FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

Description

Website: http://snr.unl.edu/undergrad/majors/fish_wild/

Fisheries and wildlife (F&W) professionals are responsible for the conservation, protection, regulation, and management of our nation's fish and wildlife resources. Their management strategies must provide for both consumptive (hunting, fishing) and non-consumptive uses (bird watching, non-game species enhancement, threatened and endangered species protection, and others).

Students who successfully fulfill the requirements in the fisheries and wildlife degree program are prepared to enter postgraduate programs as well as competitively enter the work force. The curriculum reflects civil service requirements of the federal government for wildlife and fisheries biologists and incorporates course requirements for certification in professional societies. The breadth of the curriculum prepares graduates to address complex environmental issues and to interact professionally with a multitude of natural resources disciplines in order to develop solutions to problems. Typical careers for graduates of this degree program include fisheries biologist, wildlife biologist, law enforcement officers, ecologists, habitat managers, zookeepers, disease specialists, or research biologists with private consulting firms and zoos, or with governmental resource management agencies at the local, state, or federal level. Because this is a broad field, students should consult their advisor as they select one of the 6 options.

College Requirements

College Admission

Requirements for admission into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) are consistent with general University admission requirements (one unit equals one high school year): 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of natural sciences, 3 units of social studies, and 2 units of foreign language. Students must also meet performance requirements (ACT composite of 20 or higher OR combined SAT score of 950 or higher OR combined SAT score of 950 or higher OR rank in the top one-half of graduating class; transfer students must have a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average and 2.0 on the most recent term of attendance. For students entering the PGA Golf Management degree program, a certified golf handicap of 12 or better (e.g., USGA handicap card) or written ability (MS Word file) equivalent to a 12 or better handicap by a PGA professional or high school golf coach is required. For more information, please visit: http://pgm.unl.edu/requirements.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies

Students who are admitted to CASNR with core course deficiencies must remove these deficiencies within the first 30 credit hours at UNL, or within the first calendar year at UNL, whichever takes longer, excluding foreign languages. Students have up to 60 credit hours to remove foreign language deficiencies. College-level course work taken to remove deficiencies may be used to meet degree requirements in CASNR.

Deficiencies in the required entrance subjects can be removed by completion of specified courses in the University or by correspondence.

The Office of Admissions, Alexander Building (south entrance), City Campus, provides information to new students on how deficiencies can be removed.

College Degree Requirements

Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum requirements of the College consist of three areas: ACE (Achievement-Centered Education); College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Core; and Degree Program requirements and electives. All three areas of the College Curriculum Requirements are incorporated within the description of the Major/Degree Program sections of the bulletin. The individual major/degree program listings of classes insures that a student will meet the minimum curriculum requirements of the College.

Foreign Languages/Language Requirement

Two units of a foreign language are required. This requirement is usually met with two years of high school language.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation

The College grants the bachelors degree in programs associated with agricultural sciences, natural resources and related programs. Students working toward a degree must earn at least 120 semester hours of credit. A minimum cumulative grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained throughout the course of studies and is required for graduation.

Grade Rules

Removal of C-, D and F Grades

Only the most recent letter grade received in a given course will be used in computing a student's cumulative grade point average if the student has completed the course more than once and previously received a grade or grades below C in that course.

The previous grade (or grades) will not be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average, but it will remain a part of the academic record and will appear on any transcript.

A student can remove from his/her cumulative average a course grade of C-, D+, D, D- or F if the student repeats the same course at the University of Nebraska and receives a grade other than P (pass), I (incomplete), N (no pass), W (withdrawn), or NR (no report). If a course is no longer being offered, it is not eligible for the revised grade point average computation process.

For complete procedures and regulations, see the Office of the University Registrar website at http://www.unl.edu/regrec/course-repeats.

Pass/No Pass

Students in CASNR may take any course offered on a Pass/No Pass basis within the 24-hour limitation established by the Faculty Senate. However, a department may specify that the Pass/No Pass status of its courses be limited to non-majors or may choose to offer some courses for letter grades only.

GPA Requirements

A minimum cumulative grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained throughout the course of studies and is required for graduation.

Transfer Credit Rules

To be considered for admission, a transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another
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Joint Academic Transfer Programs
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Dual Degree Programs
A to B Programs
The A to B Program, a joint academic program offered by the CASNR and participating community colleges, allows students to complete the first two years of a degree program at the participating community college and continue their education and study in a degree program leading toward a bachelor of science degree.

The A to B Program provides a basic knowledge plus specialized course work. Students transfer into CASNR with junior standing.

Depending on the community college, students enrolled in the A to B Program may complete the requirements for an associate of science at the community college, transfer to UNL, and work toward a bachelor of science degree.

Participating community colleges include:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

3+2 Programs
Two specialized degree programs in animal science and veterinary science are offered jointly with an accredited college or school of veterinary medicine. These two programs permit CASNR animal science or veterinary science students to receive a bachelor degree from UNL with a degree in animal science or veterinary science after successfully completing two years of the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine at an accredited veterinary school. Students who successfully complete the 3+2 Program, must complete the “Application for Degree” form and provide transcripts to the Credentials Clerk, Office of the University Registrar, 107 Canfield Administration Building, UNL. Students should discuss these degree programs with their academic advisor.

Cooperative Degree Programs
Academic credit from UNL and a cooperating institution is applied towards a four-year degree from either UNL (UNL degree-granting program) or the cooperating institution (non UNL degree-granting program). All have approved programs of study.

UNL Degree-Granting Programs
A UNL degree-granting program is designed to provide students the opportunity to complete a two-year program of study at one of the four-year institutions listed below, transfer to CASNR and complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree.

Chadron State College. Chadron State College offers a 2+2 program leading to a grassland ecology and management degree program and a transfer program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education in the teaching option.

Wayne State College. Wayne State College offers a 3+1 program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Plant Biology in the ecology and management option.

University of Nebraska at Kearney. Transfer programs are available for students pursuing degree programs leading to a bachelor of science degree.

University of Nebraska at Omaha. The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) cooperates with CASNR in providing four-semester pre-agricultural sciences, pre-natural resources, pre-food science and technology, pre-horticulture and pre-turfgrass and landscape management transfer programs.

A student enrolled in these programs may transfer all satisfactorily completed academic credits identified in the suggested program of study, and enter CASNR to study toward a degree program leading to a bachelor of science degree. The total program would require a minimum of four years or eight semesters (16 credit hours/semester or 120 credit hours).

UNL CASNR faculty teach horticulture and food science and technology courses at UNO to assist an urban population in better understanding the food processing, horticulture, and landscape horticulture industries.

For more information, contact the CASNR Dean’s Office, 800-472-8800, ext. 2541.

Non UNL Degree-Granting Programs
The CASNR cooperates with other institutions to provide course work that is applied towards a degree at the cooperating institution. Pre-professional programs offered by CASNR allow students to complete the first two or three years of a degree program at UNL prior to transferring and completing a degree at the cooperating institution.

Chadron State College–Range Science. The 3+1 Program in range science allows Chadron State College students to pursue a range science degree through Chadron State College. Students complete three years of course work at Chadron State College and one year of specialized range science course work (32 credit hours) at CASNR.
Dordt College (Iowa) – Agricultural Education: Teaching Option. This program allows students to pursue an Agricultural Education Teaching Option degree leading toward a bachelor of science in agricultural education. Students at Dordt College will complete 90 credit hours in the Agricultural Education: Teaching Option Transfer Program.

Residency
Students must complete at least 30 of the total hours for their degree using UNL credits. At least 18 of the 30 credit hours must be in courses offered through CASNR\(^1\) (see 299) including the appropriate ACE 10 degree requirement or an approved ACE 10 substitution offered through another UNL college and excluding independent study regardless of the number of hours transferred. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement if students register through UNL and participate in prior-approved education abroad programs. UNL open enrollment and summer independent study courses count toward residence.

Online and Distance Education
There are many opportunities to earn college credit through the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Office of Online and Distance Education. Some of these credits may be applicable not only as elective credits, but also toward the fulfillment of the College's education requirements. Credits earned through the UNL Online and Distance Education program may count toward residency. However, certain offerings may not be counted toward scholarship requirements or academic recognition criteria.

For further information, contact:
Office of Online and Distance Education
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
1520 N 20th Circle, PO Box 888307
Lincoln, NE 68588-8307
402-472-2175
http://online.unl.edu/

Independent Study Rules
Students wishing to take part in independent studies must obtain permission; complete and sign a contract form; and furnish copies of the contract to the instructor, advisor, departmental office, and the Dean’s Office. The contract should be completed before registration. Forms are available in 103 Agricultural Hall or online at the CASNR website.

Independent study projects include research, literature review or extension of course work under supervision and evaluation of a departmental faculty member.

Students may only count 12 hours of independent study toward their degrees and no more than 6 hours can be counted during their last 36 hours earned, excluding senior thesis, internships, and courses taught under an independent study number.

Other College Degree Requirements

Capstone Course Requirement
A capstone course is required for each CASNR degree program. A capstone course is defined as a course in which students are required to integrate diverse bodies of knowledge to solve a problem or formulate a policy of societal importance.

ACE Requirements
All students must fulfill the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) requirements. Information about the ACE program may be viewed at www.ace.unl.

The minimum requirements of CASNR reflect the common core of courses that apply to students pursuing degrees in the college. Students should work with an advisor to satisfy ACE outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 with the college requirements.

Bulletin Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the bulletin for the academic year in which they are first admitted to UNL or when they were first admitted to a Joint Academic Transfer Program. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent bulletin for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single bulletin year. The bulletin which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Majors in fisheries and wildlife will be able to:

1. Describe and explain the basic characteristics of natural resource systems, which include humans, climate, hydrology, geology and biology, and use standard mapping systems and technology to locate those resources in space.
2. Use appropriate resources to identify (with scientific names) flora and/or fauna in at least two specialized groups (grassland plants, woody plants, invertebrates, reptiles/amphibians, birds, mammals, fish, other).
3. Construct graphical and tabular summaries of quantitative data, conduct simple statistical analyses of those data, and use mathematical concepts to represent the dynamics of natural resource systems.
4. Recommend appropriate management actions to achieve a habitat management or wildlife population objective.
5. Know the basic pieces of Federal Legislation relevant to Fish and Wildlife Management (e.g. Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Act, National Environmental Planning Act) and how to incorporate their requirements into a natural resources planning process.

Major Requirements

Core Requirements
The following basic courses are required for students in fisheries and wildlife. In addition, students must select and meet the requirements of one of the options, depending on their individual interests and career objectives.

