



**Transfer Guide: Natural Resources**

<http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/academic-programs/undergraduates/natural-resources>

<b>Natural Resources Core Requirements (Complete one course from each category)</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Portland CC Course</b>
Animal ID	FW 312. Systematics of Birds FW 316. Systematics of Fishes FW 318. Systematics of Mammals Z 477. Aquatic Entomology	Available Online  Available Online
Atmospheric Science	ATS 201. *Climate Science ATS 320. *The Changing Climate GEO 323. *Climatology SUS 103. * Intro to Climate Change	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online
Biology I	BI 204* (or BI 101 or BI 211)	BI 101 or 211
Biology II	BI 205* (or BI 102 or BI 212)	BI 102 or 212
Biology III	BI 206* (or BI 103 or BI 213)	BI 103 or 213
Chemistry	CH 121 or CH 231* and CH 261*	CH 104 or CH 221
Communications	COMM 321. Introduction to Communication Theory COMM 322. Small Group Problem-Solving COMM 328. Nonverbal Communication COMM 385. Communication and Culture in Cyberspace COMM 440. Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management COMM 442. Bargaining and Negotiation Processes FES 485. *Consensus and Natural Resources FES 493. Environmental Interpretation NR 312. Critical Thinking for Analyzing NR Challenges	Available Online  Available Online Available Online  Available Online Available Online
Earth Science	GEO 101. *The Solid Earth GEO 102. *The Surface of the Earth GEO 201. *Physical Geology GEO 202. *Earth Systems Science GEO 221. *Environmental Geology	GS 106  G 201 G 202
Environmental Assessment and Planning	FES 456. Planning for Sustainable Recreation FES 457. Planning for Sustainable Tourism FES 485. *Consensus and Natural Resources FES/FW 445. Ecological Restoration FW 435. *Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems GEOG 450. Land Use in the American West PS 449. *Topics in Comparative Politics PS 477. International Environmental Politics and Policy RNG 421. Wildland Restoration and Ecology RNG 490. Rangeland Management Planning SUS 304. *Sustainability Assessment SUS 350. *Sustainable Communities	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online
General Ecology	BI 370. Ecology BOT 341. Plant Ecology FES 240. *Forest Biology FES 341. Forest Ecology	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online
GIS	FE 257. GIS and Forest Engineering Applications FW 303. Survey of GIS in Natural Resources GEOG 201. *Foundations of Geospatial Science & GIS GEOG 360. Geographic Information Systems & Theory CROP/HORT 414. Information Systems in Agriculture	Available Online Available Online Available Online  Available Online
Managing Natural Resources for the Future	NR 201. Managing Natural Resources for the Future	Available Online

Mathematics	MTH 112. *Elementary Functions MTH 241. *Calculus for Management and Social Science MTH 245. *Mathematics for Management, Life & Social Sciences MTH 251. *Differential Calculus	MTH 112 MTH 241 Available Online MTH 251
Biological/Physical Science Measurements  OR	BI 371. *Ecological Methods BOT 440. Field Methods in Plant Ecology FE 208. Forest Surveying FOR 321. Forest Mensuration FW 255. Field Sampling of Fish and Wildlife GEOG 452. Sustainable Site Planning NR 325. Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems RNG 441. Rangeland Analysis	Available Online Available Online  Available Online
Social Science or Measurements	FES 422. Research Methods in Social Science	
Natural Resource Decision Making	NR 455. Natural Resource Decision Making	Available Online
Natural Resource Policy	AEC 454. *Rural Development Economics & Policy FOR 460. *Forest Policy FOR 462. Natural Resource Policy and Law GEOG 340. *Introduction to Water Science and Policy PS 475. Environmental Politics and Policy PS 477. International Environmental Politics and Policy	Available Online  Available Online Available Online Available Online
Resource Economics	AEC 351. *Natural Resource Economics and Policy AEC 454. *Rural Development Economics & Policy AEC/ECON 352. *Environmental Economics and Policy FES 432. Economics of Recreation Resources FOR 330. Forest Conservation Economics	Available Online Available Online Available Online
Society & Natural Resources	ANTH 110. *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology FES 251. Recreation Resource Management FES 355. Management for Multiple Resource Values FES 492. Ecosystem Services Ecology, Sociology, Policy GEOG 240. *Climate Change, Water, and Society	ATH 103 Available Online Available Online
Soil Science	CSS 205. *Soil Science CSS 305. Principles of Soil Science SOIL 205. *Soil Science <b>and</b> FOR 206 <b>or</b> SOIL 206. Lab	Available Online
Statistics	ST 201. Principles of Statistics ST 351. Introduction to Statistical Methods	MTH 243
Vegetation ID	BOT 321. Plant Systematics BOT 414. Agrostology BOT 425. Flora of the Pacific Northwest FES 241. Dendrology HORT 226. Landscape Plant Mat I: Decid Hardwoods & Conifers HORT 228. Landscape Plant Mat II: Spring Flower Trees & Shrubs RNG 353. Wildland Plant Identification	Available Online Available Online Available Online
Water Science	FE 430. Watershed Processes FW 326. Integrated Watershed Management OC 201. *Oceanography OC 332. Coastal Oceanography RNG 355. Desert Watershed Management	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online

The courses above represent the first part of a four year degree program. Natural Resources students must also complete coursework from seven different "breadth" areas (one course per block) as well as an option within the major. Transfer students should expect to complete upper-division course requirements at OSU. The entire degree can be completed online. In addition to courses that fulfill the Natural Resources major requirements, students should be completing courses to fulfill [OSU's Baccalaureate Core](#) (general education curriculum on page 3). Major requirements that fulfill Baccalaureate Core are marked with an asterisk (\*).

**PCC Advising**  
<http://www.pcc.edu/resources/advising/>

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Portland Community College courses that fulfill OSU's Baccalaureate Core requirements:

<http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college>

<b>OSU Baccalaureate Core</b> (Complete one course from each category)	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Transfer Course</b>
Writing I	WR 121 English Composition	WR 121
Writing II	Choose one course from link above	
Speech	Choose one course from link above	
Mathematics	MTH 105 or higher	Fulfilled by major requirements
Fitness	HHS 231 Lifetime Fitness for Health HHS 241 Lifetime Fitness	HE 295 PE 295
Physical Science with Lab	SOIL 205 & FOR 206	Fulfilled by major requirements
Biological Science with Lab	FES 240	Fulfilled by major requirements
Additional Science with Lab	Earth Science Course	Fulfilled by major requirements
Western Culture	Choose one course from link above	
Cultural Diversity	Choose one course from link above	
Literature & Arts	Choose one course from link above	
Social Processes & Institutions	ECON 201 recommended	EC 201
Difference, Power, Discrimination	Choose one course from link above	
Contemporary Global Issues	Upper-division course required	Must be completed at OSU
Science, Technology, Society	Upper-division course required	Must be completed at OSU
Writing Intensive Course – major specific	Upper-division course required	Must be completed at OSU