

Associate in Applied Science Degree**FORESTRY MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY - WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PATH****Wildlife Management**

If you enjoy being outdoors and working with wildlife, you should consider HGTC's Forestry Management Technology program, with an emphasis in Wildlife Management. The only accredited associate degree program of its kind in South Carolina, the HGTC Forestry Wildlife Management program provides students with the knowledge and ability to work in natural-resource technician positions, alongside a graduate forester, wildlife biologist, or other land-management professional. This program is approved for Cooperative Work Experience. Students have the opportunity to become certified in the following areas: South Carolina Commercial Pesticide License, South Carolina Prescribed Burning Certification, First Aid and CPR.

The Wildlife Management emphasis within the Forestry Management Technology program is accredited by the North American Wildlife Technology Association (NAWTA) through 2022.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE**First Semester - Fall**

ENG 155	Communications I*	3
FOR 102	Multiple Use of Forest Lands	3
FOR 130	Dendrology	3
FOR 154	Mensuration	3
MAT 101	Beginning Algebra*	3
NRM 230	Wildlife Management	3
	TOTAL	18

Second Semester - Spring

FOR 106	Computer Applications in Natural Resource Professions	3
ENG 160	Technical Communications*	3
FOR 121	Woodland Safety and First Aid	1
FOR 156	Timber Cruising and Marking	4
IDS 105	Career Assessment Exploration	1
MAT 168	Introduction to Geometry Trigonometry	3
NRM 235	Wildlife Management Techniques	3
	TOTAL	18

Third Semester - Summer

FOR 220	SCWE in Forestry	5
FOR 222	Forestry Portfolio	3
	TOTAL	8

Fourth Semester - Fall

FOR 269	Forest Statistics and Data Processing*	3
FOR 271	Silviculture	4
NRM 130	Outdoor Recreation Management	3
NRM 151	Vertebrate Natural History	3
NRM 250	Wetland Ecology	3
PSY 103	Human Relations*	3
	TOTAL	19

Fifth Semester - Spring

FOR 240	Mapping and Photo Interpretation	3
FOR 263	Forest Management	4

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FOR 268	Forest Protection Practices	4
NRM 201	Soil Fertility and Plant Production	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
	TOTAL	17
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	80

*Students continuing toward a bachelors degree: ENG 101, ENG 102, and SPC 205 are recommended in place of ENG 155 and ENG 160; MAT 110 is recommended in place of MAT 101; MAT 120 in place of FOR 269; and PSY 201 in place of PSY 103. Consult your academic advisor.