CASNR Integrated Course

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<td>Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World</td>
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Mathematics

Select one of the following: 3-5

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 3-5
Select one of the following:  
STAT 218  Introduction to Statistics  
STAT 380  Statistics and Applications  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Communications  
Written Communication (ACE 1)  
Select one of the following:  
ENGL 150  Writing and Inquiry  
ENGL 151  Writing and Argument  
ENGL 254  Writing and Communities  
JGEN 120  Basic Business Communication  
JGEN 200  Technical Communication I  
JGEN 300  Technical Communication II  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Oral Communication (ACE 2)  
Select one of the following:  
ALEC 102  Interpersonal Skills for Leadership  
COMM 101  Communication in the 21st Century  
COMM 209  Public Speaking  
COMM 210  Communicating in Small Groups  
COMM 215  Visual Communication  
COMM 283  Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 286  Business and Professional Communication  
JGEN 300  Technical Communication II  
MRKT 257  Sales Communication  
NRES 301  Environmental Communication Skills  
TMFD 121  Visual Communication and Presentation  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Communication/Interpersonal Skills Elective  
Select one of the following:  
ALEC 102  Interpersonal Skills for Leadership  
ENGL 150  Writing and Inquiry  
ENGL 151  Writing and Argument  
ENGL 254  Writing and Communities  
JGEN 120  Basic Business Communication  
JGEN 200  Technical Communication I  
JGEN 300  Technical Communication II  
COMM 101  Communication in the 21st Century  
COMM 209  Public Speaking  
COMM 210  Communicating in Small Groups  
COMM 215  Visual Communication  
COMM 283  Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 286  Business and Professional Communication  
MRKT 257  Sales Communication  
NRES 301  Environmental Communication Skills  
TMFD 121  Visual Communication and Presentation  
MLSC 102  Basic Leadership  
& MLSC 202  and Leadership and Teamwork  
MLSC 301  Leadership and Problem Solving  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Select one of the following:  
ECON 200  Economic Essentials and Issues  
ECON 211  Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 212  Principles of Microeconomics  
AECN 141  Introduction to the Economics of Agriculture (ACE 6)  

Select one course each from ACE outcomes 5, 7, 8, and 9  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Basic Sciences  
Biological Sciences  
LIFE 120  Fundamentals of Biology I  
& LIFE 120L  and Fundamentals of Biology I laboratory  
LIFE 121  Fundamentals of Biology II  
& LIFE 121L  and Fundamentals of Biology II Laboratory  
AGRO 215 /  
HORT 215 /  
TLMT 215  
or BIOS 206  General Genetics  

Select one of the following:  
NRES 220  Principles of Ecology  
& NRES 222  and Ecology Laboratory  
BIOS 220  Principles of Ecology  
& BIOS 222  and Ecology Laboratory  
BIOS 207  Ecology and Evolution  

Earth Sciences  
Select one of the following:  
SOIL 153 /  
AGRO 153 /  
HORT 153  
GEOL 100  Introduction to Geology  
GEOL 101  Dynamic Earth  
or GEOL 101H  Honors: Physical Geology  
GEOL 106  Environmental Geology  
GEOL 109  Oceanography  

Physical Science  
Select one of the following:  
CHEM 105 /  
CHEM 106  General Chemistry I  
& CHEM 110  and General Chemistry II  

Select one of the following:  
MSYM 109  Physical Principles in Agriculture and Life Sciences  
PHYS 141  Elementary General Physics I  
PHYS 151  Elements of Physics  
PHYS 211  General Physics I  

Credit Hours Subtotal:  

Total Credit Hours: 64-68  

1 Course requires MATH 107 Calculus II.  
2 SOIL 153 Soil Resources is strongly recommended for students in the Habitat Management and Wildlife Ecology and Management options.  
3 MSYM 109 Physical Principles in Agriculture and Life Sciences or PHYS 151 Elements of Physics are recommended for students only taking one semester of physics.
## Specific Major Requirements

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<td>NRES 311</td>
<td>Wildlife Ecology and Management</td>
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<td>NRES 315</td>
<td>Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management</td>
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Select one Natural Resource Policy course of the following: 3

- AECN 345  Policy Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- AECN 357 / NREE 357  Natural Resource and Environmental Law
- CRPL 470  Environmental Planning and Policy
- NRES 323  Natural Resources Policy

**Total Credit Hours:** 10

1  This course will be waived for students entering the major with > 15 credits.

## Conservation Biology Option

This option is designed for students considering careers in conservation, research biology, restoration ecology, and policy. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

### Requirements

Select one sequence of the following: 4

- NRES 433  Wildlife Management Techniques
- NRES 463  Fisheries Science
- NRES 211  Introduction to Conservation Biology
- BIOS 416  Biodiversity Conservation

### Animal Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- BIOS 475  Avian Biology
- BIOS 487  Field Parasitology
- ENTO 402 / BIOS 485 / NRES 402 / ENTO 402L / BIOS 485L / NRES 402L  Aquatic Insects and Identification of Aquatic Insects
- NRES 464 / BIOS 464  Fisheries Biology
- NRES 474 / BIOS 474  Herpetology
- NRES 476 / BIOS 476  Mammalogy
- NRES 489 / BIOS 489  Ichthyology

### Plant Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- NRES 245 / AGRO 245  Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
- AGRO 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440  Great Plains Ecosystem
- AGRO 442 / NRES 442 / RNGE 442  Wildland Plants
- BIOS 455  Great Plains Flora
- BIOS 471  Plant Systematics
- NRES 310  Introduction to Forest Management
- NRES 424  Forest Ecology
- NRES 426 / AGRO 426 / HORT 426  Invasive Plants

### Human Dimensions and Policy Course

Select one of the following: 3

- SOCI 346  Environmental Sociology
- SOCI 444  Social Demography
- ANTH 473  Ecological Anthropology
- ANTH 474  Applied and Development Anthropology
- PHIL 225  Environmental Ethics
- AECN 265 / NREE 265  Resource and Environmental Economics I
- AECN 357 / NREE 357  Natural Resource and Environmental Law
- AECN 388 / ALEC 388  Ethics in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- NREE 456 / AECN 456  Environmental Law
- NREE 457 / AECN 457 / WATS 457  Water Law
- BIOS 381  Invertebrate Zoology
- BIOS 488  Natural History of the Invertebrates
- NRES 386 / BIOS 386  Vertebrate Zoology

### Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course

Select one of the following: 2-4

- NRES 312 / GEOG 312  Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
- NRES 412 / GEOG 412  Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- NRES 418 / GEOG 418  Introduction to Remote Sensing
- NRES 427 / GEOG 427 (GPS)  Introduction to the Global Positioning System
- GEOG 217  Mapping Science in the 21st Century
- GEOG 317  Cartography 1: Introduction to Cartography
- NRES 420 / AGRO 419 / GEOG 419 / GEOL 419  Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- NRES 399  Independent Research
- NRES 496  Independent Study
NRES 497  Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
NRES 499  Thesis Research
NRES 499H  Honors Thesis

Credit Hours Subtotal: 26-32

Free Electives
Select 22 hours, recommended electives include: 22

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<td>Grasslands Seminar</td>
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And/or any optional courses listed but not taken under the Core courses, Fisheries and Wildlife courses, or Option Requirements headings in this program

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1. This requirement cannot be used to satisfy the Natural Resource Policy course requirement. Students in the Conservation Biology Option must take this requirement in addition to the NR Policy course requirement. Students should select sociology or other social science courses for their ACE requirements to meet pre-requisites for these upper level SOCI or ANTH courses.

Fisheries Ecology and Management Option

This option is designed for students considering careers in fisheries biology, biological research, and fisheries management. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

Students completing the Fisheries Ecology and Management option qualify for professional certification in the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor and the AFS website for further information. AFS requires a minimum grade of a C to receive credit for courses that apply toward professional certification.

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**Habitat Management Option**

This option is designed for students considering careers in habitat management, private lands management, or public lands (e.g., National Wildlife Refuge) management. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

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## Animal Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **BIOS 475** Avian Biology
- **BIOS 487** Field Parasitology
- **ENTO 402** Aquatic Insects
- **BIOS 485** and Identification of Aquatic Insects
- **NRES 402**
- **& ENTO 402L**
- **BIOS 485L**
- **NRES 402L**
- **ENTO 411** Field Entomology
- **BIOS 482**
- **NRES 464** Fisheries Biology
- **BIOS 464**
- **NRES 474** Herpetology
- **BIOS 474**
- **NRES 476** Mammalogy
- **BIOS 476**
- **NRES 489** Ichthyology
- **BIOS 489**

## Plant ID Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **AGRO 442** Wildland Plants
- **NRES 442**
- **RNGE 442**
- **HORT 212** Landscape Plants I
- **LARC 212**
- **NRES 212**
- **NRES 426** Invasive Plants
- **HORT 426**
- **AGRO 426**

## Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course

Select one of the following: 2-4

- **NRES 312** Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
- **GEOG 312**
- **NRES 412** Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- **GEOG 412**
- **NRES 418** Introduction to Remote Sensing
- **GEOG 418**
- **NRES 427** Introduction to the Global Positioning System (GPS)
- **GEOG 427**
- **GEOG 217** Mapping Science in the 21st Century
- **GEOG 317** Cartography I: Introduction to Cartography
- **NRES 420** Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- **AGRO 419**
- **GEOG 419**
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- **GEOL 419**

## Grassland Systems Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **NRES 245** Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
- **AGRO 245**
- **RNGE 440** Great Plains Ecosystem
- **AGRO 440**
- **NRES 440**
- **RNGE 444** Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment
- **AGRO 444**
- **NRES 444**

## Forest Systems Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **NRES 310** Introduction to Forest Management
- **NRES 417** Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
- **HORT 418**
- **NRES 424** Forest Ecology

## Aquatic Systems Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **NRES 459** Limnology
- **BIOS 459**
- **WATS 459**
- **NRES 463** Fisheries Science
- **& NRES 463L** Fisheries Science Lab
- **NRES 468** Wetlands
- **BIOS 458**
- **WATS 468**
- **NRES 470** Lake and Reservoir Restoration

## Soil Science Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **MSYM 354** Soil Conservation and Watershed Management
- **SOIL 354**
- **WATS 354**
- **AGRO 269** Principles of Soil Management
- **SOIL 269**
- **AGRO 477** Great Plains Field Pedology
- **GEOG 467**
- **NRES 477**
- **SOIL 477**

## Production Systems Course

Select one of the following: 3

- **AGRO 204** Resource-Efficient Crop Management
- **RNGE 240** Forage Crop and Pasture Management
- **AGRO 240**
- **AGRO 435** Agroecology
- **HORT 435**
- **NRES 435**
- **RNGE 340** Range Management and Improvement
- **AGRO 340**

## Wildlife Focus Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

- **NRES 431** Waterfowl Ecology and Management
- **NRES 348** Wildlife Damage Management
- **NRES 450** Biology of Wildlife Populations
- **BIOS 450**
- **NRES 463** Fisheries Science

Select one of the following: 1-3

- **NRES 399** Independent Research
- **NRES 496** Independent Study
- **NRES 497** Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
Credit Hours Subtotal: 34-45

Free Electives
Select 14 credits, recommended electives include: 14

- AECN 265 / NREE 265: Resource and Environmental Economics I
- ENTO 115 / BIOS 115 and Insect Identification
- NRES 270: Biological Invaders
- AGRO 270 / HORT 270 / PLPT 270
- NRES 348: Wildlife Damage Management
- NRES 423: Integrated Resources Management
- NRES 428 / ALEC 428: Leadership in Public Organizations
- NRES 434 / ENV 434: Environmental Education and Interpretation
- NRES 487 / LARC 487: Introduction to Landscape Ecology
- NRES 492: International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management
- NRES 495 / AGRO 495 / ENTO 495 / HORT 495 / SOIL 495: Grasslands Seminar
- NRES 496 / AGRO 496 / HORT 496 / RNGE 496 / SOIL 496: Grasslands Seminar
- PHIL 225: Environmental Ethics

And/or any optional courses listed but not taken under the Core courses, Fisheries and Wildlife courses, or Option Requirements headings in this program

Credit Hours Subtotal: 14
Total Credit Hours 48-59

Law Enforcement Option
This option is designed for students considering careers in wildlife law enforcement. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for entry into law enforcement academies.

