

**NATURAL RESOURCES B.S. DEGREE   
Specialization Option Checklist:  
Human Dimensions**

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| **Student Name** | **Student ID#** | **Current Institution/Campus/Major** |
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\*=Baccalaureate Core / ^ = WIC (Writing Intensive Course / + = Core Education (for students admitted in Summer 2025 onward)

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| **HUMAN DIMENSIONS SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS** | | | | |
| **MEASUREMENTS (4 credits ) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Social Science Research Methods (4) | FES 422 |  |  |
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| **CONSENSUS AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Small Group Problem Solving (3) | COMM 322 |  |  |
|  | Communication in Organizations (3) | COMM 324 |  |  |
|  | Intercultural Communication (3) | COMM 326 |  |  |
|  | Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management (3) | COMM 440 |  |  |
|  | Bargaining and Negotiation Processes (3) | COMM 442 |  |  |
|  | Team and Organizational Leadership (3) | LEAD 342\* |  |  |
|  | Leadership through Conversations (3) | LEAD 443 |  |  |
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| **PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF THE ENVIRONEMENT (6 credits) CHOOSE TWO** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Critical Thinking for Natural Resource Challenges (3) | NR 312 |  |  |
|  | Nature in Storytelling over the centuries (3) | NR 380 |  |  |
|  | Environmental Ethics (3) | PHL 440\* |  |  |
|  | World Views and Environmental Values (3) | PHL/REL 443\* |  |  |
|  | Philosophy of Science (3) | PHL 470 |  |  |
|  | Social Dimensions of Sustainability (4) | SOC 381 |  |  |
|  | Sustainability Justice and Engagement (3) | SUS 331\* |  |  |
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| **NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY (3 - 4 credits) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Environmental Law, Policy and Economics (4) | AEC 253\* |  |  |
|  | Environmental Law (4) | AEC 432 |  |  |
|  | Environmental Politics and Policy (4) | PS 475 |  |  |
|  | International Environmental Politics and Policy (4) | PS 477 |  |  |
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| **RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3-4 credits) CHOOSE ONE** | | |  |  |
|  | Natural Resource Economics and Policy (3) | AEC 351\* |  |  |
|  | Environmental Economics and Policy (3) | AEC/ECON352\* |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Coastal and Marine Resource Economics (3) | AEC 353\* |  |  |
|  | Economics of Traditional and Renewable Energy (4) | ECON 466 |  |  |
|  | Economics of Recreation and Tourism (3) | TRAL 432 |  |  |
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| **MANAGEMENT ISSUES (9 - 11 credits) Choose THREE from below** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Issues in Natural Resources Conservation (3) | FES 365\* |  |  |
|  | Urban Forest Planning, Policy and Management (4) | FES/HORT 455 |  |  |
|  | Public Lands Policy and Management (3) | FES 486^ |  |  |
|  | Principles of Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3) | FW 251 |  |  |
|  | Integrated Watershed Management (3) | FW 326 |  |  |
|  | Endangered Species, Society and Sustainability (3) | FW 350\* |  |  |
|  | ~~Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management (3)~~ | ~~FW 439^~~ |  |  |
|  | Ecosystems Services (3) | FW 462 |  |  |
|  | Land Use Planning for Sustainable Communities (3) | GEOG 250 |  |  |
|  | Resilience-based Natural Resource Management (3) | GEOG 430 |  |  |
|  | Planning Principles and Practices for Resilient Communities (4) | GEOG 451 |  |  |
|  | Sustainable Site Planning (3) | GEOG 452 |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Nonprofit Management (3) | NMC 311 |  |  |
|  | Outdoor Recreation Management on Public Lands (3) | TRAL 351 |  |  |
|  | Communities, Natural Areas and Sustainable Tourism (3) | TRAL 354 |  |  |
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| **SOCIAL ISSUES (9-12 Credits) Choose THREE from below** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Introduction to Climate Change Economics and Policy (3) | AEC 122\* |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Anthropology (3) | ANTH 101\* |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) | ANTH 210\* |  |  |
|  | Ecological Anthropology (4) | ANTH 477 |  |  |
|  | Natural Resources and Community Values (3) | ANTH 481\* |  |  |
|  | Multicultural Perspectives in Natural Resources (3) | FW 340\* |  |  |
|  | Sustainability for the Common Good (3) | GEOG 300\* |  |  |
|  | Population, Consumption and the Environment (3) | GEOG 331\* |  |  |
|  | Environmental History of the U.S. (4) | HST 481\* |  |  |
|  | When Science Escapes the Lab (3) | NR 351\* |  |  |
|  | Oceans, Coasts and People (3) | OC 333 |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Sociology | SOC 204\* |  |  |
|  | Social Dimensions of Sustainability (4) | SOC 381 |  |  |
|  | Environmental Sociology (4) | SOC 480\* |  |  |
|  | Society and Natural Resources (4) | SOC 481\* |  |  |
|  | Sustainable Communities (4) | SUS 350\* |  |  |
|  | Social Dimensions of Sustainability (3) | SUS 420 |  |  |
|  | Women and Natural Resources (3) | WGSS 440\* |  |  |
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|  | Note: Up to 6 credits of appropriate internships, projects or study abroad may be used to fulfill credit requirements in this option as approved by petition. | | | |

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| **A Specialization Option is required for the Natural Resources major. (Minimum of 37 credits with at least 20 of those being upper division credits.) Required minimum GPA for the specialization is 2.25. This option is available on the Corvallis Campus and Ecampus.** | |

Revised 3.2025 NR 3.0 for Natural Resources students admitted before Summer 2025