

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 College of Engineering Dean (Academic) 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 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 either:

- (a) completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Forestry Science with or without Honours; or
- (b) completed the requirements for another bachelor's degree; or
- (c) completed the requirements for a Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry; or
- (d) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing to the Master of Forestry Science; and
- (e) been approved as a student for the degree by the College of Engineering Dean (Academic) 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 College of Engineering Dean (Academic) 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. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- (b) Subject to approval of the College of Engineering Dean (Academic), 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	2020	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
FORE 422	Forest Harvest Planning	15	S1	Campus	P: FORE 205 (01 Jan 2010 - present) or FORE 305 (01 Jan 2009 - present) or FORE 305 (01 Jan 2009 - present) R: ENFO 422
FORE 423	Forest Transportation and Road Design	15	S2	Campus	P: FORE 205 or FORE 305 R: ENFO 423
FORE 426	Forest Products Marketing and International Trade	15	S2	Campus	
FORE 435	Forest Economics 2	15	S1	Campus	P: FORE 215 or subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: FORE 211, FORE 425
FORE 436	Forest Tree Breeding	15	S1	Campus	P: FORE 219, FORE 222 and FORE 224 R: FORE 408 (2006-2007)
FORE 443	Biosecurity Risk Management	15	S2	Campus	R: BIOS 201
FORE 447	Environmental Forestry	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval to the Chair, Forestry Board of Studies R: FORE 444, FORE 445, BIOL 379
FORE 610	Research Methods	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School
			S2	Campus	
FORE 616	Restoration Ecology	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
FORE 618	Wood Quality	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School. R: FORE 327, ENFO 327
FORE 619	Wood Processing	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School R: FORE 327
FORE 624	Plantation Silviculture	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: FORE 631
FORE 641	Plantation Forest Management	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School. R: FORE 632, FORE 633
FORE 642	Advanced IT Applications in Forestry and Natural Resource Management	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Head of School R: FORE 342
FORE 643	Modelling for Forest Management	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School
			S2	Campus	
FORE 679	MForSc Report	60	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	