



This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. **It is not meant to serve as an official document and your individual plan may be slightly different from this.** Students should contact their academic adviser or the CNR Student Success Center if they need assistance developing a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: <https://catalog.uwsp.edu/>.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
NRES 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP)	3	NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT)	3
BIOL 101: General Biology (or BIOL 110 and 111) (NSWL)	5	CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL) or PHYS 101: General Physics (NSWL)	5
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3	GEOG 100: Human Impact on the Physical Environment (NSWL) or GEOG 105: The Dynamic Earth (NSWL)	3
Arts CGER (HA-A)	3	Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1		
Total credits	15	Total credits	14
Semester 3	Credits	+Semester 4	Credits
NRES 251: Intro to Soil and Water Resources	4	NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources	4
MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (MQR) or FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)	4	^Diversity/Cultural Awareness Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3	Historical Perspectives CCGER (SBS-HP) class recommended	
Science and Natural Resources Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	^Social Science Direct Elective (See Catalog) (PHIL 360 or PHIL 380 recommended for Humanities CCGER (HA-H))	3
Total credits	14	Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Elective (See Catalog)	3
		Total credits	13

+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.

Summer Term – Summer Field Experience: FOR 319, FOR 320, NRES 405, SOIL 359, SOIL 360, WATR 380, and WLDL 340 (7 cr.) or NRES 475 (8 cr.) (Su)

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
*NRES 392: Conservation Law Enforcement Theory and Principles (Fa)	4	*NRES 393: Conservation Law Enforcement Police Academy	15
NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership and Management or NRES 383: Organizational Leadership Communications Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	OR	
Science and Natural Resources Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	15 credits of non-academy track credits (courses cannot double count in the major)	
Total credits	13	Total credits	15

2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative).

Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Elective (See Catalog)	3	*NRES 473: Resource Policy and Law (Sp)	3
^Social Science Directed Elective (See Catalog) Social Science CGER (SBS-S) recommended	3	*NRES 494: Conservation Law Enforcement Investigations (Sp)	3
Communications Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Science and Natural Resources Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
**Elective or Minor Course	3	**Elective or Minor Course	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	15

(Fa) = offered Fall semesters (Sp) = offered Spring semesters (Su) = offered only in Summer (Wi) = offered only in Winterim

Core General Education Requirements (CGER): Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR); Communication & Literacy (CL) Written Communication (CL-WC), Critical Thinking (CL-CT); **Social & Behavioral Science (SBS)** Social Science (SBS-S), Historical Perspectives (SBS-HP); **Humanities & Arts (HA)** Humanities (HA-H), Arts (HA-A); **Natural Science & Wellness (NSWL & NSW)** Natural Science with a lab (NSWL-NS), Wellness (NSW-W); **Civics & Perspectives (CP).**

*It is highly recommended that the courses are taken in the sequence suggested above

**A minimum of 120 college level credits is required to graduate with a bachelor's degree at UWSP along with specific university, general education, and major requirements. This major alone does not complete 120 credits, so students must either take elective courses to reach 120 credits or choose a minor to fulfill this requirement.

^Some classes can count for both CGER and major requirements. If CGER courses are not taken within the major required classes, then students will have to take those requirements as additional courses.

Graduation timelines are also affected by placement scores (ex. Math, English, etc.) and additional time may be needed than what is listed above.