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UAM is starting a Graduate Certificate Program in Forest Business

[UAM - College of Forestry, Agriculture and Nat Resources](#)

UAM is starting a Graduate Certificate Program in Forest Business Today! This is a hands-on applied curriculum that will give you skills to can apply immediately on the job. The degree can be completed in just two semesters.

Classes to be offered this Fall (you can take one or all of them); all classes offered after work hours in-person or online:

- Forest Appraisals (3 hours) Students will learn and discuss appraisal techniques such as the income, sales, and cost approach specific to forest properties with emphasis placed on appraising timber stands.
- Forest Finance (3 hours) In a forest business and forestland investment setting, this course will teach application of advanced financial tools needed to analyze and solve real-world forest management problems and provide hands-on training that is required by many forestry businesses.
- Forest Business Leadership (3 hours) A series of applied learning modules demonstrating real-world communication, team management, performance evaluations, maximizing team performance, management styles, self-awareness, and problem solving.

Courses to be offered in Spring of 2023 include:

- Forest Products and Marketing
- Forest Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Independent Study in Forest Business

These are *graduate-level courses*, so you *need to have an undergraduate degree*, preferably in forestry or natural resources.

However, you may contact the Program Director, Dr. Matthew Pelkki (pelkki@uamont.edu / (870) 460-1949) if you have questions about qualifications needed to take the classes.

Details: The Certificate Program is a total of 15 credit hours.

Virtual office hours will be available.

You don't have to take all the classes at once, you can take them at your own pace and finish in 8 months, or take two years – whatever works best for your life schedule.

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Interested? This is what you should do today

- Apply to UAM for the Graduate Certificate in Forest Business: <https://lnkd.in/gNgkATXH> Apply as a “New Applicant”
- Send an email to Dr. Matthew Pelkki (pelkki@uamont.edu) indicating your interest in one or all of the listed classes and contact information for you.
- Carbon copy Ms. Rhonda Parris (parris@uamont.edu) with this statement of interest.

Get ready for a fast-paced program that will give you skills you can apply immediately on the job.



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