



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 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)	5	MATH 225: Calculus I (MQR)	5
Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)	3	ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1	WATR 200: Preparing for a Career in Water Resources	1
		Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)	3
Total credits	13	Total credits	16
Semester 3	Credits	+Semester 4	Credits
NRES 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP)	3	NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT)	3
MATH 226: Calculus II	5	MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (MQR) or FOR	4
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3	321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)	
Arts CGER (HA-A)	3	WATR 391: GIS Applications in Natural Resources	3
*Water Resource Elective	3	PHYS 201: Applied Principles of Physics I (Sp)	4
Total credits	17	Total credits	14

+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
WATR 389: Hydrology	3	POLI 338: Environmental Law and Regulation (SBS-S) (Sp)	3
WATR 383: Hydrogeology (Fa)	3	WATR 388: Aquatic Ecology	3
GEOL 104: Physical Geology (NSWL) (Fa)	4	*Water Resources Elective	3
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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
WATR 390: Water Chemistry and Analysis	4	WATR 493: Advanced Hydrologic Analysis (Sp) (Capstone)	3
PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H)	3	GEOG 377: Remote Sensing I	3
NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S) or NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations	3	Soil 465: Soil Physics (Sp)	3
**Minor Credits or Electives	3	**Minor Credits or Electives	3
Total credits	13	Total credits	12

(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).**

[^]Depending on math placement, complete as many math prerequisites as possible in the first semester to be able to take MATH 225 as early in the plan as possible. Low math placement or delaying completing math as early as possible could add time to degree.

*No more than 6 credits of WATR 381: Internship in Water may be used to fulfill the water electives requirement.

**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.

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