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Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (WC)	3	COMM 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
BIO 101: General Biology or 130: Intro to Plant Biology (or BIO 110 and 111) (NSC)	5	CHEM 101: General (NSC) or CHEM 105: Fundamental (NSC)	5
NRES 251: Introduction to Soil and Water Resources	4	NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources	4
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1	*Historical Perspectives and US Diversity (HP)(USD)	3
Total credits	13	Total credits	15

+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 3	Credits	Semester 4+	Credits
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (WC)	3	GEOL 104: Physical Geology (NSC)	4
NRES 150: People, Resources and the Biosphere (SS) (ER)	3	NRES 151: Ecological Basis for Natural Resources Mgt (CT)	3
*Arts and Global Awareness (ART) (GA)	3	MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (QL) or FOR	4
Wellness (WLN)	1-2	321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (QL)	
MATH 111: Applied Calculus or 225: Calculus I	4-5	*PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HU)	3
Total Credits	14-16	Total credits	14

+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 40-45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.

Summer Term – Summer employment or internship (1-3 cr) in Natural Resources recommended

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
FOR 332 (Fa): Forest Ecosystem Ecology	3	WATR 388: Aquatic Ecology	3
SOIL 365 (Fa): Soil Quality Assessment & Soil Survey Interp.	3	WSTE 476 (Sp): Hazardous Waste Management	3
WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or	3	POLI 338 (Sp): Environmental Law and Regulation (SS)	3
GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I		SOIL 364 (Sp) or SOIL/WSTE 484 (Fa) or WATR 390	3-4
Business and Economics Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Environmental Tech. & ID Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
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2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative GPA)

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
SOIL 364 (Sp) or SOIL/WSTE 484 (Fa) or WATR 390	3-4	WATR 482 (Sp): Assessment of Aquatic Systems	3
NRES 320: Natural Resources Comm and Public Relations	3	SOIL 479 (Sp): Environmental Fate of Organic Chemicals	3
Environmental Systems Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Environmental Management. Directed Elective (See	3
**Minor elective	3	Catalog)	
		Environmental Tech. & ID Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
		**Minor elective	3
Total credits	12-13	Total credits	15

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General Education Program (GEP) category abbreviations: Written Communication (WC), Critical Thinking (CT), Quantitative Literacy (QL), Wellness (WLN), Arts (ART), Humanities (HU), Social Sciences (SS), Natural Sciences (NSC), Environmental Responsibility (ER), U.S. Diversity (USD), Global Awareness (GA).

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ENGL 101: Academic Reading and Writing (WC)	3	*Historical Perspectives and US Diversity (HP)(USD)	3
Wellness (WLN)	1-2	*GEOG 100: Human Impacts on Physical Environment (ER) (NSC) or 120: Human Geography (GA) (SS)	3
NRES 101: Natural Resources First Year Seminar (Fa)	1		
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MATH 111: Applied Calculus (QL) or 225: Calculus I (QL)	4-5	MATH 255: Elementary Statistical Methods (QL) or FOR 321: Natural Resources Data Analysis (QL)	4
ENGL 202: Academic Writing and Research (WC)	3	Policy and Governance Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
*Arts and Global Awareness (ART) (GA)	3	Psych, Soc, and Ethics Directed Elective (PHIL 380: Environmental Ethics (HU) recommended)	3
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ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics (SS) or 111: Principles of Microeconomics (SS) or NRES 372: Resource Economics (SS)	3	WATR 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources or GEOG 341: Geographic Information Systems I	3
Communication and Community Engagement Directed Elective (See Catalog)	2-3	NRES 389: Methods in Social Science	3
NRES 383: Organizational Leadership or NRES 386: Conservation Law Enforcement Leadership and Mgt (Fa)	3	NRES 320: Natural Resources Comm and Public Relations	3
Natural Science Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Natural Science Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
Ecology Class (See Catalog)	3-4	Business and Economics Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3
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Natural Science Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	CNR Directed Elective 300/400 Level (See Catalog)	3
Policy and Governance Directed Elective (See Catalog)	3	Integration Course (See Catalog)	3
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