



Transfer Guide: Natural Resources

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

Natural Resources Core Requirements (Complete one course from each category)	OSU Course	SWOCC Course
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	SWOCC Course ATS 201. *Climate Science ATS 320. *The Changing Climate GEO 323. *Climatology SUS 103. * Intro to Climate Change	GEOG 209 Available Online Available Online
Biology I	BI 204* (or BI 101 or BI 211)	BI 101 or 201
Biology II	BI 205* (or BI 102 or BI 212)	BI 102 or 202
Biology III	BI 206* (or BI 103 or BI 213)	BI 103 or 203
Chemistry	CH 121 or CH 231* and CH 261*	CHEM 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 Natural Resource Challenges	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online
Earth Science	SWOCC Course 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 Available Online Available Online G 201 G 202 Available Online
Environmental Assessment and Planning	FES 456. Planning for Sustainable Recreation FES 456. 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 306. *Environmental Ecology BI 370. Ecology BOT 341. Plant Ecology FES 240. *Forest Biology FES 341. Forest Ecology	Available Online Available Online F 250 Available Online
GIS	FE 257. GIS and Forest Engineering Applications FW 303. Survey of GIS in Natural Resource GEOG 201. *Foundations of Geospatial Science & GIS GEOG 360. Geographic Information Systems & Theory CROP/HORT 414. Information Systems in Agriculture	GEOG 265 Available Online Available Online Available Online
Managing Natural Resources for the Future	NR 201. Managing Natural Resources for the Future	NR 201

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/SOIL 335. *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/ECON 352. *Environmental Economics and Policy AEC 454. * Rural Development Economics & Policy 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 354. Communities, Natural Areas, and Sustainable Tourism FES 355. Management for Multiple Resource Values GEO 240. *Climate Change, Water, and Society	F 251 Available Online
Soil Science	CSS 205. *Soil Science or CSS 305. Principles of Soil Science or SOIL 205. *Soil Science and FOR 206. or SOIL 206. Lab	ENV 235
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 and Shrubs RNG 353. Wildland Plant Identification	F 241 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 Also accepted from SWOCC	Available Online Available Online Available Online Available Online NR 260

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 ().*

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

<http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-ore-comm-college>

OSU Baccalaureate Core (Complete one course from each category)	OSU Course	Transfer Course
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	PE 231 PE 231
Physical Science with Lab	SOIL 205 & FOR 206	Fulfilled by major requirements
Biological Science with Lab	Biology	Fulfilled by major requirements
Additional Science with Lab	Earth Science	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	ECON 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