Requirements
Select one of the following: 3-4

- NRES 433: Wildlife Management Techniques
  & NRES 233: and Wildlife Field Techniques
- NRES 463: Fisheries Science
  & NRES 463L: and Fisheries Science Lab
- CRIM 496: Issues in Crime and Justice (capstone experience, ACE 10)
- NRES 348: Wildlife Damage Management
- NRES 386 / BIOS 386: Vertebrate Zoology
- FORS 120 / CRIM 101: Introduction to Forensic Science
  Survey of Criminal Justice
- CRIM 203: Police and Society
- CRIM 211: The Criminal Court System

Select two of any 300- or 400-level CRIM courses 6

Animal Course
Select one of the following: 3-4

- BIOS 475: Avian Biology
- NRES 474 / BIOS 474: Herpetology
- NRES 476 / BIOS 476: Mammalology
- NRES 489 / BIOS 489: Ichthyology

Plant Course
Select one of the following: 3-4

- NRES 245 / AGRO 245: Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
- AGRO 440 / RNGE 440: Great Plains Ecosystem
- AGRO 442 / RNGE 442: Wildland Plants
- HORT 212 / LARC 212 / NRES 212: Landscape Plants I
- HORT 214 / NRES 214: Herbaceous Landscape Plants
- NRES 310: Introduction to Forest Management
- NRES 417 / HORT 418: Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
- NRES 424: Forest Ecology
- NRES 426 / AGRO 426 / HORT 426: Invasive Plants
- NRES 435 / AGRO 435 / HORT 435: Agroecology

Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course
Select one of the following: 2-4

- NRES 312 / GEOG 312: Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
- NRES 412 / GEOG 412: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- NRES 418 / GEOG 418: Introduction to Remote Sensing
- NRES 427 / GEOG 427: Introduction to the Global Positioning System (GPS)
- GEOG 217: Mapping Science in the 21st Century
- GEOG 317: Cartography I: Introduction to Cartography
- NRES 420 / AGRO 419 / GEOG 419 / GEOIL 419: Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Select one of the following: 1-3

- NRES 399: Independent Research
- NRES 496: Independent Study
NRES 497  Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences  
NRES 499  Thesis Research  
NRES 499H  Honors Thesis  

Credit Hours Subtotal: 36-43

Free Electives  
Select 12 credits, recommended electives include:  
FORS 120L  Introduction to Forensic Science Laboratory  
ENTO 414 / FORS 414  Forensic Entomology  
FORS 400  Crime Scene Investigation  
& FORS 400L  and Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory  
FORS 401  Forensic Biology  
& FORS 401L  and Forensic Biology Laboratory  
NRES 211  Introduction to Conservation Biology  
NRES 270 / AGRO 270 / HORT 270 / PLPT 270  Biological Invaders  
NRES 388 / AGRI 388  Employment Seminar  
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NRES 431  Waterfowl Ecology and Management  
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NRES 445 / FORS 445  Human Remains in Forensic Science  
NRES 446 / FORS 446  Pollen Analysis for Behavioral, Biological and Forensic Science  
NRES 450 / BIOS 450  Biology of Wildlife Populations  
NRES 459 / BIOS 459 / WATS 459  Limnology  
NRES 463  Fisheries Science  
NRES 492  International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management  
NRES 495 / AGRO 495 / ENTO 495 / GRAS 495 / HORT 495 / RNGE 495 / SOIL 495  Grasslands Seminar  
NRES 496  Independent Study  
PHIL 225  Environmental Ethics  
SOCI 209  Sociology of Crime  
SOCI 241 / AECN 276  Rural Sociology  
SOCI 261 / ANTH 261 / POLS 261  Conflict and Conflict Resolution  
SOCI 346  Environmental Sociology

And/or any optional courses listed but not taken under the Core courses, Fisheries and Wildlife courses, or Option Requirements headings in this program

Credit Hours Subtotal: 12

Total Credit Hours: 48-55

Wildlife Ecology and Management Option

This option is designed for students considering careers in wildlife biology, wildlife ecology, wildlife research, or wildlife management. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

This option was designed to meet the certification requirements of The Wildlife Society as an Associate Wildlife Biologist. Students should refer to The Wildlife Societys guidelines for certification during their academic career to keep current with any changes in these requirements. See www.wildlife.org (http://www.wildlife.org) for more details.

Requirements

NRES 433  Wildlife Management Techniques  
& NRES 233  Wildlife Field Techniques (capstone experience, ACE 10)  
NRES 208  Applied Climate Sciences  
or METR 100  Weather and Climate  
NRES 386  Vertebrate Zoology  
NRES 450 / BIOS 450  Biology of Wildlife Populations  

Terrestrial Vertebrate Animal Courses

Select two of the following: 7-8

BIOS 475  Avian Biology  
NRES 474 / BIOS 474  Herpetology  
NRES 476 / BIOS 476  Mammalogy  

Plant Course

Select one of the following: 3-4

NRES 245 / AGRO 245  Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management  
AGRO 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440  Great Plains Ecosystem  
AGRO 442 / NRES 442 / RNGE 442  Wildland Plants  
BIOS 455  Great Plains Flora  
NRES 310  Introduction to Forest Management  
NRES 417 / HORT 418  Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture  
NRES 424  Forest Ecology  
NRES 426 / AGRO 426 / HORT 426  Invasive Plants  
NRES 435 / AGRO 435 / HORT 435  Agroecology  

Plant ID or Taxonomy Course

Select one of the following: 3-4
### Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course
Select one of the following: 2-4
- NRES 312 / GEOG 312: Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
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### Additional Written Communication Course
Select one of the following: 3
- NRES 468 / AGRO 468 / GEOG 468 / GEOG 468 / GEOL 468: Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- NRES 312 / GEOG 312: Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences

### Additional Policy Requirement
Select one of the following: 1-3
- NRES 399: Independent Research
- NRES 496: Independent Study
- NRES 497: Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
- NRES 499: Thesis Research
- NRES 499H: Honors Thesis

### Free Electives
Select 12 credits, recommended electives include: 12
- AECN 265 / NREE 265: Resource and Environmental Economics I
- AGRO 489 / CRPL 489 / HORT 489: Urbanization of Rural Landscapes
- BIOS 454 / NRES 454: Ecological Interactions
- BIOS 462: Animal Behavior
- BIOS 468: Field Animal Behavior
- BIOS 472: Evolution

### Additional Written Communication Course
Select one of the following: 3
- NRES 468 / AGRO 468 / GEOG 468 / GEOG 468 / GEOL 468: Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- NRES 312 / GEOG 312: Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences

### Additional Policy Requirement
Select one of the following: 1-3
- NRES 399: Independent Research
- NRES 496: Independent Study
- NRES 497: Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
- NRES 499: Thesis Research
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### Credit Hours Subtotal: 37-45

### Total Credit Hours: 49-57

### Zoo Animal Care Option
This option is designed for students considering careers in zoo keeping, zoo animal care, environmental education, animal rehabilitation, and animal training. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

### Requirements
Select one sequence of the following: 4
NRES 433 & NRES 233 Wildlife Management Techniques and Wildlife Field Techniques
NRES 463 & NRES 463L Fisheries Science and Fisheries Science Lab (capstone experience, ACE 10)
NRES 211 Introduction to Conservation Biology 3
NRES 386 / BIOS 386 Vertebrate Zoology 4

Select one of the following: 1-3
NRES 399 Independent Research
NRES 496 Independent Study
NRES 497 Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
NRES 499 Thesis Research
NRES 499H Honors Thesis

Animal Course
Select two of the following: 7-8
BIOS 475 Avian Biology
NRES 474 / BIOS 474 Herpetology
NRES 476 / BIOS 476 Mammalogy
NRES 489 / BIOS 489 Ichthyology

Plant Course
Select one of the following: 3-4
NRES 245 / AGRO 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
AGRO 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440 Great Plains Ecosystem
AGRO 442 / NRES 442 / RNGE 442 Wildland Plants
BIOS 455 Great Plains Flora
NRES 310 Introduction to Forest Management
NRES 417 / HORT 418 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
NRES 424 Forest Ecology
NRES 426 / AGRO 426 / HORT 426 Invasive Plants
NRES 435 / AGRO 435 / HORT 435 Agroecology

Animal Behavior Course
Select one of the following: 3-4
ASCI 271 Companion Animal Behavior
BIOS 462 Animal Behavior
BIOS 468 Field Animal Behavior

Education Course
Select one of the following: 3
NRES 434 / ENVR 434 Environmental Education and Interpretation
ALEC 305 Presentation Strategies for Agricultural Audiences

ALEC 412 Multimedia Applications for Education and Training
EDPS 457 Learning and Motivation Principles for Secondary Teaching

Anatomy and Physiology Course
Select one of the following: 4
ASCI 240 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals
BIOS 213 Human Physiology & BIOS 213L and Human Physiology
BIOS 388 Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates

Nutrition Course
ASCI 320 Animal Nutrition and Feeding 3
or ASCI 321 Companion Animal Nutrition

Credit Hours Subtotal: 35-40

Free Electives
Select 14 credits of the following: 14
AECN 265 / NREE 265 Resource and Environmental Economics I
ASCI 171 Human-Companion Animal Interactions
ASCI 251 Introduction to Companion Animals
ASCI 271 Companion Animal Behavior
ASCI 341 Physiology and Management of Reproduction
ASCI 370 Animal Welfare
ASCI 421 Advanced Animal Nutrition
BIOS 312 Microbiology
BIOS 472 Evolution
BIOS 487 Field Parasitology
NRES 270 / AGRO 370 / HORT 270 / PLPT 270 Biological Invaders
NRES 312 / GEOG 312 Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
NRES 308 / GEOG 308 / GEOL 308 Biogeography
NRES 348 Wildlife Damage Management
NRES 388 / AGRI 388 Employment Seminar
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NRES 423 Integrated Resources Management
NRES 427 / GEOG 427 (GPS) Introduction to the Global Positioning System
NRES 428 / GEOG 428 Leadership in Public Organizations
NRES 450 / BIOS 450 Biology of Wildlife Populations
Nature-based Entrepreneurship Option

This option is designed for students considering careers in industry or self-employment as land or resource managers, ecotourism operators, hunting guides, or nature-based artists. Completion of this program provides a 12-credit minor in the Engler Entrepreneurship program in CASNR and prepares students to run their own nature-based business. With careful selection of courses, students may also be able to obtain a minor in hospitality, restaurant and tourism management or grassland ecology and management.

