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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 (NSWL) (or BIOL 110: Principles of Bio 1 (NSWL) & BIOL 111: Principles of Bio II (NSWL))	5	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning CGER (MQR) (MATH 255 recommended)	4
Civics & Perspectives (CP)	3	Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP) (HIST 279 or HIST 292 recommended)	3
Arts CGER (HA-A)	3	ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1	GEOG 100: Human Impacts on Physical Environment (NSWL) or GEOG 105: The Dynamic Earth (NSWL)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</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
CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL) or PHYS 101: General Physics (NSWL)	5	NRES 389: Methods in Social Science	3
^NRES 200: Intro to Sustainable Communities (SBS-S) or NRES 281: Intro to Recreation and Parks (Fa)	3	NRES 305: Inclusive Practices for Outdoor Professionals	2
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3	PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
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<i>+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.</i>			
<b>Summer Term</b> – 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 368: Oral Interpretation (Fa)	3	NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations or COMM 101: Oral Communication (CL-CT)	3
*NRES 301: Foundations of Environmental Ed. I (Fa)	3	*NRES 369: Interpretive Media (Sp)	4
*NRES 302: Foundations of Environmental Ed. II (Fa)	1	Fauna Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4
FOR 335: Recreational Uses of Forests and Parks	3	NRES 374: Environmental Interpretation Practicum	3
Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13-14</b>		
<i>2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative).</i>			
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Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
NRES 376: Environmental Education Practicum	4	NRES 379: Advanced Environmental Education Practicum or other Elective Experience (See Catalog)	4
NRES 375: Advanced Interpretive Media	1	NRES 478: Environmental Issues, Investigation and Act. (Sp)	3
Flora Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4	NRES 383: Organizational Leadership or NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership and Mgt (Fa)	3
Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4	**Elective or Minor Course	3
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<b>Total credits</b>	<b>14-16</b>		

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**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.

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^If you choose to add a second major in Early Childhood Education, you have the opportunity to earn both degrees and a teaching license in five years. Completing both degrees in a timely manner requires developing a detailed graduation plan during your first year. Contact the School of Education for more information regarding admissions and requirements.

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ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3	PSYC 110: Intro to Psychology (SBS-S)	3
HD 265: Human Growth and Development	3	Humanities CGER (HA-H) (PHIL 380 recommended)	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>18</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>17</b>

**Summer Term**  
Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP) 3cr

Semester 3	Credits	+Semester 4	Credits
NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources	4	NRES 251: Intro to Soil and Water Resources	4
PHED 250: Health and PE Concepts for Elementary Teacher	3	*EDUC 205: Pluralism for Educators	2
ECED 262: Infant and Toddler Education	3	*EDUC 381: Educational Psychology (SBS-S)	2
NRES 200: Intro to Sustainable Communities (SBS-S) or NRES 281: Intro to Recreation and Parks (Fa)	3	*EDUC 382: Managing Learning Environments (SBS-S)	1
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3	*ECED 460: Programs and Partnerships for Young Children	3
		*ECED 372: Integrating Literature into the Early Childhood Curriculum	1
		NRES 389: Methods in Social Science	3
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NRES 368: Oral Interpretation (Fa)	3	NRES 369: Interpretive Media (Sp)	4
*CSD 266: Language Development	3	NRES 478: Environmental Issues, Investigation and Act. (Sp)	3
*EDUC 302: Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading I	3	GEOG 105: The Dynamic Earth (NSWL)	3
ECED 301: Kindergarten Methods	3	NRES 383: Organizational Leadership or NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership and Mgt (Fa)	3
*MATH 228: Fundamental Math Concepts for Elementary Teachers I (MQR)	3		
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Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
*EDUC 309: Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading II	3	*EDUC 310: Materials/Methods for Teaching Lang. Arts	3
*EDUC 331: Educational Technology	3	*EDUC 323: Techniques in Elementary School Math	3
*MATH 338: Fund. Math Concepts for Elem. Teachers II	3	*EDUC 324: Techniques in Elementary School-Social Studies	3
*NRES 376: Environmental Education Practicum	4	*EDUC 325: Techniques in Elementary School-Science	3
Flora Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4	*EDUC 383: Educational Assessment	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>

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Semester 9	Credits	Semester 10	Credits
*NRES 374: Environmental Interpretation Practicum	3	*EDUC 398: Student Teaching	16
*EDUC 300: Seminar for Professional Educators II	1	*EDUC 400: Student Teaching Seminar	1
*ECED 368: Creative Integrated Curriculum and Methods for Young Children	3		
NRES 375: Advanced Interpretive Media	1		
English Requirement (See Catalog)	3		
Fauna Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3-4		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>17</b>

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-Some education, health education and physical education courses require admission to the Professional Education Program. Please reach out to the UWSP School of Education for more information.

-Students in the Professional Education Program must pass state-mandated assessments in order to student teach and earn licensure. Please reach out to the UWSP School of Education for more information.

-2.75 GPA overall GPA and major GPA required in order to student teach.

Additional majors in elementary education and special education and minors in early childhood special education, special education and teaching English as a Second Language are also available.

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\*\*NRES 301: Foundations of Environmental Ed. I (Fa) will be substituted in for NRES 370: Introduction to Environmental Study and Environmental Education

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