



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 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (CP)		3	WLDL 100: Wildlife Profession and Preparation (Sp)		1
BIOL 110: Principles of Biology I (NSWL)		5	BIOL 111: Principles of Biology II (NSWL)		5
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)		3	NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT)		3
Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)		3	Arts CGER (HA-A)		3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)		1	Civics & Perspectives (CP)		3
		Total credits			Total credits
		15			15
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
MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (MQR) or FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (MQR)		4	MATH 111: Applied Calculus (MQR)		4
CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL)		5	Written Communication Directed Elective (See Catalog)		3
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)		3	ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics (SBS-S) or NRES 372: Resource Economics (SBS-S)		3
		Total credits			Total credits
		16			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
WLDL 311: Quantitative Methods in Wildlife Research and Mgt		3	WLDL 350: Wildlife Management Techniques		3
BIOL 381: Animal Physiology or BIOL 370: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (Fa)		4	BIOL 377: Ornithology (Sp) or BIOL 376: Herpetology (Sp) or WLDL 378: Mammalogy (Fa)		3
WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I		3	FOR 232: Dendrology and Silvics or BIOL 342: Vascular Plant Taxonomy		3-4
Physical Science Directed Elective (See Catalog)		3-4	Humanities CGER (HA-H) (PHIL 360 highly recommended)		3
		Total credits			Total credits
		13-14			15-16

2.50 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
WLDL 450: Human Dimensions of Wildlife		3	WLDL 458: Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology		3
WLDL 451: Management of Wildlife Habitat (Capstone)		4	NRES 301(Fa) or NRES 320 or NRES 368 or COMM 180 (CL-CT)		3
WLDL 353: Analysis of Wildlife Populations (Fa)		4	Directed Elective in Biology/Wildlife/Water (See Catalog)		3-4
Additional Taxonomy Directed Elective (See Catalog)		2-3	Directed Elective in Biology/Wildlife/Water (See Catalog)		3-4
		Total credits			Total credits
		13-14			12-14

(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)**.

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