

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
UW – STEVENS POINT (UWSP)
FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (FVTC)**

FVTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

NATURAL RESOURCES
TECHNICIAN

UWSP BACCALUAREATE PROGRAMS

ANY MAJOR WITHIN THE
COLLEGE OF NATURAL
RESOURCES (CNR)

RATIONALE:

The Fox Valley Technical College Associate Degree in the Natural Resources Technician program prepares students for entry-level jobs in a variety of natural resources areas. Students in the FVTC program gain technical expertise in broad areas of resource management that parallel the CNR introductory course sequence and summer camp program. The majors in the UWSP College of Natural Resources prepare students for more employment options and enhance their ability to move into management. Students moving from FVTC to UWSP will combine their strong technical training with additional natural resource coursework providing additional employment opportunities in local, state, federal and private sector agencies.

If a student completes the Natural Resources Technician^ program at FVTC, they will transfer 64 credits to UWSP, including the CNR Introductory Courses (NR 150, 151, 250 and 251) and Summer Field Experience (Forestry 319, 320, NR 405, Soil 359, 360, Water 380 and Wildlife 340). If they do not complete their entire program at FVTC, their credits will be reviewed on an individual basis and may not transfer. If the student changes into a UWSP major outside of the CNR or transfers to a different UW institution, the credits are not transferable unless a similar agreement exists.

The following guide lists the required courses for the Natural Resources Technician program at FVTC and the equivalent courses at UW – Stevens Point. Below are estimates of credits remaining for various Bachelor of Science degrees at UW-Stevens Point (total number depends on the elective credits chosen, general degree requirements and math placement).

- Forest Management @83 credits
- Wildlife Management and Ecology @79 credits
- General Resource Management @72 credits*
- Res Mgmt – Law Enforcement @72 credits* and recruit school
- Fisheries and Limnology @95 credits
- Soil and Land Management @90 credits
- Water Resources @79 credits

*must complete 40 credits at the 300/400 level to graduate

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:

FVTC COURSE	CREDITS	UWSP COURSE	CREDITS
Technical Courses			
057-104 – Exploring Natural Resources	4	NR 150	3
057-109 – Ecology	2	NR 151	2
057-140 – Plant Identification	1	NR 405 – Plant ID	1
057-143 – Nat Res, Common Topics	2	NR 250 + WL 340*	4+1+3*
057-106 – Surveying 1	3	FOR 319**	1+2**
057-107 – Surveying 2	3	Geo 279	3
057-142 – Nat Res Co-op Experience	2	NRES 381	2
804-117 –Math for Natural Resources	(2)	DNT	0
Core Courses - choose 8 of 10			
^NOTE: Students must select the 7 bold courses below to receive credit for the CNR Intro courses and Treehaven summer field experience			
057-128 – Wildlife Management – Nongame and Hunter Species	3	NR 250 + WL 340*	(4+1+3)*
057-129 – Fish Management – Ichthyology, Limnology	3	WAT 380 + Water electives (2)	1+2 water electives
057-130 – Recreation Facilities Mgmt	3	FORESTRY ELECT.	3
057-131 – Forest Recreation Environmental Education	3	FORESTRY ELECT.	3
057-132 – Forestry 1	3	NR 250*	(4+1+3)*
057-133 – Forestry 2	3	FOR 320 + Forestry electives(2)	1+2 forest electives
057-134 – Soil & Water Conservation	3	NR 251***	4+2***
057-135 – Soil & Water Conservation/Engineering	3	SOILS 359 & 360	1 credit each
057-136 – Environmental Water Quality	3	NR 251***	(4+2)***
057-137 –Wastewater Management	3	WASTE 350	3
General Studies			
801-195 – Communication, Written	3	ENGLISH 101	3
806-114 – General Biology	4	BIOLOGY 101	4
801-196 – Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 280	3
809-172 – Intro to Diversity Studies	3	SS & USD elective	3
806-134 – Chemistry, General	4	CHEM elective	4
809-195 – Economics	3	ECON 100	3
809-198 – Intro to Psychology	3	SS elective	3

64 credits

Electives (take 3 credits)			
057-108 – Natural Resources Technical Field Experience	(3)	DNT	0
057-113 - Natural Resources Technical Field Experience 2	(3)	DNT	0
057-162 – S212 Wildfire Chain Saws	(1)	DNT	0
001-117 – Equipment Operation, Horticulture	(2)	DNT	0
003-126 – Skid Loader/Compact Equipment	(3)	DNT	0
606-114 – AutoCAD, Intro	(1)	DNT	0

0 credits

DNT = Does not transfer

***057-143 (2) + 057-128 (3) + 057-132 (3) = NRES 250 (4) + WL 340 (1) + NRES electives (3)**

****057-106 (3) = Forestry 319 (1) + Forestry electives (2)**

*****057-134 (3) + 057-136 (3) = NRES 251 (4) + NRES electives (2)**

GUIDELINE DEFINITION:

To be eligible to transfer the courses and credits specified in this agreement, students must have successfully completed the Natural Resources Technician Associate Degree through Fox Valley Technical College and be enrolled at UW-Stevens Point for a Bachelor of Science with a major in the College of Natural Resources.

If they do not complete their entire program, their credits will be reviewed on an individual basis. If the student changes majors or programs or transfers to a different UWS institution, the credits are not transferable unless a similar agreement exists.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This agreement will allow for the transfer of courses taken during or after the spring semester of 1999.