

Coursework Requirements for Master of Science (M.S.) Students

Master of Science in Wood Science		Dual Major Master of Science in Wood Science	
Major Courses	Credits	Wood Science Requirements	Credits
WSE 503 - Thesis	6-12 credits	WSE 503 - Thesis	6 credits
WSE 507-1* - Beginning Seminar	1 credit	WSE 507-1* - Beginning Seminar	1 credit
WSE 507-2 - Seminar	1 credit	WSE 507-2 - Seminar	1 credit
WSE 540 – Intro to Wood Science & Engineering	2 credits	WSE 540 – Intro to Wood Science & Engineering	2 credits
WSE 541 – Wood Structure	3 credits	WSE 541 – Wood Structure	3 credits
WSE 542 – Scientific Methodology in Planning Research Projects	2 credits	WSE 542 – Scientific Methodology in Planning Research Projects	2 credits
Electives**	6 credits	Electives**	6 credits
Group 1		Group 1	
WSE 543, WSE 544, WSE 545		WSE 543, WSE 544, WSE 545	
Group 2		Group 2	
WSE 546, WSE 547, WSE 548		WSE 546, WSE 547, WSE 548	
Additional approved courses***	9-11 credits	Additional approved courses***	9-11 credits
Minor Courses^	Credits	Wood Science Total Credits:	30+ credits
5XX/6XX level courses^^	15+ credits	Second Major Requirements	Credits
		5XX/6XX level courses in 2 nd major	<i>Varies</i>
Total credits for M.S.:	45+ credits	Second Major Total Credits:	30+ credits
		Total credits for a dual major M.S.:	60+ credits

* Required to take beginning seminar during a student's 1st year

**Select a minimum of 3 courses from the Electives section and at least 1 course from each group

***Select at least one additional WSE course and then any 500-600 level courses

^ minors are no longer required by the Office of Graduate Education; but students can choose to have one if they wish. If a minor is not chosen, an additional 15+ credits of graduate courses are required.

^^ minor courses must be approved by the minor department

General Requirements

General University requirements are outlined in the Graduate School's website:

<https://graduate.oregonstate.edu/current-students/masters-students>

Students seeking a dual major MS should see review the Graduate School's Guidelines for Dual Major Master's Degrees: <https://graduate.oregonstate.edu/current-students/earning-concurrent-degrees-or-pursuing-dual-major#dual-masters>