

2017 Summer Field Program General Information
Applicants, keep this sheet for your reference.

Prerequisite and Admission Information

FO 3012 Introduction to Forest Communities (*Prerequisite: Dendrology and Soils*)

FO 3015 Forest Description and Analysis (*Prerequisites: Forest Measurements, Intro Statistics*)

FO 4231 Forest Operations and Harvesting Lab (*Co-Requisite: FO 3015 For Desc & Analysis*)

WFA 3031 Wildlife and Fisheries Practices (*No pre-requisites*)

- Prerequisites for each course must be met. You may not enroll in a course for which the prerequisites have not been completed. A grade of “F” or “Audit” will not satisfy a prerequisite. Transfer students must have a C or better in each prerequisite.
- Transfer students currently enrolled in prerequisites must have a statement of successful completion sent from the course instructor. Verification should be emailed directly to Lanna Miller (LCM1@msstate.edu) before **May 12**.
- Transfer students must also send final transcripts (after spring semester grades are posted) to MSU Admissions to finalize admissions or student records will be placed on hold.
- Admission to MSU and registration for Summer Field Program must be finalized to participate in first day activities.

Textbooks

Textbooks can be purchased at Barnes & Noble Bookstore on the MSU campus.

FO 3015 - Parker, et al., “Field and Laboratory Exercises for Forest Description and Analysis”
Avery and Burkhart, “Forest Measurements”

FO 3012 - Samuelson and Hogan, “Forest Trees”
Introduction to Forest Communities

Required Equipment

Equipment Supplier: Forestry Suppliers, Inc., Jackson, MS 1.800.647.5368

- Compass (quadrants)—Silva Ranger (type 15) or Suunto (type MCID)—**FO 3015**
- Diameter tape—20 ft. in tenths, L/R hand—**FO 3012 and FO 3015**
- Biltmore stick—**FO 3015**
- BAF 10 Prism—20x40 mm, calibrated/uncalibrated—**FO 3012 and FO 3015**
- Hand calculator—scientific—**FO 3012 and FO 3015**
- Engineer’s ruler (with 10, 20, 30,...60th inch scales)—**FO 3015**
- Field clothes and boots
- **OPTIONAL:** Logger’s tape (100 ft. in tenths), Suunto Clinometer w/Topo and Percent Scale
- **OPTIONAL:** Hard Hat —**FO 3012, FO 3015, and FO 4231**

Suggested Equipment:

cruising vest, clip board, insect repellent, poison oak/ ivy ointments /washes/preventatives, snake protection, metal clip board, protractor, paper, pencils, water canteen, and collapsible cup.

Estimated Costs (subject to change)

Tuition/Fees: \$319.75 per credit hour for tuition and fees (based on 2016 figures)
2017 tuition and fee information will be updated here:

<http://www.controller.msstate.edu/accountservices/tuition/>

Contact the MSU Account Services about payment plans. To pay your bill: Log in to your banner account and click on the Banner tab. Under account information, you can select make a payment. Follow directions to enter information.

Financial Aid/Scholarships: Requests for financial aid should be directed to the Office of Scholarships. Application for financial aid should be made as early in the year as possible. During the summer session, students may apply for CFR Summer Field Program Scholarships which will be awarded after the completion of SFP 2017.

MSU Offices:

MSU Admissions PO Box 6334 MSU, MS 39762 662-325-7357	MSU Health Center PO Box 6338 MSU, MS 39762 662-325-0706	
MSU Account Services 662-325-2071	MSU Financial Aid 662-325-2450	MSU Housing 662-325-3555

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Transfer Student 2017 Summer Field Program Registration Instructions

1. Apply for admission online at www.msstate.edu using *Future Students* link as soon as possible. Make sure to send all transcripts and your immunization form by March 1. You will need to send a final transcript once final grades are posted.
2. Apply for MSU and CFR scholarships by March 1. You must be admitted to apply for scholarships.
3. Submit SFP application and medical form to **CFR Student Services by March 31**.
4. Make plans to register for classes. If you are a member of Phi Theta Kappa, you should sign up for PTK Orientation through the admissions website. If you are not a member of PTK, you must contact Lanna Miller to make an appointment to pre-register on April 24-28. These are the only days set aside to pre-register for Summer Field Program. Students coming from the same schools are encouraged to come as a group.
5. ALL Holds must be taken care of before you can register for the Summer Field Program classes. Check your account in Banner under the Holds link to confirm that you are clear.
6. When you visit campus to pre-register, you will have an opportunity to secure a summer parking decal and your MSU ID card. Both are required before the first day of class. Be sure to know your car tag number. You will need a fall parking decal later.
7. If you are taking a pre-requisite course this spring, the instructor must email this statement directly to Lanna Miller (LCM1@msstate.edu) by **May 12:**
 “(Name of student) will successfully pass _____ class.”
8. Pay tuition/fees at the Cashier’s Office in Garner Hall or online through your “My Banner” account.
9. Have all required equipment and textbooks before the first day of class. Have a packed lunch and plenty of water every day.
10. Notify the CFR Office of Student Services if you need to update your medical information.
11. You must be *officially* enrolled to participate in first day activities. First lecture of FO 3015 begins promptly at 8:00 am in room 208 Thompson Hall Annex. Do not be late.

2017 Summer Field Program Timeline

- March 1 Students should apply to MSU before this date.
- March 1 CFR scholarship applications are due (online application). Students must be admitted to MSU to be able to complete the scholarship application.
- March 31 SFP Applications are due to CFR Office of Student Services
Medical Forms are due to CFR Office of Student Services
- April 21 Phi Theta Kappa Orientation
Students who are members of PTK are encouraged to sign up and attend this early Orientation session to register for the SFP classes and fall classes.
- April 24-28 Preregistration for summer and fall courses for SFP participants (by appointment)
- May 12 All prerequisites grades of in-progress courses must be certified by instructors.
- May 15 Make-up preregistration (if needed; by appointment only). This is the last day to register for classes for SFP 2017. Students must be admitted to MSU, accepted into SFP and registered for classes by this date.
- May 22 SFP begins (8 a.m. Thompson Hall Annex 208)
- FO 3015- Forest Description and Analysis (5 weeks)**
May 22 – June 2; June 19 – July 7
- FO 3012- Intro to Forest Communities (2 weeks)**
June 5 - June 16
- WF 3031- Wildlife and Fisheries Practice (1 week)**
July 10 - July 14
- FO 4231- Forest Operations and Harvesting (1 week)**
July 17 - July 21

The Summer Field Program courses will be offered as study abroad courses and will conflict with all other MSU summer sessions. Students will not be able to register for other MSU courses in the summer.