

College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science

In the College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science (CFRES), your classroom is the landscape all around you. Located in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan Tech offers unmatched access to forests, fresh water, and outdoor ecosystems just minutes from campus. Through fieldwork, research, and hands-on learning, you'll study natural resources where they actually exist—and graduate ready to manage and protect them.

Transferring to Michigan Tech

Students are encouraged to transfer to Michigan Tech at any time. There are no minimum or maximum credits required to apply as a transfer student. We consider you a transfer student once you've taken at least one college course after high school graduation. (Early/middle college students are considered first-year students for admission and scholarship purposes.)

Associate's Degree

With an associate's degree, the total time to your MTU degree will depend on the type of credits you are transferring. For Michigan residents, check out the MiTransfer Pathways available at mtu.edu/registrar/students/transfer/pathways

Michigan Transfer Agreement

Students who have completed the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) have completed the equivalency of the Michigan Tech Essential Education program. Learn more at mtu.edu/essential-ed

Course Equivalencies

Use our course equivalency tool to learn how courses will transfer from other colleges and universities. Submit a course syllabus to evaluate an unlisted course for credit.



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Contact Us

We're here to support your educational journey in any way we can.

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Undergraduate Majors

Applied Ecology and
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Data Science
Environmental Science and Sustainability
Forestry
Sustainable Bioproducts
Bioproducts Business
Circular Economy
Sustainable Structures
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

Areas of concentration are shown in italic.



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375+
CFRES
students

3,650+
acres of
research forest

20+
employers attend the annual
CFRES Natural Resources Career Fair

Suggested Courses

The list below includes courses that generally transfer toward a degree in the College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science at Michigan Tech. Credit is awarded for coursework completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.

We strongly encourage you to connect with an MTU academic advisor early in your planning. They can review degree requirements with you and recommend additional courses tailored to your specific CFRES major.

Undergraduate CFRES Majors
mtu.edu/forest/undergraduate

Essential Education
mtu.edu/essential-ed

Michigan Tech Course	MTU Requirement	Credits	Transfer Equivalent
Principles of Biology (BL1400)	CFRES	3	
Principles of Biology Lab (BL1410)	CFRES	1	
University Chemistry I (CH1150)	CFRES	3	
University Chemistry I Lab (CH1151)	CFRES	1	
Calculus for Life Sciences (MA1135)	CFRES	4	
Statistical Methods (MA2720)	CFRES	4	
College Writing, Reading, and Research (UN1015)	Essential Ed	3	
Foundations in the Human World ¹ —choose one	Essential Ed	3	
Total Credits		22	

Application Details

Apply using our free transfer student application. Request to have your official college transcript(s) sent to Michigan Tech—including your high school transcript if you have not completed an associate’s degree or higher at the time of the application.

The College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science requires a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for admission.

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¹ More information on Foundations in the Human World course options is available at mtu.edu/essential-ed/resources/requirements/#foundations

Thirty (30) semester credit hours of advanced level courses (3000 or higher) which apply to the degree must be completed at Michigan Tech.

Undergraduate bachelor’s degrees in the College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science require a total of 120 credits.