

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Minor in Natural Resource Conservation

The Natural Resource Conservation minor offers an integrated approach to managing natural resources from a sustainability perspective. This minor addresses the diverse biological, physical, social, economic, and political aspects of natural resources and stewardship. Ultimately, this curriculum offers students interested in the conservation of natural resources a challenging and rewarding experience while simultaneously preparing them for future careers requiring a fundamental and strong background in the management and conservation of natural resources.

A minimum of 18 hours are required for this minor, of which at least 6 credit hours must be 400-level. Courses taken to fulfill the minor may not be counted toward the major in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences.

NRES 471	Pedology
NRES 472	Environmental Psychology
NRES 474	Soil and Water Conservation
NRES 475	Environmental Microbiology
NRES 488	Soil Fertility and Fertilizers
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Total Hours	18

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses for a Minor in Natural Resource Conservation		
NRES 102	Introduction to NRES	3
	or NRES 101 Fundamentals of Env Sci	
NRES 287	Environment and Society	3
General Electives		
Minimum of 12 credit hours, at least 6 of which must be 400-level, selected from:		12
NRES 108	Env Sc & Nat Resource Careers	
NRES 109	Global Environmental Issues	
NRES 201	Introductory Soils	
ACE/NRES 210	Environmental Economics	
NRES 219	Principles of Ecosystem Mgmt	
ACE/NRES 310	Natural Resource Economics	
NRES 325	Natural Resource Policy Mgmt	
NRES 340	Environ Social Sci Res Meth	
NRES 348	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	
NRES 351	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry	
NRES 407	Wildlife Population Ecology	
NRES 409	Fishery Ecol and Conservation	
NRES 415	Native Plant ID and Floristics	
NRES 419	Env and Plant Ecosystems	
NRES 420	Restoration Ecology	
NRES 421	Quantitative Methods in NRES	
NRES 424	US Environ, Justice & Policy	
NRES 425	Natural Resources Law & Policy	
NRES 426	Renewable Energy Policy	
NRES 427	Modeling Natural Resources	
NRES 429	Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation	
NRES 438	Soil Nutrient Cycling	
NRES 439	Env and Sustainable Dev	
NRES 454	GIS in Natural Resource Mgmt	
NRES 455	Adv GIS for Nat Res Planning	