

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

**Southwestern Oregon  
Community College**

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## Natural Resources Major with NR Education Option

Natural Resources students are passionate about the world around them. They collaborate to preserve and protect the natural world for future generations.

This option prepares students for careers as natural resource educators. Students may choose to focus on teaching in informal settings like interpretive centers, aquariums, museums, or parks or a career in formal education in a K-12 classroom.

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Natural Resources



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More info: [forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/natural-resources/natural-resource-education](http://forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/natural-resources/natural-resource-education)

## Courses Required for Natural Resources Major

NR Core Requirements	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
<i>Complete one course per category</i>			
Consensus and Natural Resources		FES 485	Available online at OSU
Managing Nat Res for the Future	NR 201	NR 201	Available online at OSU
Natural Resource Problems & Solutions		NR 202	Available online at OSU
Natural Resources Decision Making		NR 455	Available online at OSU
<b>Advanced Communication</b>			
Intro to Communication Theory		COMM 321	
Small Group Problem Solving		COMM 322	
Communication in Organizations		COMM 324	
Intercultural Communication	SP 115	COMM 326	
Non-Verbal Communication		COMM 328	Available online at OSU
Communication and Culture in Cyberspace		COMM 385	Available online at OSU
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management		COMM 440	
Bargaining and Negotiating Processes		COMM 442	
Forest as Classroom		FES 430	Available online at OSU
Effective Comm in Fish & Wildlife Sciences		FW 489	Available online at OSU
Critical thinking for NR Challenges		NR 312	
Environmental Interpretation		TRAL 493	Available online at OSU
Technical Writing	WR 227	WR 327	Available online at OSU
Science Writing		WR 362	Available online at OSU
Environmental Writing		WR 462	
Professional Writing		WR 466	
<b>Biology I</b>			
General Biology I with Lab	BI 101	BI 101	Available online at OSU
Introduction to Biology I		BI 204	Available online at OSU
Principles of Biology: Cells	BI 201	BI 221	

<b>NR Core Requirements</b> (continued) <i>Complete one course per category</i>	<b>SWOCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Biology II</b> General Biology II with Lab Introduction to Biology II Principles of Biology: Organisms	BI 102 BI 202	BI 102 BI 205 BI 222	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Biology III</b> General Biology III with Lab Introduction to Biology III Principles of Biology: Populations	BI 103 BI 203	BI 103 BI 206 BI 223	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Chemistry</b> General Chemistry I with Lab General Chemistry (Majors) I with Lab	CHEM 221 or 222 or 223	CH 121 CH 231 & 261	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Climate Science</b> SWOCC Course: Weather & Climate Climate Science Global Change Biology Climatology Intro to Climate Change	GEO 209	ATS 201 FW 345 GEOG 323 SUS 103	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Earth or Soil Science</b> Soil Science Principles of Soil Science The Solid Earth Physical Geology Earth Systems Science Environmental Geology Physical Geography Soil Science with Lab Soil Science with Forest Soils Lab	G 201 G 202 ENV 235	CSS 205 CSS 305 GEO 101 GEO 201 GEO 202 GEO 221 GEOG 102 SOIL 205 & 206 SOIL 205 & FOR 206	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Ecology</b> Marine Ecology General Ecology Plant Ecology Forest Ecology		BI 351 BI 370 BOT 341 FES 341	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Mathematics</b> Elementary Functions Calculus for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Math for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Differential Calculus	MTH 112 MTH 241 MTH 251	MTH 112 MTH 241 MTH 245 MTH 251	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Statistics</b> Principles of Statistics Intro to Statistical Methods	MTH 243 or 244	ST 201 ST 351	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Animal ID</b> Terrestrial Vertebrate ID & Natural History Forest Entomology Systematics of Birds Systematics of Fishes Systematics of Mammals Biology of Insects Herpetology Aquatic Entomology		FOR 210 FES 412 FW 312 FW 316 FW 318 Z 365 Z 473 Z 477	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Environ. Assessment &amp; Planning</b> Ecological Restoration Ecosystems Services Land Use Planning for Sust. Communities Land Use in the American West Planning Principles for Resilient Communities Sustainable Site Planning Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems Wildland restoration and Ecology Habitat Analysis I Rangeland Management and Planning Sustainability Assessment Sustainable Communities Planning for Sustainable Recreation Planning for Sustainable Tourism		FES/FW 445 FW 462 GEOG 250 GEOG 450 GEOG 451 GEOG 452 NR 325 RNG 421 RNG 457 RNG 490 SUS 304 SUS 350 TRAL 456 TRAL 457	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU



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<b>Wildlife Management</b> Introductory Population Dynamics Applied Community and Ecosystem Ecology Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems Avian Conservation and Management Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests Mammal Conservation and Management Wildlife Ecology Animal Behavior		FW 320 FW 321 FW 435 FW 451 FES/FW 452 FW 458 FW 481 Z 350	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Ethics &amp; Philosophy</b> Ecosystems Science of the PNW Indians Anthropology, Health, and the Environment Ecological Anthropology Natural Resources and Community Values Anthropology of International Development Multicultural Perspectives in NR Transforming Environmental Conflicts Environmental Justice Environmental History of the United States Critical Thinking for NR Challenges Nature in Storytelling over the Centuries Environmental Ethics World View and Environmental Values Sustainability, Justice & Engagement		AG 301 ANTH 352 ANTH 477 ANTH 481 ANTH 482 FW 340 GEOG 241 GEOG 330 HST 481 NR 312 NR 380 PHL 440 PHL/REL 443 SUS 331	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Natural Resource Policy</b> Environmental Law Rural Development Economics & Policy Public Lands Policy & Management Forest Policy Natural Resources Policy and Law Fish & Wildlife Law and Policy Introduction to Ocean Law U.S. Energy Policy Environmental Politics and Policy International Environmental Politics & Policy		AEC 432 AEC 454 FES 486 FOR 460 FOR 462 FW 415 FW 422 PS 473 PS 475 PS 477	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Political Issues</b> Plagues, Pests, and Politics Natural Resource Policy and Law Endangered Spec, Society and Sustainability When Science Escapes the Lab The Politics of Climate Change Environmental Politics and Policy Science and Politics International Environmental Politics & Policy Wilderness Management		ENT/HORT 300 FOR 462 FW 350 NR 351 PS 455 PS 475 PS 476 PS 477 TRAL 352	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Economics</b> Intro to Environmental Economics & Policy Intro to Microeconomics	ECON 201	AEC 250 ECON 201	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

