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 Env Sc & Nat Resource Careers
- NRES 109 Global Environmental Issues
- NRES 201 Introductory Soils
- ACE/NRES Environmental Economics 210
- NRES 219 Principles of Ecosystem Mgmt
- ACE/NRES Natural Resource Economics 310
- 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 454 GIS in Natural Resource Mgmt
- NRES 455 Adv GIS for Nat Res Planning

**Total Hours**

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