

The Degree of Master of Forestry Science (MForSc – 240 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the Qualification

A student must complete a programme of study that consists of either:

- (a) 240 points of coursework including the MForSc report selected from Schedule E to these Regulations; or
- (b) 120 points of coursework selected from Schedule E to these Regulations and 120 points of thesis; or
- (c) 120 points of thesis alone, providing that they have completed a minimum of 120 points of postgraduate level studies, or equivalent, in an appropriate field of study to Forestry Science.

Up to 30 points may be taken from coursework not on Schedule E of the Degree for Master of Forestry Science.

4. Admission to the Qualification

A student for the degree of Master of Forestry must have:

- (a) either
 - i. completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Forestry Science with or without Honours; or
 - ii. completed the requirements for another bachelor's degree; or
 - iii. completed the requirements for a Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate based on relevance and standard of previous study.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

A student must study full-time unless they have applied in writing to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate and been approved.

- (a) A student enrolled for coursework and report or coursework and thesis must complete either:
 - i. Within 36 months if in full-time study; or
 - ii. Within 48 months if in part-time study.
- (b) A student enrolled for thesis only must complete either:
 - i. Within 24 months if in full-time study; or
 - ii. Within 36 months if in part-time study.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, which permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the degree, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Distinction shall be awarded for a GPA of 7 or better;
- (b) Merit shall be awarded for a GPA between 5.5 and 6.99.
- (c) No student will be eligible for Distinction or Merit where an extension in time, as set out in Regulation 6, has been required.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- (b) Subject to approval of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, a student may transfer from the Master of Forestry Science to the Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Forestry Science

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
FORE422	Forest Harvest Planning	15	S1	Campus	P: FORE 205 (01 Jan 2010 - present) or FORE305 (01 Jan 2009 - present) or FORE305 (01 Jan 2009 - present) R: ENFO422
FORE423	Forest Transportation and Road Design	15	S2	Campus	P: FORE205 or FORE305 R: ENFO423
FORE426	Forest Products Marketing and International Trade	15	S1	Campus	
FORE435	Forest Economics 2	15	S2	Campus	P: FORE215 or subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: FORE211, FORE425
FORE436	Forest Tree Breeding	15	S1	Campus	P: FORE 219, FORE222 and FORE224 R: FORE408 (2006-2007)
FORE443	Biosecurity Risk Management	15	S2	Campus	R: BIOS201
FORE447	Environmental Forestry	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval to the Chair, Forestry Board of Studies R: FORE444, FORE445, BIOL379
FORE610	Research Methods	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School
			S2	Campus	
FORE616	Restoration Ecology	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
FORE618	Wood Quality	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School. R: FORE327, ENFO327
FORE619	Wood Processing	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School R: FORE327
FORE624	Plantation Silviculture	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: FORE631
FORE641	Plantation Forest Management	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School. R: FORE632, FORE633
FORE642	Advanced IT Applications in Forestry and Natural Resource Management	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Head of School R: FORE342
FORE643	Modelling for Forest Management	15	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School
			S2	Distance Learning	
FORE679	MForSc Report	60	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	