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College of Forestry, Wildlife & Environment

Forest Finance & Investment

The forestry industry has grown more complex in the last century with the impacts of increasing environmental issues, economic opportunities, technological advancements and changing landownerships. The Forest Finance and Investment certificate is designed to help professionals understand and assimilate these factors within their financial and operational decision-making to best manage and leverage forest assets. Whether you are a recent graduate, a seasoned forestry professional, another type of professional with interests in forest operations or forest investments, this graduate certificate program will provide you with the tools necessary to make sound forest finance and investment decisions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Convenient, online courses
- Only 15 hours of coursework
- No time frame – complete at your pace
- Courses can be applied to a master's degree
- Learn from expert faculty
- Opportunity to create an e-portfolio

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply at grad.auburn.edu
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- 2.75 GPA - exceptions with sufficient reasoning
- No testing or GRE required
- No professional experience or letters required

COURSES

The certificate requires 15 credits of course work completed from the list of the courses below (3 credit hours each). Students with a forestry background will need:

- Forest Valuation and Economics
- Forest Operations and Wood Supply Chain Management
- Forest Finance, Accounting and Taxation
- Advanced Investments
- Financial Analysis

Students without a forestry background will need:

- Forest Growth, Silviculture, and Management in addition to four of the remaining five courses

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