

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

MAJOR MAP 2024



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Explore the foundations of CNR through the intro “4 CORE” NRES courses (150, 151, 250, 251)
- Establish a [4-year plan](#) with your adviser
- Complete NRES 1

MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into CNR courses
- Confirm major and choose a track/option
- Consider a [minor or certificate](#)
- Take diverse curriculum to broaden your perspective

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take specific major courses to start to specialize

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Complete environmental education and interpretation practicum experiences and other senior courses
- [Apply for graduation](#)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Attend CNR Majors/Involvement Night
- Explore [extracurriculars](#) and the [local area](#)
- Ask for help from your instructors and the [Tutoring-Learning Center](#) (TLC)

- Visit nature centers, camps, zoos and parks. Find opportunities to shadow professionals
- Develop specialized skills by taking select topic courses

- Volunteer with community programs and events

- Gain work experience engaging with youth and communicating natural resources information to the public

Talk to the CNR [Student Success Center](#) (SSC) and CNR Faculty about undergraduate involvement opportunities and research

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Join a [university or CNR club](#)
- Explore and apply for [CNR scholarships](#)
- Attend welcome/social events hosted by the CNR SSC Peer Mentors
- Look into [study abroad](#) and [National Student Exchange](#) opportunities

- Explore and apply for [CNR scholarships](#)
- Take on leadership roles within student clubs
- Continuing to connect with CNR SSC Peer Mentors

- Consider working as a:
 - CNR Student Success Center (SSC) Peer Mentor
 - CNR tutor in the [Tutoring and Learning Center](#) (TLC)
 - [CNR Extension/Outreach Center](#)
- Attend a state conference or professional development event
- Explore and apply for CNR scholarships

- Network with UWSP alumni working in natural resources
- Take on leadership roles within student clubs
- Attend a state or national conference or professional development event

CAREER READINESS

- Seek out [volunteer/job opportunities](#) related to natural resources, recreation or education
- Consider opportunities outside of your home state
- Talk to your adviser and CNR SSC about CNR major options and career pathways
- Start a [resume](#) with a CNR SSC Peer Mentor
- Look for a job on campus using [Quest](#)
- Apply for [Summer Field Experience](#) (SFE) and attend info sessions
- Talk to [CNR SSC](#) and CNR professors about opportunities and careers
- Explore requirements for full-time natural resources jobs
- Attend [Career Fairs](#)
- Seek out [job shadowing](#) opportunities

- Seek out relevant [summer internship](#) opportunities
- Look at job descriptions in your area of interest
- Talk to CNR SSC about resume building and [interview tips](#)
- Attend [Career Fairs](#)

- Talk to your faculty about networking opportunities
- Apply to relevant full-time jobs, seasonal work, or volunteer opportunities
- Join a professional organization related to your career field
- Apply for [further education](#)
- Meet with an [ACAC Career Coach](#)

CAREERS

- Environmental Educator
- Naturalist
- Wildlife Educator
- Visitor Services Specialist
- Youth Program Leader
- Interpretive Exhibit Designer
- Land Conservation Educator

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