Requirements

- EAEP 488 / ABUS 488 / AGRO 488 / ENTR 488 / HORT 488: Business Management for Agricultural Enterprises (capstone experience, ACE 10)
- EAEP 395: Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Internship

Select one of the following:
- BIOS 381: Invertebrate Zoology
- BIOS 488: Natural History of the Invertebrates
- NRES 386 / BIOS 386: Vertebrate Zoology

Animal Course

Select one of the following:
- BIOS 475: Avian Biology
- NRES 474 / BIOS 474: Herpetology
- NRES 476 / BIOS 476: Mammalogy
- NRES 489 / BIOS 489: Ichthyology

Plant Course

Select one of the following:
- AGRO 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440: Great Plains Ecosystem
- AGRO 442 / NRES 442 / RNGE 442: Wildland Plants

Select two of the following:
- NRES 245 / AGRO 245: Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
- NRES 310: Introduction to Forest Management
- NRES 417 / HORT 418: Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
- NRES 424: Forest Ecology
- NRES 426 / AGRO 426 / HORT 426: Invasive Plants
- NRES 435 / AGRO 435 / HORT 435: Agroecology

Fisheries and Wildlife Courses

Select 6-8 credits from the following:
- NRES 433: Wildlife Management Techniques
- NRES 233: and Wildlife Field Techniques
- NRES 463: Fisheries Science
- NRES 463L: and Fisheries Science Lab
- NRES 348: Wildlife Damage Management
- NRES 450 / BIOS 450: Biology of Wildlife Populations

Entrepreneurship Courses

Select two of the following:
- AECN 471 / AECN 472: Agricultural Marketing and Product Development I and II
- AGRI 310: Study Tours in International Agriculture or NRES 492: International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management
- EAEP 388 / ABUS 388 / AGRO 388 / ENTR 388: Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
- ENTR 321 / MNGT 321: Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Organizations
- ENTR 322 / MNGT 322: Family Business
- ENTR 421 / MNGT 421: Identifying and Exploring Entrepreneurial Opportunities
- ENTR 422 / MNGT 422: Managing Rapid Growth and Change in Organizations
- ENTR 423 / MNGT 423: Business Plan Development and Decision Making

Career Focus Courses

Select 9 credits of the following:
- AGRO 204: Resource-Efficient Crop Management
- AGRO 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440: Great Plains Ecosystem
- AGRO 442 / NRES 442 / RNGE 442: Wildland Plants
- ALEC 393 / NRES 393: Digital Imaging and Storytelling in Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Credit Hours Subtotal: 37-41

Total Credit Hours: 49-53

1 Work with your advisor to select 9 credits that will enhance professional competencies and complement career goals in land or resource management, ecotourism/guiding, or nature-based art.

### Additional Major Requirements

#### Prerequisite Requirements/Rules

Students are required to complete the Basic Core before their junior year.

### Basic Core

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### Free Electives

Select 12 credits, recommended electives include: 12

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BIOS 207  Ecology and Evolution
CHEM 105  Chemistry in Context I  4
or CHEM 109  General Chemistry I
Select one of the following:  4-5
  PHYS 141  Elementary General Physics I
  PHYS 151  Elements of Physics
  MSYM 109  Physical Principles in Agriculture and Life Sciences
  PHYS 211  General Physics I
MATH 104  Applied Calculus  3-5
or MATH 106  Calculus I
STAT 218  Introduction to Statistics  3
or STAT 380  Statistics and Applications
Written Communication Requirement
Select any ACE 1 course  3
Total Credit Hours  33-36

F&W majors must complete the Basic Core to be able to register for the following 300- and 400-level NRES courses:
NRES 386 / BIOS 386  Vertebrate Zoology  4
NRES 433  Wildlife Management Techniques  3
NRES 450 / BIOS 450  Biology of Wildlife Populations  4
NRES 463  Fisheries Science  3

Grade Rules
C- and D Grades
Fisheries and wildlife majors are required to receive a C or better to count a UNL course for the requirements of the major. This includes all ACE courses, mathematics, basic sciences, and option requirements. This rule does not apply to free electives. Per CASNR guidelines, a student receiving a UNL course grade of C- or below may remove that grade from their cumulative average by retaking the same course again and receiving a higher grade.

Pass/No Pass
Fisheries and wildlife majors must take all NRES courses as graded, with the exception of NRES 101 Natural Resources Orientation.

GPA Requirements
Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate in the F&W major.

NOTE: The fisheries and wildlife majors minimum grade requirement of C applies to individual courses; students must still maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate in the fisheries and wildlife major, and must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to remain a UNL student.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department
A minor in fisheries and wildlife consists of 18 hours of course work. Advisor for the minor will be assigned by the fisheries and wildlife major coordinator.

Requirements

NRES 220 / BIOS 220  Principles of Ecology  3-4
or BIOS 207  Ecology and Evolution
NRES 311  Wildlife Ecology and Management  3
Select one of the following:  3-4
  NRES 433  Wildlife Management Techniques
  & NRES 233  and Wildlife Field Techniques
  NRES 463  Fisheries Science
  & NRES 463L  and Fisheries Science Lab
  NRES 438  Grassland Conservation: Planning and Management
Credit Hours Subtotal:  9-11

Elective Courses
Select 7-9 credits of the following to reach a total of 18 hours for the minor:
AECN 357 / NREE 357  Natural Resource and Environmental Law
NRES 208  Applied Climate Sciences
NRES 211  Introduction to Conservation Biology
NRES 222  Ecology Laboratory
NRES 233  Wildlife Field Techniques
NRES 245  Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
NRES 270  Biological Invaders
NRES 299  Special Topics
NRES 310  Introduction to Forest Management
NRES 312  Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
NRES 315  Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management
NRES 323  Natural Resources Policy
NRES 348  Wildlife Damage Management
NRES 386  Vertebrate Zoology
NRES 399  Independent Research
NRES 417  Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
NRES 423  Integrated Resources Management
NRES 424  Forest Ecology
NRES 431  Waterfowl Ecology and Management
NRES 433  Wildlife Management Techniques
NRES 438  Grassland Conservation: Planning and Management
NRES 448  Advanced Topics in Wildlife Damage Management
NRES 450  Biology of Wildlife Populations
NRES 459  Limnology
NRES 463  Fisheries Science
NRES 463L  Fisheries Science Lab
NRES 468  Wetlands
NRES 474  Herpetology
BIOS 475  Avian Biology
NRES 476  Mammalogy
NRES 489  Ichthyology
NRES 492  International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management
NRES 496  Independent Study
NRES 497  Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
NRES 101 Natural Resources Orientation
Description: Introduction to natural resource disciplines. Fisheries, wildlife, forestry, grasslands, climate, and water science. NRES 101 requires field exercises in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR

NRES 103 Introduction to Agricultural and Natural Resource Systems
Crosslisted with: AGRI 103, AGRI 103H, NRES 103H
Description: Agricultural and natural resource systems. The interrelationship and the impact of increased human involvement on these systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 103H Introduction to Agricultural and Natural Resource Systems
Crosslisted with: AGRI 103, AGRI 103H, NRES 103
Description: Agricultural and natural resource systems. The interrelationship and the impact of increased human involvement on these systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR

NRES 104 Climate in Crisis
Crosslisted with: NRES 104H
Description: Past, present and future climate change. Climate science basics in the context of global changes (such as global warming, droughts, deforestation) that impact Earth and its inhabitants. Future climate change scenarios and possible impacts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 104H Climate in Crisis
Crosslisted with: NRES 104
Description: Past, present and future climate change. Climate science basics in the context of global changes (such as global warming, droughts, deforestation) that impact Earth and its inhabitants. Future climate change scenarios and possible impacts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 107 Invasive Plant Species: Impacts on Ecosystems
Crosslisted with: AGRO 107
Description: The flora of the earth is constantly being re-distributed by natural and human forces. As plant species change locations, they affect ecosystems, but how? In this course, students will learn how invasive plants establish and spread in ecosystems and develop an understanding of the importance of invasive plants and their impacts on ecosystems from local to global scales. Online only
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 108 Earth's Natural Resource Systems Laboratory
Crosslisted with: NRES 108H
Description: Introduction to Earth's natural resource systems. Interactions between the geosphere (solid earth) and the hydrosphere. The atmosphere and biosphere over many different spatial and temporal scales, and role of humans as part of the system.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LAB
ACE: ACE 4 Science

NRES 108H Earth's Natural Resource Systems Laboratory
Crosslisted with: NRES 108
Description: Introduction to Earth's natural resource systems. Interactions between the geosphere (solid earth) and the hydrosphere. The atmosphere and biosphere over many different spatial and temporal scales, and role of humans as part of the system.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LAB
ACE: ACE 4 Science

NRES 109 Water in Society
Crosslisted with: SCIL 109, AECN 109, ENVR 109, GEOG 109
Description: Introduction to the scientific, social, and economic dimensions of historical and contemporary water systems. Students will develop an understanding of hydrologic systems and analyze and engage in decision-making about complex challenges associated with water resource use.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 4 Science ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

NRES 111 Natural Resource Conservation in Society
Description: Explore and distinguish the values, civics, and stewardship of natural resource conservation in agricultural and natural ecosystems. Examine the philosophies of ecosystem services and stewardship within a dynamic human dominated world. Students will discuss and critically analyze current issues related to conservation of natural resources.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
NRES 130 People of Great Plains
Description: The Great Plains region offers considerable ecological and cultural diversity, encompassing more than 600 million acres which have been occupied by humans for over 12,000 years. Introduction to the different populations who have called the Great Plains home, and how they have made a living on this landscape. Investigate Native American life ways in the Great Plains from the time of initial colonization up to European contact and the dramatic changes experienced during the historic era. Select topics centered on contemporary socio-ecological systems on the Plains and how understanding of past Plains experiences can be used to inform on these contemporary issues.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

NRES 163 Oh My Cod: Exploring Aquatic Ecology Careers
Prerequisites: Limited to Freshman or Sophomore classification only
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

