Your professors will know your name.
The downfall of attending a large university is that you run the risk...
...of getting lost in the crowd.
...Of taking one class with 300 other people.
...Of your professor not knowing your name.

That won’t happen at Warnell. Warnell may be one of the smallest schools on campus, but we offer big rewards.

Small classes.

One-on-One teaching.

And we have class OUTSIDE!

The Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources is the oldest forestry school in the South. In recent decades our programs have expanded to include award-winning and internationally-lauded research and teaching, both of which are unparalleled in the South. We strive to emphasize the conservation and sustainable management of our precious natural resources, so we focus on learning and researching new and better ways of using and restoring our renewable resources. We do this through hands-on, in-the-field teaching, through groundbreaking research across the world, and through outreach to our community.

A Warnell student has a chance to not only see many of the unique habitats around the Southeast, but also around the world.

When you graduate from Warnell, you will understand the challenges facing our ecosystems, and you will be prepared to help manage them for sustainable use.

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We train the natural resources leaders of tomorrow...

OUR MISSION

To prepare future leaders in the conservation and sustainable management of forests and other renewable natural resources; to discover improved methods for the restoration and utilization of the earth’s renewable natural resources; and to place the latest ideas and technology in forestry and natural resource management into real world application.
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   www.admissions.uga.edu
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ONCE YOU’RE HERE

Warnell provides a well-rounded education that prepares students to serve in a variety of professions. The curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources (BSFR) degree consists of two consecutive programs: pre-professional and professional.

The Pre-Professional Program provides students with a two-year foundation in the biological, physical and social sciences, and the humanities. The Professional Program consists of two years of natural resources courses, as well as specialized study in the student’s selected major. Students may tailor their program of study to suit requisites for pre-law, pre-medicine, pre-veterinary medicine, or pursuing a master’s or Ph.D.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL
- 60 credit hours of General Education Core Curriculum coursework in the biological, physical, and social sciences, and humanities;
- Transfer credits for General Education Curriculum courses from other accredited institutions are accepted.
- Students apply for the Professional Program while they are finishing their last Pre-Professional courses.

PROFESSIONAL
- In-depth study in the student’s selected majors and area(s) of emphasis
- Undergraduates from all departments of UGA, as well as transfer students, are welcome to apply to the Professional Program, as long as they have met the General Education Core Curriculum requirements.
The Fisheries and Wildlife program is recognized as one of the premier programs in the country and equips students to become fisheries and/or wildlife biologists. The course work is broad-based, furnishing an understanding of the interrelationships among the physical and biological elements of the natural environment; an appreciation of the social, political, and economic forces that influence fish and wildlife management; and the ability to analyze natural resource problems to forge realistic solutions.

**AQUATIC SCIENCES**
The Aquatic Sciences area of emphasis meets the Professional Certification requirements recommended by the American Fisheries Society. The curriculum is field-oriented and offers opportunities to participate in faculty research projects and agency internships. Courses provide students with the information needed to appreciate, understand, and manage aquatic systems.

**WILDLIFE SCIENCES**
Students choosing the Wildlife Sciences area of emphasis will fulfill the educational requirements to become Certified Wildlife Biologists, as stipulated by The Wildlife Society. Wildlife Biologists determine the biological and ecological conditions required for maintenance of healthy populations of game and non-game species, and manage their environments to meet wildlife conservation objectives.

**PRE-VET (wildlife)**
Students who select the Pre-Vet option will fulfill all requirements for entrance into Veterinary School as well as those needed to become Certified Wildlife Biologists. Students on this track often take courses in Animal Behavior, Wildlife Physiology and Nutrition, and Wildlife Diseases, in addition to many of the organismal biology courses taken by other wildlife students (Mammalogy, Herpetology, Ornithology, etc.).

**POTENTIAL COURSES**
Aquatic Biology, Fisheries Management, Wildlife Habitat Management, Herpetology, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Vertebrate Natural History

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Fisheries Biologist, Aquatic Ecologist, Wildlife Biologist, Animal Ecologist, Environmental/Wildlife Consultant, Conservation Biologist, Wildlife Scientist

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Forestry is the profession of sustainably managing forestlands to meet society’s demands for wood, clean water, wildlife habitat, recreation, conservation of forest flora and fauna, and climate amelioration. The nationally accredited forestry curriculum is widely regarded as one of the top five forestry programs in the country. It provides a sound understanding of forest ecosystems, the various ways people view and utilize the forest, and management tools and concepts applied in forest conservation and management.

The curriculum stresses "hands-on" field experience, teamwork, and developing critical thinking skills through problem analysis. Graduates from this major enter professions responsible for the management of healthy, productive forests in meeting the owner’s objectives.

Graduates frequently take employment in the region’s dynamic forest products industry, with forestry or environmental consulting firms, or with public land management agencies.

Warnell’s forestry degree is accredited by the Society of American Foresters. This accreditation is necessary for many forestry jobs.

