Department of Forestry, ViEWS Requirements

Forestry Majors:

Environmental Resource Management option—

Forestry majors entering Virginia Tech prior to Fall 2005 are required to take Forest Ecology and Silvics (FOR 3314) and one additional WI of their choice to complete the writing intensive requirement. Students will also gain extensive experience in writing, speaking and use of visual media throughout the curriculum including: Introduction to Forest Measurements (FOR 2214), Silviculture: Principles and Applications (FOR 3324), Forest Soils and Hydrology (FOR 4354), and Integrated Forest Management Practicum (FOR 4444). These and other classes will fulfill the ViEWS communications intensive requirement for students entering Virginia Tech in Fall 2005 or later.

Forest Resource Management and Industrial Forest Operations options—

Forestry majors entering Virginia Tech prior to Fall 2005 are required to take Forest Ecology and Silvics (FOR 3314) and one additional WI of their choice to complete the writing intensive requirement. Students will also gain extensive experience in writing, speaking and use of visual media throughout the curriculum including: Introduction to Forest Measurements (FOR 2214), Silviculture: Principles and Applications (FOR 3324), Forest Harvesting (FOR 3714), and Integrated Forest Management Practicum (FOR 4444). These and other classes will fulfill the ViEWS communications intensive requirement for students entering Virginia Tech in Fall 2005 or later.

Urban Forestry option—

Forestry majors entering Virginia Tech prior to Fall 2005 are required to take Forest Ecology and Silvics (FOR 3314) and one additional WI of their choice to complete the writing intensive requirement. Students will also gain extensive experience in writing, speaking and use of visual media throughout the curriculum including: Introduction to Forest Measurements (FOR 2214), Silviculture: Principles and Applications (FOR 3324), Urban Forestry (FOR 3354) and Urban Forest Management and Policy (FOR 4454). These and other classes will fulfill the ViEWS communications intensive requirement for students entering Virginia Tech in Fall 2005 or later.

Watershed Management option—

Forestry majors entering Virginia Tech prior to Fall 2005 are required to take Forest Ecology and Silvics (FOR 3314) and one additional WI of their choice to complete the writing intensive requirement. Students will also gain extensive experience in writing, speaking and use of visual media throughout the curriculum including: Introduction to Forest Measurements (FOR 2214), Silviculture: Principles and Applications (FOR 3324), and Integrated Forest Management Practicum (FOR 4444). These and other classes will fulfill the ViEWS (Visual Expression, Written and Spoken) curriculum requirement for students entering Virginia Tech in Fall 2005 or later.
Natural Resources Conservation Majors (including Environmental Education (K-6), Natural Resource Science (6-12), and Natural Resource Recreation options):

Natural Resources Conservation majors entering Virginia Tech prior to Fall 2005 are required to take two writing intensive courses. Students will also gain extensive experience in writing, speaking, and use of visual media throughout the curriculum including: Introduction to Forest Measurements (FOR 2214), Nature and American Values (FOR 2554), Environmental Interpretation (FOR 3524), Survey of Forest Ecology and Management (FOR 3364), Recreation Planning (FOR 3564), and Forest Resource Policy (FOR 4434). These and other classes will fulfill the ViEWS (Visual Expression, Written and Spoken) curriculum requirement for students entering Virginia Tech in Fall 2005 or later.