

FLS 6573	Spanish Readings for Graduates II (FLS 6563 or consent of instructor). 3 hours	FL 6123	Scandinavian Mythology [Same as REL 4123/6123]. 3 hours
FLS 6623	Spanish Stylistics (FLS 3113 and FLS 3233 or consent of instructor). 3 hours	FL 6143	Classical Mythology [Same as REL 4143/6143]. 3 hours
FLS 6633	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (FLS 3233 or consent of instructor). 3 hours	FL 6613	Phonetics and Phonology. 3 hours
FLS 6643	Spanish Phonology (FLS 3233 or consent of instructor). 3 hours	FL 6623	The Vikings [same as HI 4623/6623]. 3 hours
FLS 6653	History of the Spanish Language (FLS 3513 or consent of instructor). 3 hours	FL 6990	Special Topics in Foreign Language. 1-9 hours
FLS 6990	Special Topics in Spanish. 1-9 hours	FL 8103	Seminar in Bibliography and Research Methods. 3 hours
FLS 7000	Directed Individual Study. 1-6 hours	FL 8990	Special Topics in Foreign Language. 1-9 hours
FLS 8000	Research/Thesis. 6 hours		
FLS 8223	Seminar in the Picaresque Novel. 3 hours		
FLS 8253	Seminar in the Novel of the 19th Century. 3 hours		
FLS 8263	Seminar in the Novel of the 20th Century. 3 hours		
FLS 8283	The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel and Short Story. 3 hours		
FLS 8323	Seminar in the Drama of the Golden Age. 3 hours		
FLS 8333	Seminar in the Drama of the 19th Century. 3 hours		
FLS 8343	Seminar in the Drama of the 20th Century. 3 hours		
FLS 8443	Modernismo. 3 hours		
FLS 8513	Spanish Literature of the Middle Ages (FLS 8663). 3 hours		
FLS 8663	Old Spanish. 3 hours		
FLS 8990	Special Topics in Spanish. 1-9 hours		

Special Graduate Courses:

FL 6013 Major Themes or Movements in Comparative Germanic and Romance Literatures. 3 hours

Forest Products

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The field of forest products is concerned with extending man's knowledge of wood as a material and applying this knowledge to the manufacture of useful products. It requires knowledge of the chemical, physical, botanical, and engineering sciences and how they impinge on wood. Graduate study in the Department of Forest Products leads to the Master of Science in Forest Products or Doctor of Philosophy in Forest Resources with an emphasis in forest products. Major areas of study include composite wood products, environmental biotechnology, wood preservation, business and production systems, wood chemistry, and furniture. In lieu of the foreign language requirement, the Ph.D. candidate is required to take six hours of research skill courses from the department list. Research assistantships are available. For additional information write to the Departmental Graduate Coordinator, Department of Forest Products, Box 9820, Mississippi State, MS 39762-9820.

Admission—An applicant to the program is not required to have the GRE or GMAT test scores unless his/her grade point average is below 3.00.

An international applicant is required to have a TOEFL score of 550 or better in order to be considered. Interviews, certifications, etc. are not applicable.

Program of Study/Completion

Requirements—The M.S. program requires 24 hours of course work with at least half at the 8000 level, six hours of research/thesis, and a thesis defense. The M.S. student is encouraged to present one professional paper to a referred journal.

The Ph.D. program requires approximately 60 hours of course and research work, a written preliminary examination, an oral examination, and a dissertation. The Ph.D. student is encouraged to submit two professional papers to referred journals. The student must meet all the necessary guidelines to complete thesis/dissertation requirements set by the department, college, and the University in order to graduate. Types of qualifying and exit examinations are required by the department (doctoral preliminary).

Provisional Admission—A provisional student must receive a 3.00 GPA on the first nine hours of graduate level courses on his or her program of study taken at Mississippi State University (transfer hours or unclassified graduate hours will not apply) in order to achieve regular status. If a 3.00 is not attained, the provisional student may be dismissed from graduate study. While in the provisional status, a student is not eligible to hold a graduate assistantship.

Academic Performance—Department of Forest Products will accept a C grade; however, the student's overall GPA must be 3.00 or above.

Graduate Courses—Course prerequisites are noted in parentheses.

FP 6013	Wood Anatomy (FP 1103 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6023	Wood Chemistry (CH 1053 and CH 1051 or CH 1223 and CH 1221). 3 hours
FP 6113	Adhesives and Finishes for Wood (CH 1053, FP 1103 or consent of instructor). 3 hour
FP 6123	Lumber Manufacturing (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6143	Composite Wood Products (FP 4113). 3 hours

FP 6213	Wood Deterioration and Preservation (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6223	Furniture Production I (FP 1103 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6233	Furniture Production II (FP 1103 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6253	Quantitative Methods in Forest Products and Furniture (MA 1613 or MA 1713, CS 4093/6093 or concurrent). 3 hours
FP 6313	Environmental Principles (FP 3012 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6323	Physical Properties of Wood (FP 1103, MA 1613, PH 1113 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6353	Forest Products Marketing (FP 3012 and junior standing). 3 hours
FP 6423	Mechanical Properties of Wood (FP 1103, MA 1613, PH 1113 or consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 6990	Special Topics in Forest Products. 1-9 hours
FP 7000	Directed Individual Study. 3 hours
FP 8000	Research/Thesis. 6 hours
FP 8111	Research Seminar. 1 hour
FP 8113	Advanced Wood Physics (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 8123	Lignocellulosic Chemistry (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 8133	Environmental Issues in Forest Products (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 8143	Ultrastructure of Wood (course in basic wood anatomy and identification, comparable to FP 4013/6013). 3 hours
FP 8213	Advanced Wood Mechanics (consent of instructor). 3 hours
FP 8990	Special Topics in Forest Products. 1-9 hours
FP 9000	Research/Dissertation. 20 hours