NRES 170 Introduction to Great Plains Studies
Crosslisted with: ANTH 170, ANTH 170H, GEOG 170, GEOG 170H, GPSP 170, GPSP 170H, NRES 170H, SOCI 170
Description: Interdisciplinary study of the natural environment, social environment, human heritage, arts and humanities of the Great Plains.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Regional Geography

NRES 170H Introduction to Great Plains Studies
Crosslisted with: ANTH 170, ANTH 170H, GEOG 170, GEOG 170H, GPSP 170, GPSP 170H, NRES 170H, SOCI 170
Description: Interdisciplinary study of the natural environment, social environment, human heritage, arts and humanities of the Great Plains.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 208 Applied Climate Sciences
Description: Role of the atmosphere in the natural resource system. Solar radiation, water, wind and energy, hazards and risk in the plant-soil atmosphere system. Role of weather and climate in crop zones, land use, and wildlife habitat.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 211 Introduction to Conservation Biology
Crosslisted with: NRES 211H
Description: Introduction to problems faced in fulfilling the ever increasing human needs while maintaining ecosystem and biodiversity. The integration of biological fields such as wildlife biology, ecology, evolution, and genetics with non-biological fields such as economics, philosophy, and politics to the dilemma this presents.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 211H Introduction to Conservation Biology
Crosslisted with: NRES 211
Description: Introduction to problems faced in fulfilling the ever increasing human needs while maintaining ecosystem and biodiversity. The integration of biological fields such as wildlife biology, ecology, evolution, and genetics with non-biological fields such as economics, philosophy, and politics to the dilemma this presents.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 212 Landscape Plants I
Crosslisted with: HORT 212, HORT 212H, NRES 212H
Prerequisites: HORT 131
Description: Identification using botanical and common names for herbaceous annuals, perennials, grasses, ground covers, vines, trees, and shrubs commonly found in Great Plains gardens, parks, and landscapes is stressed through field visits. Requires Saturday off-campus field trips.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 212H Landscape Plants I
Crosslisted with: HORT 212, HORT 212H, NRES 212
Prerequisites: HORT 131
Description: Identification using botanical and common names for herbaceous annuals, perennials, grasses, ground covers, vines, trees, and shrubs commonly found in Great Plains gardens, parks, and landscapes is stressed through field visits. Requires Saturday off-campus field trips.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 213 Landscape Plants II
Crosslisted with: HORT 213, HORT 213H, NRES 213H
Description: Site requirements, landscape use, natural history, and specific needs of herbaceous ornamentals, grasses, ground covers, vines, trees, and shrubs commonly found in Great Plains gardens, parks, and landscapes. Common cultivars and additional species not covered in HORT/LARC/NRES 212.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
NRES 213H Landscape Plants II
Crosslisted with: HORT 213, NRES 213, HORT 213H
Description: Site requirements, landscape use, natural history, and specific needs of herbaceous ornamentals, grasses, ground covers, vines, trees, and shrubs commonly found in Great Plains gardens, parks, and landscapes. Common cultivars and additional species not covered in HORT/LARC/NRES 212.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 214 Herbaceous Landscape Plants
Crosslisted with: HORT 214
Description: Identification of herbaceous plants with ornamental value in the landscape including native and introduced annuals, perennials, grasses and cultivars. Typical ecological associations, environmental tolerances and/or intolerance, cultural requirements, and design characteristics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 220 Principles of Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 220, BIOS 220H, NRES 220H
Description: Ecology as a quantitative discipline that integrates the life and earth sciences to understand the dynamics of natural and managed ecosystems. BIOS 220 is not open to students who have completed BIOS 207. BIOS 220 will not count toward a major in BIOS.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: NRES 311, NRES 311H, NRES 862, NRES 462

NRES 220H Principles of Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 220, BIOS 220H, NRES 220
Description: Ecology as a quantitative discipline that integrates the life and earth sciences to understand the dynamics of natural and managed ecosystems. BIOS 220 is not open to students who have completed BIOS 207. BIOS 220 will not count toward a major in BIOS.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: NRES 311, NRES 311H, NRES 862, NRES 462

NRES 222 Ecology Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BIOS 222
Description: Field and laboratory experiments in terrestrial and aquatic ecology. May also be offered at Cedar Point Biological Station. Field trips to local ecosystems are required.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: NRES 862, NRES 462; WATS 481, WATS 881, BIOS 481, NRES 481

NRES 233 Wildlife Field Techniques
Prerequisites: LIFE 121
Description: Field and laboratory skills needed for wildlife management emphasizing wildlife and vegetation surveys, mark-recapture of wildlife, radio-telemetry, aging and forensic methods, and habitat assessment. Course fee applies. Offered off-campus during academic breaks at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

NRES 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 245
Prerequisites: AGRO 153
Description: Grassland ecology and management is relevant to students with education and career goals in managing natural resources in Nebraska and the Great Plains. About 50% of the land area in Nebraska is classified as grassland (or rangeland) and is the land type with the most opportunity for enhancing biodiversity and wildlife habitat. Applying ecological principles and social values to managing rangeland resources, students will develop a knowledge and appreciation for the various grassland management uses and techniques available to resource managers.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 249 Individual and Cultural Perspectives on the Environment
Crosslisted with: ENVR 249
Description: The influence of culture on individual perspectives related to the concepts of sustainability and the relationship that humans have with the environment. The role of ethics, religion, and historical setting on the individual and cultural perspectives related to environmental challenges at the local to global scales.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 270 Biological Invaders
Crosslisted with: AGRO 270, HORT 270, PLPT 270
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences.
Description: Impact of exotic species and invasive organisms: agricultural and medical emerging disease; predicting biological invasions; biological control; regulatory, monitoring, and control efforts; ecological impact.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 279 Soil Evaluation
Crosslisted with: AGRO 279, SOIL 279
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
NRES 281 Introduction to Water Science
Crosslisted with: GEOG 281, GEOG 281H, NRES 281H, WATS 281, WATS 281H
Description: Survey of the water science from the perspective of both natural and social sciences. Water budget, precipitation, evapotranspiration, runoff and stream flow, groundwater, water quality parameters, economics of water, water policy, water law and water politics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGRO 361, GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361, NRES 361H, AGRO 361H, GEOL 361H, SOIL 361H, WATS 361H; NRES 319
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 281H Introduction to Water Science
Crosslisted with: GEOG 281, GEOG 281H, NRES 281, WATS 281, WATS 281H
Description: Survey of the water science from the perspective of both natural and social sciences. Water budget, precipitation, evapotranspiration, runoff and stream flow, groundwater, water quality parameters, economics of water, water policy, water law and water politics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGRO 361, GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361, NRES 361H, AGRO 361H, GEOL 361H, SOIL 361H, WATS 361H; NRES 319
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 289 People and the Land: Human Environmental Interactions on the Great Plains
Crosslisted with: GEOG 289
Description: Explore human environmental interaction on the Great Plains. Samples a variety of Great Plains cultures and time periods to explore past use of the Great Plains environment. Evaluation of attributes and related data critical to the operation of past social-ecological systems with reference to changing climatic/ecological dynamics, human environmental impacts, and the sustainability of various indigenous and western modes of land use on the Great Plains. Investigate knowledge of these processes and how they can be of relevance to contemporary issues of Great Plains land management and resource utilization.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science ACE 5 Humanities
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 299 Special Topics
Description: Special topics in natural resources.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 300 Toxins in the Environment
Crosslisted with: BIOS 300, ENTO 300
Prerequisites: One semester BIOS and one semester CHEM
Description: Introduction to the principles of toxicology as they apply to environmental contaminants, agri-chemicals, and industrial and naturally occurring chemicals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 301 Environmental Communication Skills
Prerequisites: ACE 1 course. Sophomore or higher.
Description: Written and oral communication skills for natural resource management including writing for the media, grant writing, conflict resolution and advocacy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL
ACE: ACE 2 Communication Competence

NRES 308 Biogeography
Crosslisted with: GEOG 308, GEOG 308H, GEOL 308, GEOL 308H, NRES 308H
Description: Introduction to the basic concepts of biogeography, the study of distributions of plants and animals, both past and present. Biogeography is a highly interdisciplinary science, relying heavily on ecology, geological science, and climatology. It is global in scope and offers the latest knowledge in understanding organism distributions, and the factors that determine those distributions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 308H Biogeography
Crosslisted with: GEOG 308, GEOG 308H, GEOL 308, GEOL 308H, NRES 308
Description: Introduction to the basic concepts of biogeography, the study of distributions of plants and animals, both past and present. Biogeography is a highly interdisciplinary science, relying heavily on ecology, geological science, and climatology. It is global in scope and offers the latest knowledge in understanding organism distributions, and the factors that determine those distributions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography
NRES 310 Introduction to Forest Management
Description: Discussion of the history, biology, and management of the world’s forest resources with emphasis on the Great Plains region. Topics include: forest types and their relationship to site conditions, ecological principles of forest management, basic forest management practices, economic and policy decisions in forest management. The field-oriented lab emphasizes tree identification, forest ecology, forest management and wood products. One all-day Saturday field trip is required.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 311 Wildlife Ecology and Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 311H
Prerequisites: NRES/BIOS 220
Description: Advanced wildlife ecology, conservation biology, population biology, and enhancement of wildlife populations through management. Emphasis on both game and nongame species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 311H Wildlife Ecology and Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 311
Prerequisites: NRES/BIOS 220
Description: Advanced wildlife ecology, conservation biology, population biology, and enhancement of wildlife populations through management. Emphasis on both game and nongame species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 312 Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
Crosslisted with: GEOG 312, GEOG 312H, NRES 312H
Description: Introduction to the theory and applications of geospatial information technology. Remote sensing, GPS data collection, GIS data types, editing GIS data, and spatial data analysis with emphasis on applications to natural resources using a problem-based learning format.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Techniques Techniques

NRES 312H Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
Crosslisted with: GEOG 312, GEOG 312H, NRES 312
Description: Introduction to the theory and applications of geospatial information technology. Remote sensing, GPS data collection, GIS data types, editing GIS data, and spatial data analysis with emphasis on applications to natural resources using a problem-based learning format.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Techniques Techniques

NRES 315 Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management
Description: Introduction to the basic concepts and ideas relevant in the human dimension of fisheries and wildlife management. Covers social, cultural and economic values, attitudes and behavior of individuals and groups of various stakeholders in fisheries and wildlife management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 316 Case Studies in Theoretical Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 316, MATH 316
Description: Introduction to biological literature, applied mathematics, computer programming, and/or statistical techniques relevant to particular questions in ecology, evolution, and behavior. Typical mathematical topics include discrete dynamics, systems of differential equations, matrix algebra, or statistical inference and probability. Case studies are structured around preparation for subsequent independent research (BIOS 498 or MATH 496).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Advanced Mathematics Courses

