

Sample Graduation Plan Fisheries & Water Resources (BS) Hydrology Option

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**. 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
Chem 105: Fundamental Chem or 101: Basic Chem (NSC)	5	Wellness (WLN)	1-2
Nat. Res. 251: Intro to Soil and Water Resources	4	English 101 (WC)	3
Math 225: Calculus I (QL)	5	Nat. Res. 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife	4
Natural Resources 1: CNR Freshman Orientation (Fa)	S/U	Math 226: Calculus II	5
Total credits	14	Total credits	13-14

Summer Term - Field Techniques in Nat. Res.: Forestry 319, 320; NRES 405; Soils 359, 360; Water 380; Wildlife 340 (7 cr.); or NRES 475 (8 cr.) (Su)

Semester 3		Semester 4+	
Nat. Res. 150: People, Res. & Biosphere (SS) (ER)	3	Nat. Res. 151: Ecological Basis for NRES Management (CT)	3
Geology 104: Physical Geology (NSC) (Fa)	4	For 321: NR Data Analys or Math 255: Elem. Statistics (QL)	4
English 202 (WC)	3	Water 391: GIS Application in Natural Resources	3
Water 200: Preparing for a Career in Water	1		3
*Art (ART/GA)	3		
Total credits	14	Total credits	10

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+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.							
Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6	Credits			
Water 389: Hydrology		3	Poli. Sci. 338: Environmental Law and Regulation (Sp)	3			
Water/Geology 383: Hydrogeology (Fa)		3	Soil 465: Soil Physics	3			
Physics 201: Applied Prin. of Physics I		4	Water 388: Aquatic Ecology	3			
**Water Resources Elective		3	**Water Resources Elective	3			
Minor Credits or Electives (optional)		3	Minor Credits or Electives (optional)	3			
	Total credits	15	Total credits	15			

2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative GPA) Apply for graduation through AccesSPoint one semester before you plan to graduate.

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
Water 390: Water Chemistry and Analysis	4	Water 493: Advanced Hydro. Analysis (Sp) (Capstone)	3
Philosophy 380: Environmental Ethics (HU)	3	Nat. Res./Geography 377: Remote Sensing I	3
**Water Resource Elective	3	Nat. Res. 320: NR Comm and Pub Rel or 372: Res Econ	3
Minor Credits or Electives (optional)	3	Minor Credits or Electives (optional)	3
Total c	redits 13	Total credits	12

(Fa) = offered fall semesters only (Sp) = offered spring semesters only (Su) = offered summer semesters only (Note: Class terms are subject to change.)

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. Diveristy (USD), Global Awareness (GA).

*Some courses may be able to satisfy two GEP requirements. Review course catalog for complete degree requirements. **No more than 6 credits of Water 381: Internship in Water may be used to fulfill water electives. Water electives must be numbered 300 or above (Water 220 can count here too).

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