SOIL AND WASTE RESOURCES

MAJOR MAP 2024

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

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)

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 programs

CAREER READINESS
- Seek out volunteer/job opportunities related to natural resources
- Think about finding internships/jobs 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

MAKING PROGRESS
- Dive deeper into CNR courses
- Confirm major option
- Consider a minor or certificate
- Take diverse curriculum to broaden your perspective
- Seek out research opportunities
- Learn a specialized skill by taking select topic courses
- Present a poster or oral presentation at the Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium
- Take on leadership roles within clubs
- Consider working as a:
  - CNR Student Success Center (SSC) Peer Mentor
  - CNR tutor in the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC)
  - CNR Extension/Outreach Center
- Explore and apply for CNR scholarships
- Consider working as:
  - Soil Science and Land Management
  - Waste Management and Environmental Protection

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT
- Complete capstone experiences and senior courses
- Apply for graduation
- Network with UWSP alumni working in natural resources
- Talk to your faculty about networking or work experience 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

MAJOR OPTIONS
- Soil Science and Land Management
- Waste Management and Environmental Protection

CAREERS
- Environmental Consultant
- Soil Scientist
- Wetland Specialist
- Horticulturalist
- Stormwater Specialist
- Wastewater Operator
- Public Works Director
- Hazardous Waste Specialist
- Landfill Manager
- Agronomist

Available Online
Major Map documents are available online with additional information!