



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 |
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| 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 111: Applied Calculus (MQR) or MATH 225: Calculus I (MQR) | 4-5 |
| ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC) | 3 | WATR 200: Preparing for a Career in Water Resources | 1 |
| Arts CGER (HA-A) | 3 | Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP) | 3 |
| NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa) | 1 | Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP) | 3 |
| Total credits | 16 | Total credits | 15 |

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 3 | Credits | +Semester 4 | Credits |
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| NRES 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP) | 3 | NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT) | 3 |
| FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR) or MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (MQR) | 4 | BIOL 101: General Biology (NSWL) or BIOL 130: Intro to Plant Biology (NSWL) or BIOL 110: Principles of Biology I (NSWL) | 5 |
| GEOL 104: Physical Geology (NSWL) (Fa) | 4 | WATR 388: Aquatic Ecology | 3 |
| ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC) | 3 | *Water Resources Elective | 3 |
| Total credits | 14 | Total credits | 14 |

+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.

| Semester 5 | Credits | Semester 6 | Credits |
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| WATR 391: GIS Applications in Natural Resources | 3 | WATR 390: Water Chemistry and Analysis | 4 |
| PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H) | 3 | POLI 338: Environmental Law and Regulation (SBS-S) (Sp) | 3 |
| *Water Resources Elective | 3 | *Water Resources Elective | 3 |
| Science Elective | 3 | Science Elective | 3 |
| **Minor Credits or Electives | 3 | Science Elective | 3 |
| Total credits | 15 | Total credits | 16 |

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 |
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| WATR 389: Hydrology | 3 | Water 482: Assessment of Aquatic Systems (Sp) | 3 |
| NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S) or NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations | 3 | Soil 479: Environmental Fate of Organic Chemicals (Sp) | 3 |
| Science Elective | 3 | *Water Resources Elective | 3 |
| **Minor Credits or Electives | 3 | **Minor Credits or Electives | 3 |
| Total credits | 12 | 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).**

*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.