Natural Resources – NR Policy & Management Option

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**Degree Requirements:**
- BS in Natural Resources – NR Policy & Management option requires 180 credits. At least 60 credits must be upper-division (300-400 level).
- Maximum of 124 community college credits applied to the degree.
- Available on the Corvallis, Cascades, and Distance campuses

### Natural Resources Major Requirements

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CSS 305. Principles of Soil Science  
SOIL 205 & SOIL 206. *Soil Science with lab  
SOIL 205 & FOR 206. * Soil Science with Forest Soils Lab  
GEO 101. *The Solid Earth  
GEO 201. *Physical Geology  
GEO 202. *Earth Systems Science  
GEO 221. *Environmental Geology  
GEOG 102. *Physical Geography  | Online at OSU  
NR 140  
G 201  
G 202  
Online at OSU  
Online at OSU |
| Ecology | BI 351. Marine Ecology (3)  
BI 370. General Ecology (3)  
BOT 341. Plant Ecology (4)  
FES 341. Forest Ecology (3)  | Online at OSU  
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| Mathematics | MTH 112. *Elementary Functions  
MTH 241. *Calculus for Management and Social Science  
MTH 245. *Math for Mgmt, Life, and Social Sciences  
MTH 251. *Differential Calculus  | MTH 112  
MTH 241  
MTH 245  
MTH 251 |
| Statistics | ST 201. Principles of Statistics  
ST 351. Introduction to Statistical Methods  | MTH 243  
Online at OSU |
| Animal ID | MHCC Course: FT 144 Forest Insects & Disease  
FES 412. Forest Entomology  
FW 312. Systematics of Birds  
FW 316. Systematics of Fishes  
FW 318. Systematics of Mammals  
Z 365. Biology of Insects  
Z 477. Aquatic Entomology  | FT 144  
Online at OSU  
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| Environmental Assessment & Planning | MHCC Course: PS 217. Intro to Public Land Management  
FES/FW 445. Ecological Restoration  
FW 462. Ecosystem Services  
GEOG 250. Land Use Planning for Sustainable Communities  
GEOG 450. Land Use in the American West  
GEOG 452. Sustainable Site Planning  
RNG 421. Wildland Restoration and Ecology  
RNG 490. Rangeland Management Planning  
SUS 304. *Sustainability Assessment  
SUS 350. *Sustainable Communities  
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TRAL 457. Planning for Sustainable Tourism  
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| Fisheries & Marine Sciences | BI 150. Introduction to Marine Biology  
BI/FW. 302 Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals  
BI 347. Ocean in Peril  
BI 351. Marine Ecology  
FW 320. Introductory Population Dynamics  
FW 323. Mgmt Principles of Pacific Salmon in the Northwest  
FW 454. *Fishery Biology  
FW 465. Marine Fisheries  
FW 473. Fish Ecology  
FW 481. Wildlife Ecology  
OC 201. Oceanography  
OC 332. Coastal Oceanography  | Online at OSU  
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| Forestry | MHCC Course: FT 238. Timber Harvesting | FT 238 |
| MHCC Course: FT 244 or 246. Silviculture | FT 244 or 246 |
| MHCC Course: FT 160. Forest Fire Management & Ecology | FT 160 |
| FE/FOR 456. *International Forestry | Online at OSU |
| FES 240. *Forest Biology | Online at OSU |
| FES 341. Forest Ecology | Online at OSU |
| FES 342. Forest Types of the Northwest | Online at OSU |
| FES/HORT 350. Urban Forestry | Online at OSU |
| FES 440. Wildland Fire Ecology | Online at OSU |
| FES/FW 445. Ecological Restoration | Online at OSU |
| FES/FW 452. Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests | Online at OSU |
| FES/NR 477. *Agroforestry | Online at OSU |
| FOR 346. Topics in Wildland Fire | Online at OSU |
| FOR 441. Silviculture Principles | Online at OSU |

| Land and Water | MHCC Course: FT 242. Forest Water Resources | FT 242 |
| FE 430. Watershed Processes | Online at OSU |
| FE 434 Forest Watershed Management | Online at OSU |
| FW 326. Integrated Watershed Management | Online at OSU |
| FW 456. Limnology | Online at OSU |
| FW 479. Wetlands and Riparian Ecology | Online at OSU |
| GEO 307. *National Park Geology and Preservation | Online at OSU |
| GEO 308. *Global Change and Earth Sciences | Online at OSU |
| GEOG 340. *Introduction to Water Science and Policy | Online at OSU |
| GEOG 440. Water Resources Mgmt in the United States | Online at OSU |
| GEOG 441. International Water Resources Management | Online at OSU |
| RNG 355. Desert Watershed Management | Online at OSU |
| RNG 455. Riparian Ecosystems | Online at OSU |
| SOIL 366. Ecosystems of Wildland Soils | Online at OSU |
| SOIL 388 Soil Systems and Plant Growth | Online at OSU |
| SOIL 395. *World Soil Resources | Online at OSU |
| SOIL 466 Soil Morphology and Classification | Online at OSU |

