



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 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT)	3	NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources	4
BIOL 130: Intro to Plant Biology (NSWL)	5	*FOR 120: Preparing for a Career in Forestry (Sp)	1
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3	*FOR 123: Analytical Skills in Forestry (Sp)	2
Arts CGER (HA-A)	3	^COMM 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication (CL-CT)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1	CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL)	5
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester 3	Credits	+Semester 4	Credits
NRES 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP)	3	NRES 251: Intro to Soil and Water Resources	4
*FOR 232: Dendrology and Silvics (fall recommended)	3	*FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)	4
FOR 224: Fire Operations (Fa)	1	ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics (SBS-S)	3
MATH 109: Mathematics for Social and Management Sciences (MQR) or MATH 111: Applied Calculus (MQR)	4	WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I	3
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>14</b>
<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
*FOR 322: Forest Mensuration (Fa)	3	FOR 324: Fire Management and Ecology (Sp)	3
*FOR 332: Forest Ecosystem Ecology (Fa)	3	PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H)	3
*FOR 431: Functional Tree Biology (Fa)	3	NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S)	3
GEOG 377: Remote Sensing I	3	Policy Course Directed Elective (see catalog)	3
Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)	3	Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Term</b> – Required Forestry Internship or Employment <i>2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative).</i> <b>Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.</b>			
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
*FOR 432: Silviculture (Fa)	3	*FOR 329: Harvesting Systems	2
*FOR 425: Forest Management and Finance	3	*FOR 370: Forest Products I	2
NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations	3	*FOR 436: Managing Non-Industrial Private Forest (Sp) (Capstone)	2
FOR 426: Forest Entomology (Fa)	3	FOR 424: Forest Pathology (Sp)	3
FOR 331 (Fa) or 335 or 385 (Fa) or 444 (Sp)	3	Career Pathway Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</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).**

^Course needed for Society of American Foresters (SAF) program accreditation

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

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