

SECTION III: DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

2024–2025 NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR Natural Resource Law and Administration Concentration (Sample Schedule)

Total Hours = 124

effective Fall 2024

FRESHMAN YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 1134	Biology I	BIO 1144	Biology II
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I		Communication Elective (3)
EN 1103	En Composition I (ACT English subscore 17)	EN 1113	English Composition II (EN 1103)
NREC 1102	Survey of Natural Resource Management	GR 1113	Physical Geography
	Free Elective (3)	PHI 1113	Introduction to Logic
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FO 2113	Dendrology (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)	BL 2413	Legal Environment of Business
PSS 3303	Soils (CH 1043)	FO 3103	Computer Appl For Resources
PSS 3301	Soils Lab	NREC 3213	Environmental Measurements (ST 2113 AND PSS 3303)
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology		
ST 2113	Intro to Stats (C in MA 1313 or MA 1213 or ACT math subscore 24)	PH 1123	Introduction to Ethics
	Free Elective (2)		Free Elective (3)
			Professional Elective (3)
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NREC 3113	Forest Recreation Mgt.	FO 4213	Forest Biometrics (FO 2213 or NREC 3213)
PS 3063	Constitutional Powers (JR)	GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing
	Technical Writing Elective (3)	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation
	Professional Elective (3)	NREC 4353	Natural Resource Law (JR)
	Humanities Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AEC 2713	Intro to Food and Res Economics	NREC 4413	Natural Resource Policy (SR)
NREC 4313	Spatial Tech Nat Res Mgmt (GR 2313 or FO 3015)	NREC 4423	Environmental Assessments (SR)
	Ecology Elective (3)	FO 4343	Forest Admin. and Organization (JR) (SP-Even)
	Professional Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)
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NREC major required courses requiring a C or better or bolded.

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2024–2025 APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST Natural Resource Law and Administration Concentration

HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)		PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (21 HOURS)	
AAS 1063	Introduction to African American Studies	AEC 3213	Intl Trade in Ag (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)
AAS 2363	Introduction to African American Literature	AEC 3233	Intro to Env Econ & Policy (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)
AAS 3013/3023	African American History		
ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture I or II	AEC 4233	Environmental Economics (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)
EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN 1113)		
EN 2213/2223	English Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)	AEC 4243	Natural Resource Econ (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)
EN 2243/2253	American Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)		
EN 2273/2283	World Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)	BL 4263	Environmental Law
EN 2463	Lit and Pop Culture (EN 1113)	CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues (C or better in CH 1223)
FL 1113/1123	Language I or II	CO 1223	Intro Comm Theory
HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas	CO 4213	Political Comm
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects	CO 4223	Adv Comm Theory (CO 1223)
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History	CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev. (up to 3hrs)
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II	EC 4223	Labor Law & Empl Pol (3 hours of EC)
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World	ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II	ENS 2101	Intro Environ Sci Lab (ENS 2103 concurrent)
HI 4683	Europe: The First World War to Hitler	GR 3113	Conservation of Natural Resources
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy	HI 4193	US Environmental History (any intro HI)
PHI 1113	Intro. to Logic	LA 3623	Urban Planning
PHI 3023/3033	History of Western Philosophy I or II	LA 4843	Sustainable Communities
PHI 3153	Aesthetics	MGT 3513	Intro Human Res Mgt
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion	NREC 4800	Undergraduate Research (up to 6 hrs)
REL 3213/3223	World Religions I or II	PHI 3113	Philosophy of Law
TECHNICAL WRITING ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):		PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics
AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci. (JR) (EN 1103 or EN 1113)	PHI 4143	Philosophy of Science
		PS 2703	Intro Public Policy (PS 1113)
BIO 3013	Prof Writ for Biol (JR)	PS 2713	Intro Engineer Pub Policy (EN 1113)
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (EN 1103, EN 1113)	PS 3073	Civil Liberties (JR)
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)	PS 4283	Public Opinion (JR)(PS1113)
MGT 3213	Org Communications (JR) (EN 1113)	PS 4703	Prin Pub Adm (JR)(PS1113)
ECOLOGY ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):		PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
BIO 3104	Ecology (BIO 1134)	REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
FO 4123	Forest Ecology (JR) (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)	REF 3433	Real Property Evaluation (REF 3333)
WFA 3133	Applied Ecology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)	REF 4333	Real Estate Law (BL 2413)
COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)		SO 4173	Environment-Society (AN 1103 or SO 1003)
		SO 4703	Population Problems (SO 1003)
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SO 4733	Comm: Org & Relation (JR)(SO 1003)
CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	FO, NREC, SBP, WFA	Any course 3000 or higher

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APPROVED SUBSTITUTIONS LIST FOR NATURAL RESOURCE LAW AND ADMINISTRATION	
Required Courses	Approved Substitutions
AEC 2713 Intro to Food & Resource Economics	EC 2113 Macroeconomics; EC 2123 Microeconomics
CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I	CH 1213 Chemistry I (ACT Math subscore 24 or MA 1313 grade of C or better)
EN 1103 En Composition I (ACT English subscore 17)	EN 1104 Expanded English Composition I (ACT English subscore 16 or below)
EN 1113 En Composition II (EN 1103)	EN 1173 Accelerated (ACT English subscore 28 or higher)
GR 1113 Physical Geography	CH 1053 Survey of Chem II, PH 1113 General Physics (ACT Math Subscore 26 or MA 1323)
ST 2113 Intro to Stats (C in MA 1313 or MA 1213 or ACT math subscore 24)	ST 3123 Intro to Stat Inf (ACT Math subscore 24 or C in MA 1313)