FOREST AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS (FSP)

FSP 100 Introduction to Forest and Sustainable Products
2 credits
Examination of the forest and sustainable materials industries and bioenergy products. Discovery laboratory in the use of forest and sustainable materials, including waste streams, to create marketable products. One lecture and one three-hour lab per week.

FSP 203 (s) Workshop
Credit arranged

FSP 204 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

FSP 299 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged

FSP 321 Properties of Forest and Sustainable Products
3 credits
Physiology, structure, and physical and mechanical properties of wood and other natural cellulosic fibers.

FSP 400 (s) Seminar
Credit arranged

FSP 401 Undergraduate Research
1-3 credits
Directed undergraduate research at the upper division level.

FSP 403 (s) Workshop
Credit arranged

FSP 404 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

FSP 405 (s) Professional Development
Credit Arranged
Credit earned in this course will not be accepted toward graduate degree programs.

FSP 436 Biocomposites
3 credits
Joint-listed with FSP 536
Raw material, processes, properties, and their applications for a number of natural fiber and wood composites made of veneers, particles, and fibers. Additional projects and assignments required for graduate credit. Two half-day field trips. Two lectures and one 3-hour lab per week. (Fall only)

FSP 438 Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry
1 credit
Joint-listed with FSP 538
The chemistry of lignocellulosic fiber (natural fiber and wood) formation and structure. Two lectures a week for the first half of the semester. (Spring only)

FSP 444 Primary Forest Products Manufacturing
3 credits
Raw materials, procurement, production methods, drying product specifications, and grading for primary products made from wood and cellulosic fiber including lumber, plywood, poles, and energy products; plant layout, machines, and systems analysis; plant tours. Two lectures and one 5-hour lab per week.

FSP 450 Biomaterials Deterioration and Protection
3 credits
Joint-listed with FSP 550
Biotic and abiotic agents that deteriorate biomaterials; biocidal and nonbiocidal methods used to protect biomaterials from deterioration; biodegradable materials and their applications. Additional projects and assignments required for graduate credit. Two one-hour lectures and one three-hour lab per week. Recommended preparation: FSP 321.

FSP 473 Ecology and Conservation Biology Senior Thesis
1 credit
Gen Ed: Senior Experience
Cross-listed with FISH 473, FOR 473, NRS 473, REM 473, and WLF 473 Reporting and presenting the senior project (thesis or internship); taken after or concurrently with 485 or 497. Serves as the senior capstone course for Ecology and Conservation Biology (ECB).

FSP 491 Biomaterial Product and Process Development Lab
2 credits
Lab to accompany FSP 495. One 3-hour lab per week. (Spring only)

FSP 495 Product Development and Brand Management
3 credits
Gen Ed: Senior Experience
Cross-listed with MKTG 495 This course examines product development strategy and the management of brands. Topics will include strategic intent of product development, the process of product development (ideation through post product launch evaluation), market and financial feasibility of product development, trends in product development, and managing brands (strategic brand management and managing brand equity).

FSP 498 Forest and Sustainable Products Internship
Credit arranged
Supervised field experience with an appropriate organization. Graded P/F.

FSP 499 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged
For the individual student; conferences, library, field, or lab work.

FSP 500 Master's Research and Thesis
Credit arranged

FSP 501 (s) Seminar
Credit arranged

FSP 502 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged
FSP 503 (s) Workshop
Credit arranged
Selected topics in the conservation and management of natural resources.
Prereq: Permission.

FSP 504 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

FSP 505 (s) Professional Development
Credit arranged
Credit earned in this course will not be accepted toward graduate degree programs.
Prereq: Permission.

FSP 536 Biocomposites
3 credits
Joint-listed with FSP 436
Raw material, processes, properties, and their applications for a number of natural fiber and wood composites made of veneers, particles, and fibers. Additional projects and assignments required for graduate credit. Two half-day field trips. Two lectures and one 3-hour lab per week. (Fall only)
Prereq: CHEM 101 and FSP 321; and CHEM 275 or CHEM 277.

FSP 538 Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry
3 credits
Joint-listed with FSP 438
The chemistry of lignocellulosic fiber (natural fiber and wood) formation and structure. Two lectures a week for the first half of the semester. (Spring only)
Prereq: CHEM 101 or CHEM 111; and CHEM 275 or CHEM 277

FSP 550 Biomaterials Deterioration and Protection
3 credits
Joint-listed with FSP 450
Biotic and abiotic agents that deteriorate biomaterials; biocidal and nonbiocidal methods used to protect biomaterials from deterioration; biodegradable materials and their applications. Additional projects and assignments required for graduate credit. Two one-hour lectures and one three-hour lab per week. Recommended preparation: FSP 321.
Prereq: Permission

FSP 598 (s) Internship
Credit arranged

FSP 599 (s) Research
Credit arranged
Research not directly related to a thesis or dissertation.
Prereq: Permission

FSP 600 Doctoral Research and Dissertation
Credit arranged
Prereq: Admission to the doctoral program in Natural Resources and Department Permission.