



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 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP)	3
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	MATH 111: Applied Calculus (MQR) or MATH 109: Mathematics for Social and Management Sciences (MQR)	4
Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)	3	Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1	^COMM 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication (CL-CT)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>14</b>
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
FOR 232: Dendrology and Silvics (fall recommended)	3	FOR 123: Analytical Skills in Forestry (Sp)	2
ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics (SBS-S)	3	FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)	4
CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL)	5	WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>

+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
FOR 322: Forest Mensuration (Fa)	3	NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S)	3
FOR 332: Forest Ecosystem Ecology (Fa)	3	FOR 334: Forest Recreation and Tourism (Sp)	3
FOR 385: Applied Landscape Architecture (Fa)	3	FOR 335: Recreational Use of Forests and Parks	3
FOR 394: Forest Recreation Seminar (Fa)	1	FOR 444: Urban and Community Forestry (Sp) or	3
PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H)	3	FOR 331: Landscape Maintenance/Arboriculture (Fa)	3
Career Path Directed Elective (See Catalog)	2-3	Arts CGER (HA-A)	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Summer Term** – Required Forestry Internship or Employment  
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
FOR 432: Silviculture (Fa)	3	FOR 425: Forest Management and Finance	3
FOR 480: Forest Recreation Management (Fa)	3	FOR 485: Forest Recreation Planning and Site Design (Sp)	3
NRES 368: Oral Interpretation Methods (Fa)	3	(Capstone)	
NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations	3	FOR 324: Fire Mgt and Ecology (Sp) or FOR 424: Forest Pathology (Sp) or FOR 426: Forest Entomology (Fa)	3
Career Path Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Career Path 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.