Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)

Overview of Major: FNR focuses on the conservation and restoration of the earth's natural resources through hands-on study of the ecology, stewardship, and management of forest, woodland, and grassland ecosystems. The program offers concentrations in natural sciences or in human dimensions of natural resources, and if the student chooses, can qualify the student for taking the Registered Professional Forester's licensing exam in California.

Minimum Admission Requirements: Must be completed by the end of spring term preceding fall enrollment.

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<td>Earth &amp; Planetary Science 50, Geography 1, or Geography 40</td>
<td>Statistics 2, Statistics 20, Political Science 3, or Sociology 5</td>
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***The Human Dimensions track is undergoing significant change. Fall 2017 pending changes to the major will align lower division requirements with Forestry and Natural Resources. We recommend prospective student plan to complete the Forestry and Natural Science requirements.

Other helpful courses (if offered):
- Intro Environmental Science or similar courses
- Intro Geographic Information Systems (GIS) course

Admissions Review Process:
- Holistic review: Based on combination of academic and non-academic achievements
- Includes personal essay, coursework, test scores, interest in the major and field. A strong interest in the major, and a thoughtful essay
- For more about admissions review: http://admissions.berkeley.edu/selectsstudents

Application Timeline:
- UC Systemwide Application (November)
- UC Berkeley Work in Progress Update (January)
- Advisor Review (February)
- Decision notification (Late April)

Helpful Things to Know:
- IGETC satisfies Reading & Composition only.
- Completion of an 8-week, 11 unit Summer Field Program in Plumas County, California is required for the major and is strongly encouraged for the summer before attending Berkeley (http://forestrycamp.berkeley.edu).
- The Professional Forestry specialization (offered under the Forestry & Natural Sciences concentration) is accredited by the Society of American Foresters and provides four years of qualifying education or professional experience for licensing as a professional forester in California.
- The program has a strong alumni network and one of the lowest student-faculty ratios in the College of Natural Resources.
- Students are eligible for a series of endowed scholarships based on academic performance and financial need.

How to contact an advisor:
Major Advisor: Ginnie Sadil, gsadil@berkeley.edu (Appointments are preferred for prospective students)
Forestry & Natural Resources Website: http://nature.berkeley.edu/node/2968