



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA
Warnell School of Forestry
& Natural Resources

TRANSFER HANDBOOK

Thank you for your interest in the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. We are pleased that you are interested in a rewarding career working to conserve and manage our vital natural resources.

The Warnell School is one of the smaller units on the UGA campus with 73 [faculty](#), approx. 300 undergraduates, and approx. 200 graduate students. This size allows us to maintain a "small school" atmosphere within the realm of a large university. We also provide excellent [computer](#), [instructional](#), and [research](#) facilities. Financial assistance is available through numerous [scholarships and awards](#).

Please contact us if you have any questions or want to [visit the Warnell School](#). I will be happy to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely,

[Dr. Robert Bringolf](#)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Please download and review our [undergraduate brochure](#).

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Warnell offers four undergraduate majors that will lead to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources (B.S.F.R.):

- [Fisheries & Wildlife](#)
 - Aquatic Sciences area of emphasis
 - Pre-Vet Wildlife Sciences area of emphasis
 - Wildlife Sciences area of emphasis
- [Forestry](#)
- [Natural Resource Management & Sustainability](#)
 - Community Forestry and Arboriculture area of emphasis
 - Geospatial Information Science area of emphasis
 - Water and Soil Resources area of emphasis
- [Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management \(PRTM\)](#)

Warnell does not offer any minors but does offer [certificate programs](#).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Warnell School admits students in two categories: pre-professional and professional students.

- *Pre-professional* students are students who are taking pre-professional core curriculum courses either at UGA or at other institutions and have not met the [entrance requirements](#) for the professional program.
- *Professional* students are students who have been accepted into the professional program after completing the [entrance requirements](#). Some major-level courses are restricted to students in the professional program.

Core Curriculum

The core curriculum consists of 60 semester hours plus one hour of physical education. This meets the University [Core Curriculum](#) requirements. It may be completed at the University of Georgia or at other institutions.

- For students transferring from a non-USG (University System of Georgia) school:
 - [Fisheries & Wildlife, Forestry, and Natural Resource Management & Sustainability](#)
 - [Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management](#)
- For students transferring from a USG ([University System of Georgia](#)) school:
 - [Fisheries & Wildlife, Forestry, and Natural Resource Management & Sustainability](#)
 - [Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management](#)

Entering the Professional Program

The professional program entrance requirements must be completed prior to the term of entry, although you may apply before all of your courses are finished.

Submission of the Professional Program Application

To apply for the professional program, you must:

1. Either **initiate a major change** through [Athena.uga.edu](#) (if a current UGA student) **or apply to UGA** through [Undergraduate Admissions](#) (if not yet a UGA student)
 - Once admissions decisions are made, any major change requests for accepted students will be approved.
 - Be sure to choose the official major, not the intended major (for example, choose “Water and Soil Resources,” NOT “Water and Soil Resources Intended”).
 - Need help? [Major Change Walkthrough](#) (pdf)
2. **Fill out and submit the [Professional Program Application](#).**
 - You may apply for fall semester or spring semester admission to the professional program.

Required Coursework

- [Fisheries & Wildlife Major](#) – Aquatic Sciences Area of Emphasis, [Fisheries & Wildlife Major](#) – Wildlife Sciences Area of Emphasis, [Forestry Major](#), and [Natural Resource Management and Sustainability Major](#):
 - BIOL 1107, BIOL 1107L
 - BIOL 1108, BIOL 1108L
 - CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L
 - MATH 2200 or 2250
 - STAT 2000, BIOS 2010, or MSIT 3000
- [Fisheries & Wildlife Major](#) – Pre-Vet Wildlife Sciences Area of Emphasis:
 - BIOL 1107, BIOL 1107L
 - BIOL 1108, BIOL 1108L
 - CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L
 - STAT 2000, BIOS 2010, or MSIT 3000
- [Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management Major](#):
 - (BIOL 1103, BIOL 1103L) or (BIOL 1107, 1107L)
 - (BIOL 1104, BIOL 1104L) or (BIOL 1108, 1108L)
 - (CHEM 1110, 1110L) or (CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L)
 - MATH 1101, MATH 1113, MATH 2200, or MATH 2250
 - STAT 2000, BIOS 2010, or MSIT 3000

Students must complete the core curriculum for their major/area-of-emphasis combination, including Chemistry II (if required), to graduate. Only the entrance requirements must be completed for admission to the professional program.

GPA Requirement

A maximum of 75 students will be admitted each semester. The minimum GPA required for admission will change to maintain this number. Currently, students wanting to enter the professional program should aim to maintain an overall GPA of 2.50 or higher.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS (UGA)

Regardless of status, all students wishing to enter Warnell must first apply to UGA through [Undergraduate Admissions](#).

To enroll as a professional student, you must *also* [apply for the professional program](#).

Transfer Applicant Minimum GPA Requirements

- Students must have completed a minimum of 30 hours to be eligible to transfer to UGA.
- 30-59 transferrable hours - 3.3 or higher transfer GPA required
- 60+ transferrable hours – 2.8 or higher transfer GPA required

- **PLEASE NOTE:** *Minimum GPA requirements are subject to change at any time.* Please check with [Undergraduate Admissions](#) for the most current information on transfer requirements.

Transfer Application Process

1. Apply early. [UGA application deadlines](#) are early and **strictly** followed.
2. Complete, submit and pay for the Transfer Student Application through [Undergraduate Admissions](#). Be sure to indicate "Forestry and Natural Resources" as the school/college in which you plan to enroll.
3. Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Transcripts should be sent directly to [Undergraduate Admissions](#) by the issuing institution.
4. To enroll as a professional student, you must *also* [apply for the professional program](#).

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES

Students taking the pre-professional course work at another institution should contact the Student Relations & Outreach Coordinator at wrecruit@uga.edu or view the [Transfer Equivalency Website](#) to verify transfer credit.

TRANSFER ORIENTATION

Transfer students accepted to UGA must attend [UGA Transfer Orientation](#) where they will be advised and will register for classes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please [visit our website](#) for more information about our undergraduate programs, including information on Double Dawgs programs, financial aid, careers and jobs, student life, and student services.

REQUEST A VISIT

If you would like more information about undergraduate programs, or you are a potential student who would like to arrange a tour of our facilities, please fill out the request form [here](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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