

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

FOREST CARBON SCIENCE, POLICY, AND MANAGEMENT



About the Graduate Certificate

With a global focus, the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management is available completely online and supplements a wide range of vocations. **The Certificate equips participants with the interdisciplinary tools and conceptual backgrounds to plan, implement, manage, and evaluate forestry-based climate change mitigation projects.** Certification provides an edge in competing for opportunities in forest carbon project development, REDD+ policy, and carbon offset investment advising for corporations, governments, and non-governmental organizations.

Delivered entirely online, the program is geared for participation from anywhere in the world with a highly practical focus on the science, methodologies, and practices used in the field today.

Applicants from a broad range of professional and disciplinary backgrounds are encouraged to apply, including current M.S. and Ph.D. students, recent graduates, and working professionals.

Courses



FOR 833
Human Dimensions of
Forest Carbon Management
• Offered Spring Semester
• 3 graduate level credits



FOR 835
Forest Carbon Policy,
Economics, and Finance
• Offered Fall Semester
• 3 graduate level credits



FOR 837
Measurement and
Monitoring of Forest Carbon
• Offered Spring Semester
• 3 graduate level credits

Non-credit Participation Option

Interested individuals may opt to take any or all Graduate Certificate courses as a non-credit option. Non-credit participants do not earn academic credit, but coursework is offered at a reduced rate and does not require a formal application process. A digital certificate of completion is provided for successful participation in individual courses, and non-credit learners who complete all three courses earn a digital Professional Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management from the MSU Forest Carbon and Climate Program.



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