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2025–2026 NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION MAJOR
Natural Resource Law and Administration Concentration (Sample Schedule)
Total Hours = 124

effective Fall 2025

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 (3)
	Free Elective (2)		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
NREC 4333	**Eco Risk Assess and Chem Reg**	LA 1803	Landscape Architecture Appreciation
	Technical Writing 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)
NREC 4733	**Clim Chng Resil Nat Res**		Professional Elective (3)
FO 4343	**Forest Admin and Organization** (JR)(FA-Even)		Professional Elective (3)
	Ecology Elective (3)		Professional Elective (3)

NREC major required courses requiring a C or better or bolded.

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HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
AAS 1063	Introduction to African American Studies
AAS 2363	Introduction to African American Literature
AAS 3013/3023	African American History
ARC 2313/3313	History of Architecture I or II
EN 2203	Intro. to Literature (EN 1103, EN 1113)
EN 2213/2223	English Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)
EN 2243/2253	American Literature I or II (EN 1103, EN 1113)
EN 2273/2283	World Literature I or II(EN 1103, EN 1113)
EN 2463	Lit and Pop Culture (EN 1113)
FL 1113/1123	Language I or II
HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects
HI 1063/1073	Early or Modern US History
HI 1163/1173	World History I or II
HI 1213/1223	Early or Modern Western World
HI 1313/1323	East Asian Civilizations I or II
HI 4683	Europe: The First World War to Hitler
PHI 1103	Intro. to Philosophy
PHI 1113	Intro. to Logic
PHI 3023/3033	History of Western Philosophy I or II
PHI 3153	Aesthetics
REL 1103	Intro. to Religion
REL 3213/3223	World Religions I or II
TECHNICAL WRITING ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):	
AELC 3203	Prof Writing Ag, NR, Human Sci. (JR) (EN 1103 or EN 1113)
BIO 3013	Prof Writ for Biol (JR)
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (EN 1103, EN 1113)
EN 3313	Writing for the Workplace (EN 1113)
MGT 3213	Org Communications (JR) (EN 1113)
ECOLOGY ELECTIVES (3 HOURS):	
BIO 3104	Ecology (BIO 1134)
FO 4123	Forest Ecology (JR) (BIO 1144 or BIO 2113)
WFA 3133	Applied Ecology (BIO 1134, BIO 1144)
COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (MUST SATISFY MSU GENERAL EDUCATION) (3 HOURS)	
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
CO 1013	Introduction to Communication

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (21 HOURS)	
AEC 3213	Intl Trade in Ag (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)
AEC 3233	Intro to Env Econ & Policy (AEC 2713 or EC 2123)
AEC 4233	Environmental Economics (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)
AEC 4243	Natural Resource Econ (AEC 3233 and EC 3123)
BL 4263	Environmental Law
CE 2803	Environ Engr Issues (C or better in CH 1223)
CO 1223	Intro Comm Theory
CO 4213	Political Comm
CO 4223	Adv Comm Theory (CO 1223)
CFR 1101	Ambassador Lead Dev. (up to 3hrs)
EC 4223	Labor Law & Empl Pol (3 hours of EC)
ENS 2103	Intro Environ Sci
ENS 2101	Intro Environ Sci Lab (ENS 2103 concurrent)
GR 3113	Conservation of Natural Resources
HI 4193	US Environmental History (any intro HI)
LA 3623	Urban Planning
LA 4843	Sustainable Communities
MGT 3513	Intro Human Res Mgt
NREC 4800	Undergraduate Research (up to 3 hrs)
PHI 3113	Philosophy of Law
PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics
PHI 4143	Philosophy of Science
PS 2703	Intro Public Policy (PS 1113)
PS 2713	Intro Engineer Pub Policy (EN 1113)
PS 3073	Civil Liberties (JR)
PS 4283	Public Opinion (JR)(PS1113)
PS 4703	Prin Pub Adm (JR)(PS1113)
PS 4743	Environmental Policy (PS 1113, PS 2703)
REF 3333	Principles of Real Estate (JR)
REF 3433	Real Property Evaluation (REF 3333)
REF 4333	Real Estate Law (BL 2413)
SO 4173	Environment-Society (AN 1103 or SO 1003)
SO 4703	Population Problems (SO 1003)
SO 4733	Comm: Org & Relation (JR)(SO 1003)
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)