4+ Undergraduate/Graduate Combined Programs

Program Description
Highly motivated and talented students can take advantage of one of the College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture's 4+ programs. These programs allow students to get a jump start on a graduate degree while still enrolled in an undergraduate program, and to pay the less expensive undergraduate tuition and fees rates for three graduate courses. Considerable time in graduate school can also be saved. Students in 4+ programs typically save a year or more, when compared to the average time needed to complete a master's degree.

Highlights of the programs include:
• Count nine credits taken during the senior year towards both the undergraduate program and master's degree
• Pay a lower undergraduate tuition rate for those nine credits of graduate coursework
• Receive provisional admission to the graduate program

Available 4+ Programs

— M.S. in botany and plant pathology
  For B.S. in biology, botany or zoology undergraduates

— M.A. in economics
  For B.A. or B.S. in economics, B.A. in financial economics, or B.S. in ecology and environmental sciences undergraduates

— M.S. in entomology
  For B.S. in biology, botany or zoology undergraduates

— M.A. in financial economics
  For B.A. in financial economics, or B.A. or B.S. in economics undergraduates

— M.S. in food science and human nutrition
  For B.S. in food science and human nutrition undergraduates (food science concentration)

— Master of forestry
  For B.S. in forestry, B.S. in forest operations, bioproducts and bioenergy, or B.S. in parks, recreation and tourism undergraduates

— M.S. in resource economics and policy
  For B.A. or B.S. in economics, B.A. in financial economics, or B.S. in ecology and environmental sciences undergraduates

— M.S. in zoology
  For B.S. in biology, botany or zoology undergraduates

These programs are available to students who have a 3.5 or higher grade point average at the beginning of their junior year. Students taking advantage of these programs should contact their adviser and department at the beginning of their junior year. This allows sufficient time to plan the course of study for remaining undergraduate semesters as well as the master's program.