

FNR Graduate Flowchart – Masters Degree

Assumes four semester graduation timeline

Before Semester 1:

- Establish contact with Faculty Advisor & Graduate Program Coordinator
- Register for Semester 1 courses
- Attend orientations
- Complete trainings & certifications for Purdue & FNR as well as other tasks outlined in Welcome Email

Extended Semesters:

- Funding may be extended depending on source and if making satisfactory progress toward degree, dependent on approval from the Graduate Committee.
- MS program from admission to completing the final exam cannot be more than five calendar years. Extensions may be granted by the FNR Graduate Committee and/or Department Head with justification from Advisory Committee.

Semester 1:

- GRAD 61200 Responsible Conduct of Research
- FNR 59000 Intro Teach Nat Resources
- FNR 50600 Thry & App Ntrl Resrc Ext Prog (if spring)
- Choose Committee members
- Draft Plan of Study

Semester 2:

- FNR 50600 Thry & App Ntrl Resrc Ext Prog (if spring)
- Meet with Advisory Committee
- Proposal due
- Plan of Study due

Semester 3:

- Meet with Advisory Committee
- Determine Thesis defense timeframe
- Draft Thesis
- Attend Graduate School Thesis Formatting Workshop

Semester 4 (final semester):

- CAND 99100, 99200, or 99300*
- Schedule defense
- Submit Thesis to Advisory Committee
- Defend Thesis (final exam)
- Complete candidacy tasks

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General Requirements:

- 24 hours of graded course credits
- 6 research credit hours
- FNR Graduate Program Coordinator, Advisory Committee, & Department Head as well as the Graduate School must approve coursework via Plan of Study
- Present research at conference/workshop
- Produce extension/outreach deliverable
- Publish journal article(s) (encouraged)

Notes:

FNR: Forestry & Natural Resources
MS: Masters

*992000 (degree only)/993000 (exam only) mid-semester deadline

Additional details of program requirements can be found in the FNR Graduate Student Handbook and the Graduate School webpage.