**POTENTIAL COURSES**
Wood Properties and Utilization, Forest Mensuration, Forest Health and Protection, Silviculture, Timber Management, Dendrology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Forester, Land Management Forester, Forestry/Environmental Consultant, Wood Supply Forester, Land Investment Analyst
The focus of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management major is to provide undergraduate students with an understanding and appreciation for the management of natural resources for outdoor recreation and nature-based tourism opportunities. An integral part of the major involves helping students to better understand the “human dimension” aspects of managing natural resources.

This major is a broad-based program that seeks to provide students with practical real-world skills and tools needed to identify, understand, and manage complex human-environment issues. This includes an emphasis on understanding significant historical developments, developing services and programs, managing for recreational impacts, and recognizing the importance of sustainable development. Students are actively encouraged to participate in faculty research projects.

Graduates of this program are trained and qualified to seek employment in a variety of federal, state, and local land management agencies, and with various private, non-profit, educational, and regional conservation organizations.

POTENTIAL COURSES
Tourism & Sustainable Development, Outdoor Recreation & Environmental Awareness, Wilderness Management, Resource Management and Entrepreneurship, Environmental Interpretation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Tourism Marketer/Director, Park Manager/Ranger, Environmental Educator/Interpreter, Travel Agent, Outdoor Adventure Entrepreneur, Naturalist
Our students can take advantage of courses offered through UGA’s Discover Abroad where classroom skills are put to the test in different environments while earning course credit. From the Smoky Mountains to New Zealand, students have the opportunity to learn field methods, reforestation techniques, sustainability abroad, or disease ecology.

**Where can you go?**
- Maymester in Australia and New Zealand
- May Add-on Fiji: Eco-Tourism and Sustainability
- Summer in Australia
- Summer in England and Scotland
- Summer in Great Smoky Mountains
- Winter Break in Australia
- Spring Break In Hawaii
- Maymester in Botswana and South Africa

**Why Take a Field Course?**
Field courses are an affordable way to enhance research skills and utilize the resources available right here in the southeast.

**What Are the Available Courses?**
- **FANR 4480**: Species Response to Climate Change Field Study
- **FORS 4080**: Management/Restoration of Longleaf Pine Ecosystem
- **FORS 4270**: Field Studies in Natural Resources
- **FORS 5610**: Prescribed Fire in the Forest Ecosystem
- **FISH 4650L**: Fisheries Field Camp
- **WILD 4280**: Field Studies in Natural History
- **WILD 4600**: Field Methods in Wildlife
- **WASR 4700L**: Hydrology, Geology, and Soils of Georgia
- **ECOL 3220**: Marine Mammals

For more information please visit [www.discoverabroad.uga.edu](http://www.discoverabroad.uga.edu)
Scholarships
Warnell awards scholarships to over 85 graduate and undergraduate students each year, totaling more than $200,000. Our scholarships are made possible by generous donations from alumni and supporters, all seeking to help students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership to further their education. Some scholarships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students, and some are renewable for more than one year.

Academic Advising
The University of Georgia is a big place, but Warnell offers the atmosphere of a small school in which students have direct access to faculty and staff for guidance along their academic path. Academic advising at Warnell is designed to demystify the process of obtaining a degree, with a focus on explaining available options, as well as rules and requirements. Advising is done with the goal of helping students understand their individual degree program and the options available to them.

Career Planning And Placement
Warnell considers the professional development and employment of our students to be an important institutional responsibility. Internships, research, and volunteer work are essential training experiences for our students, and as a consequence, incorporating different professional study is a high priority at Warnell. In support of this philosophy, Warnell provides its own full-time student and career services coordinator to help students locate, apply, and prepare for training and long-term employment opportunities specifically within the field of natural resources.

The Student & Career Services Coordinator helps students with:
- Writing resumes and cover letters
- Interview skills
- Connecting students to professionals in the field
- Finding internships and jobs

Most of our graduates have historically found employment before completing their degrees. Job placement rates across all disciplines have been high in recent years, especially in forestry and water and soil resources.

Writing Program
The Warnell Writing Program helps our professional students improve their written communication skills, which will aid them in achieving greater success not only in their academic careers, but for professional employment and career advancement as well. Warnell’s writing instructor typically works with two classes each semester, meeting individually with students on several writing assignments in each class. The writing instructor reads and edits drafts of student papers, offering suggestions for improved grammar, punctuation, structure and style. The student then has the opportunity to make revisions before turning in a final draft to the professor.
Participation in school-related extracurricular activities and organizations is a strong tradition among students in Warnell. These organizations encourage professional development and provide the opportunity to practice leadership skills while promoting social interaction among all four majors. Students from other majors within and outside of Warnell are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

American Fisheries Society (AFS)

American Water Resources Association (AWRA)

National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) Society

Pre-Vet Club

Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)

Society of American Foresters (SAF) Forestry Club

Student Ambassadors Program

The Wildlife Society (TWS)

UGA Herpetological Society (UGHS)

Xi Sigma Pi National Forestry Honors Society