NRES 319 Fundamentals of Environmental Sampling
Prerequisites: SOIL 153, WATS 281, CHEM 105 or 109. Recommend taking STAT 218.
Description: Development of sampling plans and quality assurance project plans (QAPP). Stepwise procedures for correct sampling of soil-air-water environments. Data quality assessment.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: NRES 320

NRES 320 Fundamentals of Environmental Sampling Laboratory
Prerequisites: NRES 319 or concurrent enrollment
Description: Demonstrations and hands on participation in sampling of soil-air-water environments. Outdoor and analytical laboratory field trips required.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

NRES 323 Natural Resources Policy
Crosslisted with: NRES 323H
Description: Conflicts and common ground perpetuated by increasing demands on our natural resources. Policy development and issue analysis stressed. Historical policy actions reviewed and evaluated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science
NRES 323H Natural Resources Policy
Crosslisted with: NRES 323
Description: Conflicts and common ground perpetuated by increasing demands on our natural resources. Policy development and issue analysis stressed. Historical policy actions reviewed and evaluated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

NRES 348 Wildlife Damage Management
Description: Fundamentals of prevention and control of damage caused by vertebrate pests, principally birds and mammals. Philosophical, ecological, and behavioral basis for controlling population levels or individuals of pest species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 361 Soils, Environment and Water Quality
Crosslisted with: AGRO 361, GEOL 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361, NRES 361H, AGRO 361H, GEOL 361H, SOIL 361H, WATS 361H
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; MATH 102 or 103; two semesters chemistry (CHEM 105, 106 or CHEM 109,110) and WATS/GEOG/NRES 281
Description: Chemical and physical processes that influence the fate and transport of contaminants (inorganic, microbial) in soil-water environments. Extent, fate, mitigation, and impact of various sources of pollution. Remedial technologies used for environmental restoration of contaminated environments.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 361H Soils, Environment and Water Quality
Crosslisted with: AGRO 361, GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361, AGRO 361H, GEOL 361H, SOIL 361H, WATS 361H
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; MATH 102 or 103; two semesters chemistry (CHEM 105, 106 or CHEM 109,110) and WATS/GEOG/NRES 281
Description: Chemical and physical processes that influence the fate and transport of contaminants (inorganic, microbial) in soil-water environments. Extent, fate, mitigation, and impact of various sources of pollution. Remedial technologies used for environmental restoration of contaminated environments.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 361H Soils, Environment and Water Quality
Crosslisted with: AGRO 361, GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361, AGRO 361H, GEOL 361H, SOIL 361H, WATS 361H
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; MATH 102 or 103; two semesters chemistry (CHEM 105, 106 or CHEM 109,110) and WATS/GEOG/NRES 281
Description: Chemical and physical processes that influence the fate and transport of contaminants (inorganic, microbial) in soil-water environments. Extent, fate, mitigation, and impact of various sources of pollution. Remedial technologies used for environmental restoration of contaminated environments.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 370 Basic and Applied Climatology
Crosslisted with: METR 370, METR 370H, NRES 370
Description: Processes that give rise to spatial and temporal differences in climate. Various interrelationships between humans and climate. Influence of climate on building styles, the economy, water resources, human health, and society. Humans’ inadvertent and purposeful modification of the atmosphere.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGRI 395
NRES 393 Digital Imaging and Storytelling in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Crosslisted with: ALEC 393
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor(s). One college level course in photography or equivalent, and knowledge of the basics of shooting still photographs or video using digital cameras. Open only to College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources students.
Description: Concepts and techniques related to use of remote and automated digital camera technology to capture images in agriculture and natural resources contexts to communicate a narrative/story. Completion of individual project using a variety of technologies including camera traps, time-lapse camera systems, remote triggered cameras, as well as traditional audio and video and conventional photography. Can be repeated for a maximum of 9 credit hours by consent of instructor.
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Format: LAB

NRES 399 Independent Research
Description: Research, literature review, or extension of course work. NRES 399 is to be supervised and evaluated by a NRES faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND

NRES 402 Aquatic Insects
Crosslisted with: BIOS 485, BIOS 885, ENTO 402, ENTO 802, NRES 802
Prerequisites: 12 hrs biological sciences
Description: Biology and ecology of aquatic insects.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

NRES 402L Identification of Aquatic Insects
Crosslisted with: BIOS 485L, BIOS 885L, ENTO 402L, ENTO 802L, NRES 802L
Description: Identification of aquatic insects to the family level.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

NRES 404 Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife Seminar
Description: Seminar involving technical aspects of forestry, fisheries, and wildlife management.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

NRES 406 Plant Ecophysiology: Theory and Practice
Crosslisted with: AGRO 806, HORT 406, HORT 806, NRES 806
Prerequisites: Junior standing. 4 hrs ecology; and 4 hrs botany or plant physiology.
Description: Principles of plant physiology which underlie the relationship between plants and their physical, chemical and biotic environments. An introduction to the ecological niche, limiting factors and adaptation. An overview of the seed germination and ecology, plant and soil water relations, nutrients, plant energy budgets, photosynthesis, carbon balance and plant-animal interactions. An introduction to various field equipment used in ecophysiological studies.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 408 Microclimate: The Biological Environment
Crosslisted with: AGRO 408, GEOG 408, HORT 408, METR 408, WATS 408
Prerequisites: Junior standing, MATH 106 or equivalent, 5 hrs physics, major in any of the physical or biological sciences or engineering; or permission.
Description: Physical factors that create the biological environment. Radiation and energy balances of earth's surfaces, terrestrial and marine. Temperature, humidity, and wind regimes near the surface. Control of the physical environment through irrigation, windbreaks, frost protection, manipulation of light, and radiation. Applications to air pollution research. Instruments for measuring environmental conditions and remote sensing of the environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 409 Human Dimensions of Natural Resources
Crosslisted with: GEOG 409
Prerequisites: Junior standing; 12 credit hours in natural resources, environmental studies, or closely related fields, or permission of instructor.
Description: Overview of the human dimensions of natural resources issues. Exploration of the socioeconomic, cultural, and political aspects of human behavior and how these interact with, might influence, or are influenced by the environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3

NRES 412 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Crosslisted with: GEOG 412, GEOG 812, NRES 812
Description: Introduction to conceptual foundations and applications of computer-based geographic information systems (GIS). GIS database development, spatial data analysis, spatial modeling, GIS implementation and administration.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: GEOG 922, NRES 922
Groups: Techniques Techniques
NRES 413 Environmental Leadership
Crosslisted with: ALEC 410, ALEC 410H, ALEC 810, NRES 413H, NRES 813
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Major leaders in conservation and ecology that emphasizes agricultural and cultural issues and relationships with the environment. Offered on the World Wide Web (WWW) fall semester of odd-numbered years and in the classroom fall semester of even numbered-years.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 413H Environmental Leadership
Crosslisted with: ALEC 410, ALEC 410H, ALEC 810, NRES 413, NRES 813
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Major leaders in conservation and ecology that emphasizes agricultural and cultural issues and relationships with the environment. Offered on the World Wide Web (WWW) fall semester of odd-numbered years and in the classroom fall semester of even numbered-years.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 417 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
Crosslisted with: HORT 418, HORT 418H, HORT 818, NRES 417H, NRES 817
Description: The roles of woody plants in sustainable agricultural systems of temperate regions. Emphasis on the ecological and economic benefits of trees and shrubs in the agricultural landscape. Topics include: habitat diversity and biological control; shelterbelts structure, function, benefits and design; intercropping systems; silvopastoral systems; riparian systems; and production of timber and specialty crops. Comparison of temperate agroforestry systems to those of tropical areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 417H Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
Crosslisted with: HORT 418, HORT 418H, HORT 818, NRES 417, NRES 817
Description: The roles of woody plants in sustainable agricultural systems of temperate regions. Emphasis on the ecological and economic benefits of trees and shrubs in the agricultural landscape. Topics include: habitat diversity and biological control; shelterbelts structure, function, benefits and design; intercropping systems; silvopastoral systems; riparian systems; and production of timber and specialty crops. Comparison of temperate agroforestry systems to those of tropical areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 418 Introduction to Remote Sensing
Crosslisted with: GEOG 418, GEOG 818, NRES 818
Description: Introduction to remote sensing of the earth from aerial and satellite platforms. Aerial photography, multispectral scanning, thermal imaging and microwave remote sensing techniques. Physical foundations of remote sensing using electromagnetic energy, energy-matter interactions, techniques employed in data acquisition and methods of image analysis. Weekly laboratory provides practical experience in visual and digital interpretation of aerial photography, satellite imagery, thermal and radar imagery. Applications in geographic, agricultural, environmental and natural resources analyses.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: GEOG 421, GEOG 821, NRES 421, NRES 821
Groups: Techniques Techniques

NRES 419 Chemistry of Natural Waters
Crosslisted with: GEOL 418, GEOL 818, NRES 819, WATS 418
Description: Principles of water chemistry and their use in precipitation, surface water, and groundwater studies. Groundwater applications used to determine the time and source of groundwater recharge, estimate groundwater residence time, identify aquifer mineralogy, examine the degree of mixing between waters of various sources and evaluate what types of biological and chemical processes have occurred during the water's journey through the aquifer system.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 419L Chemistry of Natural Waters Laboratory
Crosslisted with: GEOL 418L, GEOL 818L, NRES 819L, WATS 418L
Description: Basic laboratory techniques used to perform water analysis including various wet chemical techniques, instrument use (AA, IC, UV-Visible) and computer modeling. Techniques for sample collection and preservation, parameter estimation and chemical analysis.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

NRES 420 Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Crosslisted with: AGRO 419, GEOG 419, GEOL 419
Prerequisites: GEOG/NRES 418.
Description: Introduction to the practical uses of remote electromagnetic sensing in dealing with agricultural and water-resources issues.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: Techniques Techniques
NRES 421 Field Techniques in Remote Sensing
Crosslisted with: GEOG 421, GEOG 821, NRES 821
Prerequisites: NRES 418/818
Description: Field techniques as they relate to remote-sensing campaigns. Research methods, systematic approaches to data collection, field spectroscopy, collecting ancillary information linked with spectroscopic data sets as well as aircraft or satellite missions and subsequent analyses of acquired data.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Techniques Techniques

NRES 422 Laboratory Earth: Earth's Changing Systems
Description: Fundamental concepts related to understanding Earth's changing natural systems in the past, present, and the future. The cycling of matter and energy, the relationship between human activity and environmental change, and the consequence of these relationships.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 423 Integrated Resources Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 823
Description: Integrated and multiple-use management. Economic, political, social, and physical impacts on natural resources management priorities.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 424 Forest Ecology
Crosslisted with: NRES 824
Prerequisites: NRES/BIOS 220 or BIOS 207
Description: The structure and function of forest ecosystems including their response to global change; emphasis on forest succession and disturbance regimes in order to understand the dynamics of forested landscapes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: SPRING