| Range | FES 440. Wildland Fire Ecology | Online at OSU |
| FES/FW 445. Ecological Restoration | Online at OSU |
| FOR 346. Topics in Wildland Fire | Online at OSU |
| RNG 341. Rangeland Ecology and Management | Online at OSU |
| RNG 351. Range Ecology I-Grasslands | Online at OSU |
| RNG 352. Range Ecology II-Shrublands | Online at OSU |
| RNG 421. Wildland Restoration and Ecology | Online at OSU |
| RNG 441. Rangeland Analysis | Online at OSU |
| RNG 442. Rangeland-Animal Relations | Online at OSU |
| RNG 490. Rangeland Management Planning | Online at OSU |

| Vegetation ID | BOT 321. Plant Systematics | F 141 |
| BOT 414. Agrostology | Online at OSU |
| BOT 425. Flora of the Pacific Northwest | Online at OSU |
| FES 241. Dendrology | Online at OSU |
| HORT 226. Landscape Plant I: Decid. Hardwoods & Conifers | Online at OSU |
| HORT 228. Landscape Plant II: Spring Flow. Trees & Shrubs | Online at OSU |
| RNG 353. Wildland Plant Identification | Online at OSU |

<p>| Wildlife Management | FW 251. Principles of Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation | FW 251 |
| FW 320. Introductory Population Dynamics | Online at OSU |
| FW 321. Applied Community &amp; Ecosystems Ecology | Online at OSU |
| FW 435. *Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems | Online at OSU |
| FW 451. Avian Conservation and Management | Online at OSU |
| FES/FW 452. Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests | Online at OSU |
| FW 458. Mammal Conservation and Management | Online at OSU |
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|                                                  | AEC 253. *Environmental Law, Policy and Economics  | Online at OSU |
|                                                  | ECON 201. *Intro to Microeconomics              | Online at OSU |
|                                                  | SOC 204. *Intro to Sociology                    | SOC 204                     |

| Social Science & Natural Resources                 | AG 301. *Ecosystems of Pacific NW Indians      | Online at OSU               |
| (Choose two courses)                               | ANTH 477. Ecological Anthropology             | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FW 323. Mgmt. Principles of Pacific Salmon in the NW | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FW 340. *Multicultural Perspectives in Natural Resources | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FW 470. *Ecology and History of the Columbia Basin | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | GEOG 240. *Climate Change, Water and Society  | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | GEOG 250. *Land Use Planning for Sus.Communites| Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | GEOG 300. *Sustainability for the Common Good  | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | GEOG 350. *Geography of Natural Hazards        | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | GEOG 430. Resilience Based NR Management       | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | GEOG 450. Land Use in the American West        | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | or GEOG 452. Sustainable Site Planning         | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | NR 202. NR Problems and Solutions              | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | NR 312. Critical Thinking for Natural Resource Challenges | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | NR 351. *When Science Escapes the Lab          | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | SOC 480. *Environmental Sociology              | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | SOC 481. *Society and Natural Resources         | Online at OSU               |

| Natural Resource Policy                            | AEC 351. *Natural Resource Economics           | Online at OSU               |
| (choose 12-13 credits from at least two departments)| AEC/ECON 352. *Environmental Economics        | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | AEC 353. Intro to Coastal and Marine Resource Economics | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | AEC 432. Environmental Law                     | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | AEC 452. Marine Economics                      | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | AEC 453. Conservation on Private Land          | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FES 365. *Issues in NR & Environmental Conservation | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FOR 431. Economics and Policy for Forest Wildland Fire | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FOR 460. *Forest Policy                        | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FOR 462. Natural Resource Policy and Law       | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FW 350. *Endangered Species, Society and Sustainability | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FW 415. Fisheries and Wildlife Law and Policy  | Online at OSU               |
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|                                                   | PS 455. *The Politics of Climate Change         | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | PS 461. Environmental Political Theory         | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | PS 470. Global Food Politics and Policy        | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | PS 473. US Energy Policy                       | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | PS 475. Environmental Politics and Policy      | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | PS 477. International Environmental Politics and Policy | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | PS 478. Renewable Energy Policy                | Online at OSU               |

| Natural Resource Management                        | BOT 440. Field Methods in Plant Ecology       | Online at OSU               |
| (choose at least 11 credits)                       | ENSC 479. *Environmental Case Studies         | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FES 440. Wildland Fire Ecology                | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FES/HORT 455. Urban Forest Planning, Policy and Mgmt | Online at OSU |
|                                                   | FES/FW 445. *Ecological Restoration           | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FOR 346. Topics in Wildland Fire              | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FOR 436. Wildland Fire Science and Management | Online at OSU               |
|                                                   | FW 303. Survey of Geographic Information Systems in NR | Online at OSU |

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| Natural Resource Management Con't. | FW 321. Applied Community and Ecosystems Ecology  
FW 325. *Global Crises in Resource Ecology  
FW 326. Integrated Watershed Management  
FW 435. *Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems  
FW 479. Wetlands and Riparian Ecology  
GEOG 201. *Foundations of Geospatial Science and GIS  
GEOG 340. *Intro to Water Science and Policy  
GEOG 440. Water Resources Management in the U.S.  
GEOG 441. International Water Resources Management  
RNG 455. Riparian Ecology and Management  
RNG 490. Rangeland Management and Planning  
TRAL 352. Wilderness Management | Online at OSU  
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Mt. Hood Community College courses that fulfill OSU's Baccalaureate Core requirements:  
https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college

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