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.

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**General Electives**

Minimum of 12 credit hours, at least 6 of which must be 400-level, selected from:

- NRES 108  Environ Social Sci Res Meth
- 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, Justic & 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 445  GIS in Natural Resource Mgmt
- NRES 455  Adv GIS for Nat Res Planning

Total Hours 18