NRES 426 Invasive Plants
Crosslisted with: AGRO 426, AGRO 826, HORT 426, HORT 826, NRES 826
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; BIOS 109
Description: Identification, biology and ecology of weedy and invasive plants. Principles of invasive plant management by preventative, cultural, biological, mechanical and chemical means using an adaptive management framework. Herbicide terminology and classification, plant/herbicide and soil-herbicide interactions, equipment calibration and dosage calculations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 427 Introduction to the Global Positioning System (GPS)
Crosslisted with: GEOG 427, GEOG 827, NRES 827
Prerequisites: Junior standing and a basic familiarity with mapping and GIS, or permission
Description: Integrated lectures, lab exercises and field experience provide an understanding of GPS technology and applications. Students will learn to collect, correct and use GPS data in a geographic information system (GIS) environment.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

NRES 428 Leadership in Public Organizations
Crosslisted with: ALEC 428, ALEC 828, NRES 828
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Leadership in theories, research, and practices in public organizations and natural resource agencies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 429A Food Security: A Global Perspective
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Overview of the technical and sociocultural dimensions of global food insecurity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 431 Waterfowl Ecology and Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 831
Prerequisites: NRES 311
Description: Ecology and identification of North American waterfowl, management of habitats and populations, and current management issues.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 433 Wildlife Management Techniques
Crosslisted with: NRES 833
Prerequisites: NRES 311
Description: Survey of methods used to obtain data and make decisions for wildlife management. Scientific methods for wildlife science; monitoring and surveys; construction of management plans; habitat use, classification, and management; harvest management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
NRES 434 Environmental Education and Interpretation
Crosslisted with: NRES 834, ENVR 434
Description: Examination of formal and informal environmental education and interpretation. Knowledge, application and practice relevant to science teachers and park, extension, museums, and zoo educators. Requires 20 hours of service.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 435 Agroecology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 435, AGRO 835, HORT 435, NRES 835, AGRO 435H, HORT 435H, NRES 435H
Prerequisites: For AGRO/HORT/NRES 435: Senior standing or permission. For AGRO/NRES 835: 12 hrs biological or agricultural sciences or permission.
Description: Integration of principles of ecology, plant and animal sciences, crop protection, and rural landscape planning and management for sustainable agriculture. Includes natural and cultivated ecosystems, population and community ecology, nutrient cycling, pest management, hydrologic cycles, cropping and grazing systems, landscape ecology, biodiversity, and socioeconomic evaluation of systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 435H Agroecology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 435, AGRO 835, HORT 435, NRES 835, AGRO 435H, HORT 435H
Prerequisites: For AGRO/HORT/NRES 435: Senior standing or permission. For AGRO/NRES 835: 12 hrs biological or agricultural sciences or permission.
Description: Integration of principles of ecology, plant and animal sciences, crop protection, and rural landscape planning and management for sustainable agriculture. Includes natural and cultivated ecosystems, population and community ecology, nutrient cycling, pest management, hydrologic cycles, cropping and grazing systems, landscape ecology, biodiversity, and socioeconomic evaluation of systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 436 Evolution of Cenozoic Mammals
Crosslisted with: GEOL 436, GEOL 836, NRES 836
Prerequisites: GEOL 103
Description: Survey of mammalian evolution with emphasis on the origin, radiation, and phylogenetic relationships of Cenozoic fossil mammals. Overview of climatic and ecological changes affecting mammalian adaptations and hands on experience with specimens.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 438 Grassland Conservation: Planning and Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 838
Prerequisites: Introductory soils and introductory ecology
Description: Apply fundamental grassland ecology principles to grassland conservation and identify grassland establishment and management practices appropriate for different environmental and cultural situations. Based on field study, critically analyze management options and outcomes for several grasslands and develop a management plan for a grassland resource.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 440 Great Plains Ecosystem
Crosslisted with: AGRO 440, AGRO 840, NRES 840, RNGE 440
Prerequisites: Junior standing. BIOS 101 and 101L, or equivalent, recommended.
Description: Characteristics of Great Plains ecosystems, interrelationships of ecological factors and processes, and their application in the management of grasslands. Interactions of fire, vegetation, grazing animals and wildlife.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 442 Wildland Plants
Crosslisted with: AGRO 442, AGRO 842, NRES 842, RNGE 442
Prerequisites: Junior standing. BIOS 101 and 101L, or equivalent, recommended.
Description: Wildland plants that are important to grassland and shrubland ecosystem management and production. Distribution, utilization, classification, identification (including identification by vegetative parts), uses by Native Americans, and recognition of grasses, forbs, shrubs, exotic and wetland plants.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 444 Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment
Crosslisted with: AGRO 444, AGRO 844, NRES 844, RNGE 444
Prerequisites: Junior standing. NRES 220 or equivalent, recommended
Description: Measurement and monitoring of the important vegetation and environmental factors used to develop management guidelines in grasslands, savannas, woodlands, and wetlands. Emphasis on using ecosystem monitoring protocols for assessment of wildlife habitat, fuels management for wild-land fire, livestock production, and watershed function. Requires field sampling and travel to local field sites.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
NRES 445 Human Remains in Forensic Science
Crosslisted with: FORS 445, FORS 845, NRES 845
Prerequisites: LIFE 120/L and LIFE 121/L, CHEM 109, CHEM 110, and FORS 120/L or instructor permission
Description: Forensic anthropology within the broader context of forensic sciences and physical anthropology. Decomposition and bone modification through artificial means. Determination of individual identity, diet, chronic pathology and cause of death from human remains.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 446 Pollen Analysis for Behavioral, Biological and Forensic Science
Crosslisted with: FORS 446, FORS 846, NRES 846
Prerequisites: BIOS 109 and FORS 120
Description: Collection, processing, identification of common North American pollen types. Pollination ecology relating to scene reconstruction. Fundamental statistics and presentation requirements for a legal and scientific audience.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 447 Archaeoparasitology: The Archaeology of Disease
Crosslisted with: NRES 847
Description: Study of parasites, their hosts, and the relationship between them. Human parasitology is especially interesting due to the adaptation of human populations to a great variety of parasites over long periods of time in the global diversity of environments. Fundamental understanding of human-parasite relations and methods of recovery of parasites from a variety of archaeological remains.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL

NRES 448 Advanced Topics in Wildlife Damage Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 448H, NRES 848
Description: Economic, global, and public policy issues relative to situations in which wildlife damage personal property or natural resources, threaten human health and safety, or are a nuisance. Demonstration and discussion of technological advances in fertility control, damage resistance, toxicology, behavioral modification, and biological management.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

NRES 448H Advanced Topics in Wildlife Damage Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 448, NRES 848
Description: Economic, global, and public policy issues relative to situations in which wildlife damage personal property or natural resources, threaten human health and safety, or are a nuisance. Demonstration and discussion of technological advances in fertility control, damage resistance, toxicology, behavioral modification, and biological management.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

NRES 450 Biology of Wildlife Populations
Crosslisted with: BIOS 450, BIOS 450H, BIOS 850, NRES 850
Prerequisites: NRES 311; MATH 104 or above; STAT 218 or equivalent
Description: Principles of population dynamics. Management strategies (for consumptive and nonconsumptive fish and wildlife species) presented utilizing principles developed.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: SPRING

NRES 451 Soil Environmental Chemistry
Crosslisted with: ENVE 851, NRES 851
Description: Theory, mechanisms and processes related to chemical behavior in soil-water environments. Application of computer simulation models for predicting contaminant fate in soil. Basic chemical and biological principles of remediating contaminated soil and water.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 452 Climate and Society
Crosslisted with: AGRO 450, GEOG 450, METR 450
Prerequisites: METR 100 or NRES 370 or equivalent.
Description: Impact of climate and extreme climatic events on society and societal responses to those events. Global in scope and interdisciplinary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 453 Hydrology
Crosslisted with: NRES 853
Description: Introduction to the principles of hydrology, with emphasis on the components of the hydrologic cycle: precipitation, evaporation, groundwater flow, surface runoff, infiltration, precipitation runoff relationships.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGEN 957, BSEN 957, CIVE 957, GEOL 957

NRES 454 Ecological Interactions
Crosslisted with: BIOS 454, BIOS 854, NRES 854
Prerequisites: BIOS 102, 103, and either BIOS 207 or BIOS 220, or equivalent courses
Description: Nature and characteristics of populations and communities. Interactions within and between populations in community structure and dynamics. Direct and indirect interactions and ecological processes, competition, predation, parasitism, herbivory, and pollination. Structure, functioning and persistence of natural communities, foodweb dynamics, succession, and biodiversity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
NRES 455 Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
Crosslisted with: AGRO 455, AGRO 855, NRES 855, SOIL 455
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 or GEOL 101; CHEM 109 and 110; CHEM 221 or 251; or equivalent.
Description: Chemical and mineralogical properties of soil components. Inorganic colloidal fraction. Structures of soil minerals as a means of understanding properties, such as ion exchange and equilibria; release and supply of nutrient and toxic materials; and soil acidity and alkalinity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 456 Mathematical Models in Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 456, BIOS 856
Description: Biological systems, from molecules to ecosystems, are analyzed using mathematical techniques. Strengths and weaknesses of mathematical approaches to biological questions. Brief review of college level math; introduction to modeling; oscillating systems in biology; randomness in biology; review of historically important and currently popular models in biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 458 Soil Physical Determinations
Crosslisted with: AGRO 458, AGRO 858, NRES 858, SOIL 458
Prerequisites: SOIL/AGRO/GEOL/WATS 361; PHYS 141 or equivalent; MATH 102 or 103.
Description: Survey of measurement techniques and principles used in characterizing the physical properties of soils. Includes analysis of experimental design and sources of experimental error. Techniques include: particle size analysis, soil water content, pore size analysis, field sampling techniques, soil strength, and saturated hydraulic conductivity.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB

