



Natural Resources Minor- OSU Cascades

Students majoring in other programs at OSU can choose to complete the Natural Resources minor. The minor is intended to provide a broad exposure to the natural resources field. It offers course work that integrates a number of natural resource disciplines.

Minor Requirements

- Minimum of 27 credits
- A combined GPA of 2.0 or higher in minor course work

Required Minor Courses: (6 Credits)

NR 201: Managing NR for the Future (3)
FES 485: Consensus and Natural Resources (3)

Choose THREE of the Following Courses (9 Credits)

FES 342: Forest Types of the Northwest (3)
FW 251: Principles of Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3)
RNG 341: Rangeland Ecology and Management (3) (*SOIL 205/206 recommended*)
SUS 102: Introduction to Environmental Science (3)

Select TWO courses from the Resource Management Group (6-8 Credits)

FES 445: Ecological Restoration (4)
SUS 304: Sustainability Assessment (4)
SUS 350: Sustainable Communities (4)
FW 481: Wildlife Ecology (4) (*prereq. BI 370*)
FES 341: Forest Ecology (3)
FES 342: Forest Types of the Northwest (3)
FES 440: Wildland Fire Ecology (3)
RNG 355: Desert Watershed Management (3)

Select TWO courses from the Social and Political Dimensions Group (6-8 Credits)

GEO 309: Environmental Justice (3)
NR 312: Critical Thinking for Natural Resources Challenges (3)
FW 350: Endangered Species, Society and Sustainability (3)
PS 475: Environmental Politics and Policy (4)
AEC 352: Environmental Economics and Policy (3) (*prereq. ECON 201*)
FES 365: Issues in NR Conservation (3)
SOC 480: Environmental Sociology (4)
SUS 420: Social Dimensions of Sustainability (3)
TRAL 352: Wilderness Management (3)-*coming soon*