

Comparison of NFMP Options At a Glance					
University	ANU	SCU	UM	UQ	UTas
Duration	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) Made up of: Grad Dip Forestry (1yr) Masters Forestry (1yr)	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) Made up of: Grad Dip Forestry (1yr) Masters Forestry (1yr)	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) Master of Forest Ecosystem Science	2.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) Made up of: Grad Dip (1 yr) Master of Natural Resource Studies (1.5yrs)	2 years full-time / 4 years part-time Master of Forestry
Credit for previous qualifications & work experience	Up to 8 units	Up to 12 units	Advanced standing possible for students with 4 year forest science degree (up to 1 yr) and with 4 year honours degree in relevant discipline (up to ½ yr)	Up to 8 units	
Intensive courses offered	Several	One	Predominantly intensive teaching (2 week blocks) with options for semester-based electives	Several	Several
Total units to complete masters (unit=course or subject)	16	24	16	16 or 24	16
Compulsory NFM units	Two joint courses: Australian Forests & Forests in the Asia-Pacific One partnership course at a university other than home institution				
Number of core units @ home university	5 of 8 units in 1 st yr from forest relevant subject areas	8 core units in first year 4 units from 13 in 2 nd yr	1 compulsory unit and choice of 7 from 10 core subjects in 1 st yr. 4-8 in 2 nd yr including at least 1 partnership unit	10 core units with remainder from approved subject list	2 - 4 Partnership forestry units 2 UTAS forestry units 2 UTAS business units 2-4 GIS & ecology units
Industry placement	Optional	Optional	Optional 2 unit internship project	Optional	4 unit industry placement or research project is compulsory
Research project	Compulsory 2 or 4 unit research project in 2 nd yr	Compulsory 2 unit research project	Optional 4 unit research project in 2 nd yr	Compulsory 4 or 8 unit research project	
Minimum Education Requirements	Approved degree				