



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	NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CL-CT)	3
BIOL 101: General Biology (NSWL) (or BIOL 110 and BIO 111) (NSWL)	5	CHEM 101: Basic Chemistry (NSWL) or CHEM 105: Fundamental Chemistry (NSWL) or PHYS 101: General Physics (NSWL)	5
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (CL-WC)	3	Historical Perspectives CGER (SBS-HP)	3
Arts CGER (HA-A)	3	Civics & Perspectives CGER (CP)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1		
Total credits	15	Total credits	14
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	NRES 389: Methods in Social Science	3
PHIL 360: Animal Ethics (HA-H) (Fa) or PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HA-H) or NRES 441: Climate Change Implications, Policies, and Solutions	3	BIO 305: General Ecology	3
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (CL-WC)	3	GEOG 100: Human Impacts on Physical Environment (NSWL) or GEOG 105: The Dynamic Earth (NSWL)	3
Total credits	14	Total credits	13

+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
*NRES 301: Foundations of Environmental Ed. I (Fa)	3	*NRES 369: Interpretive Media (Sp)	4
*NRES 302: Foundations of Environmental Ed. II (Fa)	1	WLDL 372: Wildlife of North America (Sp)	3
*NRES 368: Oral Interpretation Methods	3	NRES 320: Natural Resources Communication and Public Relations or COMM 101: Oral Communication (CL-CT)	3
NRES 305: Inclusive Practices for Outdoor Professionals	2	NRES 376: Environmental Education Practicum	4
Flora Elective (See Catalog)	3-4		
Fauna Elective (See Catalog)	2-4		
Total credits	14-16	Total credits	14

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
NRES 375: Advanced Interpretive Media	1	NRES 478: Environmental Issues, Investigation and Action (Sp)	3
NRES 374: Environmental Interpretation Practicum	3	NRES 379: Advanced Environmental Education Practicum or other Elective Experience (See Catalog)	4
NRES 458: Biodiversity and Conservation Biology (Fa)	3	Social Science CGER (SBS-S)	3
NRES 383: Organizational Leadership or NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership and Management (Fa)	3	**Elective or Minor Course	3
Fauna Elective (See Catalog)	3-4	**Elective or Minor Course	3
Total credits	13-14	Total credits	16

(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)**.

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

**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.

^Some classes can count for both CGER and major requirements. If CGER courses are not taken within the major required classes, then students will have to take those requirements as additional courses. Example: If PHIL 360 or PHIL 380 are not taken, then students will have to take an additional course to satisfy the Humanities CGER (HA-H) requirement.

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