

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)

SUS 102: Intro to Environmental Science (4)

FW 251: Principles of Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3)

NR 202: Natural Resources and Solutions (3)

RNG 341: Rangeland Ecology and Management (3) (*SOIL 205/206 recommended*)

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 320: Intro to Population Dynamics (4) (*prereq. BI 370*)

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 (4)

RNG 455: Riparian Ecohydrology and Management (4)

RNG 341: Rangeland Ecology and Management (3)

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

ANTH 352: Anthropology, Health, and Environment (3)

GEO 309: Environmental Justice (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)