 3(2-2) FOR 457; Seniors.

Forestry as a business. Timberland acquisition, timber management planning, harvest scheduling, the legal environment, accounting and taxation. Laboratory exercises based on an existing private forestry property.

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 Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Resource Development.

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

Fall. 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 genealogy.

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. 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.

845. Forest Policy

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

The dynamics and process of forest policy making.

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.

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.

976. Multivariate Methods in Forestry Research

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 334, STT 423, CPS 120.

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.

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See Romance and Classical Languages.

**GENERAL BUSINESS —
BUSINESS LAW
PROGRAMS** **GBL**

(Name change effective July 1, 1982. Formerly the Department of Business Law and Office Administration.)

**College of Business and Graduate
School of Business
Administration**

Descriptions – General Business – Business Law Programs

**of
Courses**

- 341. Survey of Business Law**
(BOA 341.) Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(4-0)
Juniors. Not open to students with majors in the College of Business.
Historical development of the law; courts, court procedures and civil remedies, torts, crimes; contracts, agency, sales, negotiable instruments, real and personal property, including bailments and liens. Textbook and lecture rather than case approach.
- 345. Business Ethics**
Fall, 4(4-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Philosophy.
Ethical dimensions of the relationships between a business and employees, consumers, other businesses, society, government, and the law. Readings from philosophical and business sources.
- 400H. Honors Work**
(BOA 400H.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
Independent and informal study in law, office administration or business communications.
- 430. Law and Society**
(BOA 440., 440.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Seniors or approval of instructor; may not earn credit in both GBL 430 and GBL 441.
Legal reasoning and legal institutions. Court systems and court procedures. Contracts and sales. Sources of and limits on legislative and judicial authority. Property, torts, and crimes.
- 431. Law and Business**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) GBL 430.
Law of business associations, administrative agencies and process, the constitution and the business enterprise, liability to consumers, securities, regulation of business conduct and structure, business ethics and social responsibility.
- 441. Contracts and Sales**
(BOA 441.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Seniors or approval of instructor; may not earn credit in both GBL 430 and GBL 441.
Contracts, including concept of freedom of contract and limitations. Sales. Case study method.
- 442. Agency, Partnerships and Corporations**
(BOA 442.) Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) GBL 441.
The law dealing with agency and business organizations. Case study method.
- 443. Negotiable Instruments, Secured Transactions, Property**
(BOA 443.) Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) GBL 441.
The law of negotiable instruments, secured transactions, and property. Case study method.
- 447. Hotel Law**
(BOA 447.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 440.
Legal aspects of the hospitality industry.
- 468. Field Studies**
(BOA 468.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Approval of department.
Planned program of observation and work in selected business firms. Analysis and reports.

- 805. Business Ethics**
Spring. 4(4-0) Graduate student in the College of Business or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Philosophy.
Ethical dimensions of such topics as corporate responsibility, preferential hiring, profit and taxation, deception and bribery, self-regulation versus government regulation, 'whistleblowing', and advertising. Readings from philosophical and business sources.
- 848. The Legal Environment of Business**
(BOA 848.) Fall, Summer. 4(4-0)
Critical examination of the environment in which business operates. Analysis of the component elements of the legal environment of business and the structural framework in which law functions.
- 878A. Seminar in Business Law**
(BOA 878A.) Winter. 4(4-0) GBL 848 or approval of department.
Contracts, sales, secured transactions and consumer legislation viewed from the judicial, legislative and executive vantage points.
- 878B. Seminar in Business Law**
(BOA 878B.) Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 848 or approval of department.
Agency, partnerships and corporations, viewed from legislative, judicial and executive vantage points, as they affect entrepreneurial decision making.
- 890. Special Problems**
(BOA 890.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.
- GENETICS**
- 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**
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**
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**
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**
- GEN**
- College of Social Science**
Courses are classified as follows:
Cultural—170, 201, 801, 901.
Economic—213, 409, 435, 809, 835, 906.
Field Techniques—415, 850.
Geographic Education—458.
Historical—310, 810, 910.
Independent Research—400H, 411, 818, 899, 918, 999.
Medical—470, 870, 970.
Physical—206, 206L, 429, 430, 431, 432, 451, 834, 902.
Political—170, 908.
Population—320, 836, 934.
Quantitative Methods—427, 428, 811.
Regional—204, 300, 315, 316, 321, 322, 340, 342, 360, 365, 812, 912.
Recreational and Environmental—100, 307, 309, 828.
Theory and Philosophy—150, 425, 825, 826.
Urban—318, 401, 402, 403, 466, 805.
Visual Media and Techniques—122, 223, 224, 424, 426, 446.
- 100. People, Location and Environment**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)
Relationships between people and environments, their spatial consequences and resulting regional structures across the earth's surface.
- 122. The World of Maps**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
Discussion of types, practical applications, and sources of maps.