



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 BIO 110 and 111) (NSWL)		5	CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL)		5
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)		3	ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)		3
Arts CGER (HA-A)		3	Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)		3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)		1			
		<b>Total credits</b>			<b>Total credits</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>14</b>
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
NRES 200: Intro to Sustainable Communities (Social Science CGER (SBS-S))		3	GEOG 100: Human Impact on the Physical Environment (NSWL) or GEOG 105: The Dynamic Earth (NSWL)		3
MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (MQR) or FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)		4	^Planning Directed Elective (PHIL 380 CGER (HA-H) highly recommended)		3
WATR 391: GIS Applications in Natural Resources or GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I		3	Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)		3
		<b>Total credits</b>			<b>Total credits</b>
		<b>14</b>			<b>13</b>
<i>+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.</i>					
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 384: Conservation and Community Planning (Fa)		3	NRES 394: Targeted Conservation through Advanced GIS (Sp)		3
NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S) or ECON 111: Principles of Microeconomics (SBS-S)		3	NRES 383: Organizational Leadership or NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership & Management		3
NRES 389: Methods in Social Science		3	Planning Directed Elective (See Catalog)		3
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NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations or COMM 101: Fundamentals of Oral Comm (CT)		3	**Elective or Minor Course		3
		<b>Total credits</b>			<b>Total credits</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
Summer Term – Required Internship in Natural Resources: NRES 381 (at least 4 cr.) 2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative GPA) Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.					
Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
NRES 488: Land Use Plan Implementation (Fa)		3	NRES 489: Applied Natural Resources Planning (Sp) (Capstone)		3
Governance Directed Elective (See Catalog)		3	**Elective or Minor Course		3
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		<b>Total credits</b>			<b>Total credits</b>
		<b>12</b>			<b>12</b>

(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).**

\*\*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 then what is listed above.