<b>NR Core Requirements</b> (continued) <i>Complete one course per category</i>	<b>SWOCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Social Issues</b> Human Impacts on Ecosystems Human Ecology Issues in Natural Resource Conservation Global Crises in Resource Ecology Sustainability for the Common Good Climate Change, Water and Society Transforming Environmental Conflicts Resilience-Based Natural Resource Mgmt Global Resource Development When Science Escapes the Lab Oceans, Coasts & People Social Dimensions of Sustainability Rural Sociology Environmental Sociology Society and Natural Resources Social Dimensions of Sustainability Recreation Resource Management Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands Wilderness Management Nature, Eco, and Adventure Tourism Communities, Natural Areas, and Tourism Parks & Protected Areas Women and Natural Resources	F 251	BI 301 BI 348 FES 365 FW 325 GEOG 300 GEOG 240 GEOG 241 GEOG 430 GEOG 431 NR 351 OC 333 SOC 381 SOC 475 SOC 480 SOC 481 SUS 420 TRAL 251 TRAL 351 TRAL 352 TRAL 353 TRAL 354 TRAL 357 WGSS 440	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU  Available online at OSU Available online at OSU  Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU  Available online at OSU  Available online at OSU
<b>Spatial Analysis</b> Precision Agriculture GIS and Forest Engineering Applications Survey of Geographic Information Systems Foundations of Geospatial Science & GIS Geoscience I: GIS and Theory	GEOG 265	CROP/HORT 414 FE 257 FW 303 GEOG 201 GEOG 360	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

## Courses Required for Natural Resource Education Option

<b>Requirement</b> <i>Complete one course per category unless otherwise noted</i>	<b>SWOCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Measurements</b>			
Forest as Classroom		FES 430	Available online at OSU
Introduction to Forestry	F 111	FOR 111	Available online at OSU
Forest Types of the Northwest		FES 342	Available online at OSU
Principles of Fish & Wildlife Conservation		FW 251	Available online at OSU
Environmental Interpretation		TRAL 493	Available online at OSU
Purp, Struct, and Function of Ed in Democracy		ED 216	Available online at OSU
Civil Rights and Multicult. Issues in Education	ED 258	ED 219	Available online at OSU
Learning Across the Lifespan		ED 253	Available online at OSU
Technology for Educators		ED 496	Available online at OSU
Inquiry in Science and Science Education		SED 413	Available online at OSU
<b>Electives – choose at least 12 credits</b>			
Purp, Struct, and Function of Ed in Democracy	ED 258	ED 216	Available online at OSU
Civil Rights and Multicult. Issues in Education		ED 219	Available online at OSU
Field Practicum		ED 309	Available online at OSU
Educational Psychology, Learning and Develop		ED 411	Available online at OSU
Learning Styles and Needs in Adolescence		ED 412	Available online at OSU
Projects		SED 406	Available online at OSU
Tech Found for Teaching Math & Science		SED 412	Available online at OSU
Comm. Ocean Science to Informal Audiences		SED 435	Available online at OSU
Intro to Marine Biology	BI 142	BI 150	
Human Impacts on Ecosystems		BI 301	
Oceans in Peril		BI 347	Available online at OSU
Human Ecology		BI 348	
Mgmt for Multiple Resource Values		FES 355	Available online at OSU
Biodiv. Conservation in Managed Forests		FES/FW 452	Available online at OSU
Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals		FW 302	Available online at OSU
Food from the Sea		FW 324	Available online at OSU
Coastal Ecology and Resource Management		FW 426	Available online at OSU
Avian Conservation and Management		FW 451	Available online at OSU
Mammal Conservation and Management		FW 458	Available online at OSU
Marine Conservation Biology		FW 464	
Earth Systems Science	G 202	GEO 202	
Evolution of Planet Earth	G 203	GEO 203	
National Park Geology and Preservation		GEO 307	Available online at OSU
Nature in Storytelling Over the Centuries		NR 380	Available online at OSU
Rangeland Ecology and Management		RNG 341	Available online at OSU
Wildland Restoration and Ecology		RNG 421	Available online at OSU
Riparian Ecohydrology and Management		RNG 455	Available online at OSU
Recreation Resource Management	F 251	TRAL 251	Available online at OSU
Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands		TRAL 351	
Wilderness Management		TRAL 352	Available online at OSU
Parks & Protected Areas Management		TRAL 357	Available online at OSU
Biodiv: Causes, Consequences, Conservation		Z 349	Available online at OSU

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of SWOCC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness	Completed as part of major: MTH 112 or higher WR 121. Required to transfer. Can be completed as part of major: see advisor Choose one course from Bacc Core link above PE 231 @ SWOCC
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Completed as part of major: BI 101 or 201 @ SWOCC Completed as part of major: CHEM 221 @ SWOCC Completed as part of major: BI 102 or 202 @ SWOCC Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Completed as part of major: ECON 201 @ SWOCC Choose one course from Bacc Core link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Can be completed as part of major: see advisor
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

## Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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