NRES 459 Limnology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 459, BIOS 859, NRES 859, WATS 459
Description: Physical, chemical, and biological processes that occur in fresh water. Organisms occurring in fresh water and their ecology; biological productivity of water and its causative factors; eutrophication and its effects.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 460 Soil Microbiology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 460, AGRO 460H, BIOS 447, BIOS 447H, NRES 460H, SOIL 460, SOIL 460H
Prerequisites: One semester microbiology; one semester biochemistry or organic chemistry.
Description: Soil from a microbe's perspective-growth, activity and survival strategies; principles governing methods to study microorganisms and biochemical processes in soil; mechanisms controlling organic matter cycling and stabilization with reference to C, N, S, and P; microbial interactions with plants and animals; and agronomic and environmental applications of soil microorganisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 460H Soil Microbiology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 460, AGRO 460H, BIOS 447, BIOS 447H, NRES 460H, SOIL 460, SOIL 460H
Prerequisites: One semester microbiology; one semester biochemistry or organic chemistry.
Description: Soil from a microbe's perspective-growth, activity and survival strategies; principles governing methods to study microorganisms and biochemical processes in soil; mechanisms controlling organic matter cycling and stabilization with reference to C, N, S, and P; microbial interactions with plants and animals; and agronomic and environmental applications of soil microorganisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 461 Soil Physics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 461, GEOL 461, SOIL 461, WATS 461
Prerequisites: AGRO/SOIL 153; PHYS 141 or equivalent, one semester of calculus.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 462 Conservation Biology
Crosslisted with: NRES 862
Prerequisites: 12 hours of biological sciences, including NRES 220 and NRES 222 or equivalent.
Description: Current issues in conservation biology. Theoretical principles from the areas of ecology and genetics to effectively preserve and manage biological diversity and small populations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
NRES 463 Fisheries Science
Crosslisted with: NRES 863
Description: Fisheries biology emphasizing the determination and evaluation of vital statistics for the management of fish populations. Basis of specific management techniques.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

NRES 463L Fisheries Science Lab
Crosslisted with: NRES 863L
Description: Field and laboratory skills needed for fisheries biology emphasizing the determination and evaluation of vital statistics for the management of fish populations. Applied data collection and fish sampling techniques will be used. May also be offered at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

NRES 464 Fisheries Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 464, BIOS 864, NRES 864
Description: Biology of fishes. Factors that affect fishes in the natural environment. Techniques used in the analysis and management of fish populations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 465 Soil Geomorphology and Paleopedology
Crosslisted with: GEOL 465, GEOL 865, NRES 865
Description: Soils and paleosols as evidence in reconstruction landscape evolution and paleoenvironments. Role of paleosols in stratigraphy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 467 Global Climate Change
Crosslisted with: METR 483, METR 883, NRES 867
Description: Elements of climate systems, El Nino/LaNina cycle and monsoons, natural variability of climate on interannual and interdecadal scales. Paleoclimate, and future climate, developed climate change scenarios and climate change impacts on natural resources and the environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 468 Wetlands
Crosslisted with: BIOS 458, NRES 868, WATS 468
Description: Physical, chemical and biological processes that occur in wetlands; the hydrology and soils of wetland systems; organisms occurring in wetlands and their ecology wetland creation, delineation, management and ecotoxicology.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 469 Bio-Atmospheric Instrumentation
Crosslisted with: AGRO 469, GEOG 469, HORT 407, METR 469, MSYM 469
Prerequisites: Junior standing; MATH 106; 4 hrs physics; physical or biological science major.
Description: Discussion and practical application of principles and practices of measuring meteorological and related variables near the earth's surface including temperature, humidity, precipitation, pressure, radiation and wind. Performance characteristics of sensors and modern data collection methods are discussed and evaluated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 470 Lake and Reservoir Restoration
Description: Theory, processes, and mechanisms underlying lake and reservoir water quality degradation and/or pollution and remediation of eutrophications and its effects. Current techniques used to restore and protect degraded lakes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 472 Applied Soil Physics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 472, AGRO 872, NRES 872, SOIL 472, WATS 472
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 or equivalent; MATH 104 or MATH 106 or equivalent.
Description: Emphasis on applied soil physics. Discussion of theoretical principles followed by field and laboratory exercises and applications. Fluxes of water, solutes, air, and heat through the soil. Emphasis on water infiltration, water retention, other soil hydraulic properties. Components of soil water balance. Management of soil water.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 474 Herpetology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 474, BIOS 474H, BIOS 874, NRES 474H, NRES 874
Description: Fossil and living amphibians and reptiles. Anatomy, classification, ecology and evolution.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 474H Herpetology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 474, BIOS 474H, BIOS 874, NRES 474, NRES 874
Description: Fossil and living amphibians and reptiles. Anatomy, classification, ecology and evolution.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
NRES 475 Water Quality Strategy
Crosslisted with: NRES 875, SOCI 475, SOCI 875, SOIL 475, WATS 475, AGRO 475, AGRO 875, CIVE 475, CIVE 875, CRPL 475, CRPL 875, GEOL 475, GEOL 875, MSYM 475, MSYM 875, POLS 475, POLS 875
Prerequisites: Senior standing or permission
Description: Holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from non-point sources of contamination. Introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystems; for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies. Capstone course.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
Groups: American Government & Public Policy

NRES 476 Mammalogy
Crosslisted with: BIOS 476, BIOS 876, NRES 876
Description: Evolution, natural history, ecology, and functional morphology of planetary mammals and mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Field trips are required and may occur outside of scheduled class time. Lab and field time emphasize diversity of mammalian families and species identification of Nebraska mammals.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: American Government & Public Policy

NRES 477 Great Plains Field Pedology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 477, AGRO 477H, GEOG 467, GEOG 467H, NRES 477H, SOIL 477, SOIL 477H
Prerequisites: AGRO/SOIL 153.
Description: Spatial relationship of soil properties on various parts of landscape typical of the Plains, causal factors, and predictions of such relationships on other landscapes. Grouping these properties into classes, naming the classes, and the taxonomy that results from this grouping. Application of a taxonomy to a real situation through making a field soil survey in a region representative of the Plains border, predicting land use response of various mapped units as it affects the ecosystem, and evaluating the effectiveness of the taxonomic system used in the region surveyed.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: American Government & Public Policy

NRES 478 Regional Climatology
Crosslisted with: METR 478, METR 878, NRES 878
Description: Regional differentiation of the climates of the earth on both a descriptive and dynamic basis. The chief systems of climatic classification.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 479 Hydroclimatology
Crosslisted with: WATS 481, WATS 881, BIOS 481
Prerequisites: NRES 222 or equivalent
Description: Fundamental physical drivers operating in stream and river ecosystems and how those vary in space and time. Major classes of organisms associated with stream ecosystems and their functional roles. Fundamental controls on biotic diversity in stream and river ecosystems and its variance. Major aspects of stream ecosystem function including energy flow and nutrient cycling. Ecosystem services provided by stream and river ecosystems and causes and consequences of human impacts on streams and rivers. Underlying principles of bioassessment and current methods of stream restoration.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 477H Great Plains Field Pedology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 477, AGRO 477H, GEOG 467, GEOG 467H, NRES 477, SOIL 477, SOIL 477H
Prerequisites: AGRO/SOIL 153.
Description: Spatial relationship of soil properties on various parts of landscape typical of the Plains, causal factors, and predictions of such relationships on other landscapes. Grouping these properties into classes, naming the classes, and the taxonomy that results from this grouping. Application of a taxonomy to a real situation through making a field soil survey in a region representative of the Plains border, predicting land use response of various mapped units as it affects the ecosystem, and evaluating the effectiveness of the taxonomic system used in the region surveyed.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: American Government & Public Policy

NRES 481 Stream and River Ecology
Crosslisted with: WATS 481, WATS 881, BIOS 481
Prerequisites: NRES 222 or equivalent
Description: Fundamental physical drivers operating in stream and river ecosystems and how those vary in space and time. Major classes of organisms associated with stream ecosystems and their functional roles. Fundamental controls on biotic diversity in stream and river ecosystems and its variance. Major aspects of stream ecosystem function including energy flow and nutrient cycling. Ecosystem services provided by stream and river ecosystems and causes and consequences of human impacts on streams and rivers. Underlying principles of bioassessment and current methods of stream restoration.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Groups: Physical Geography
NRES 484 Water Resources Seminar
Crosslisted with: AGRO 484, GEOG 484, GEOL 484, WATS 484, NRES 884, AGRO 884, GEOG 884, GEOL 884, WATS 884
Prerequisites: Junior or above standing, or permission
Description: Seminar on current water resources research and issues in Nebraska and the region.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

NRES 487 Introduction to Landscape Ecology
Crosslisted with: LARC 487
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 and BIOS/NRES 220. HORT/LARC/GEOG 200, CIVE 353/853/NRES853, and CRPL 470 recommended
Description: The history, principles, and concepts of landscape ecology. Use and application of landscape structure, function in the planning, the design, and management of human and natural landscapes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 488 Groundwater Geology
Crosslisted with: GEOL 488, GEOL 888, NRES 888
Description: Occurrence, movement, and development of water in the geologic environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

NRES 489 Ichthyology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 489, BIOS 889, NRES 889
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Description: Fishes, their taxonomy, physiology, behavior, and ecology. Dynamics of fish stocks and factors regulating their production. May also be offered at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 491 Geography Field Tour
Crosslisted with: GEOG 491, GEOG 891
Description: Group educational tours to specific sites that illustrate aspects of physical and cultural geography. Off-campus travel required.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
Groups: Physical Geography

NRES 492 International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 492H, NRES 892
Description: Group educational tours to sites that illustrate the diversity of approaches to natural resources management found around the world. Off-campus travel may be required. Choice of subject matter and coordination of on- and off-campus study is at the discretion of the instructor.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 492H International Study Tours in Natural Resource Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 492, NRES 892
Description: Group educational tours to sites that illustrate the diversity of approaches to natural resources management found around the world. Off-campus travel may be required. Choice of subject matter and coordination of on- and off-campus study is at the discretion of the instructor.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

NRES 495 Grasslands Seminar
Crosslisted with: AGRO 495, ENTO 495, GRAS 495, HORT 495
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Topic varies and deals with different aspects of forage and/or range and/or livestock, turf and/or landscape grasses, natural habitats, and wetlands.
Credit Hours: 1-2
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

NRES 496 Independent Study
Description: Individual or group projects in research, literature review, or extension of course work.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: IND

NRES 497 Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences
Description: Off-campus work experiences sponsored by natural resource agencies, companies, and organizations. Students collaborate in the development of a plan of work that will identify student responsibilities, including a final written report.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
NRES 498 Special Topics in Natural Resources
Crosslisted with: NRES 898
Description: Current issues in natural resource sciences.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: LEC

NRES 499 Thesis Research
Description: NRES 499 requires conducting a scholarly research project and writing an undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND

NRES 499H Honors Thesis
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Career Information
The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Jobs of Recent Graduates
• Fisheries Technician, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Conservation technician, Nebraska Game and Parks - Battle Creek NE
• Highway Environmental Biologist, Nebraska Department of Roads - Lincoln NE
• Sea Turtle Protection Intern, Bald Head Island Conservancy - Bald Head Island NC
• Forest Products Program Leader, Nebraska Forest Service - Lincoln NE
• More...
  • Environmental Scientist, EA Engineering Science and Technology - Lincoln NE
  • Environmental Technician, New Country Environment - Columbus NE
  • Biological Science Technician, U.S. Fish and Wildlife - Leadville CO
  • Big Cat Keeper, In-Sync Exotics - Wylie TX