



Bachelor of Science

Major: Conservation Planning and Park Management

2022-2023 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BIOL 151-151L	General Biology I and Lab (SGR #6)		4	F/S	
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3	F/S	
MATH 114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	p. Placement	3	F/S	
NRM 119	Orientation to Natural Resource Management		2	F	
RECR 140	Intro to Sport, Recreation and Park Management		3	F	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3	F/S	
NRM 221	Introduction to Conservation Planning and Management		3	S	
POLS 100 or POLS 210	American Government (SGR #3) or State and Local Government (SGR #3)		3	F/S	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3	F/S	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3	F/S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NRM 230	Natural Resource Management Techniques	Week long summer course	2	SU	
Total Credit Hours			2		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CHEM 106-106L	Chemistry Survey and Lab (SGR #6)	p. MATH placement	4	F/S	
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
NRM 311	Principles of Ecology	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L; Cross-Listed: BIOL 311	3	F	
PS 213-213L	Soils and Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3	F/S	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3	F/S	
GEOG 372-372L	Intro to GIS and Lab		3	F/S/SU(1)	
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
NRM 276	Scientific Communications		1	F/S	
NRM 300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management		3	S	
NRM 321	Park Interpretation		3	S	
Total Credit Hours			16		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 131-131L or GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate and Lab or Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab		4	F/S	
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3	F/S	
RANG 374-374L	Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab		4	F	
STAT 281 or NRM 282-282L	Introduction to Statistics or Natural Resource Statistics and Lab	p. MATH 114 or higher	3	F/S/SU(1)	
Total Credit Hours			14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BOT 303-303L or HO 339	Forest Ecology and Management and Lab or Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Cross-Listed: HO 303/L Cross-Listed: PS 339	3	F S	
GEOG 365	Land Use and Planning		3	S	
LDR 435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	p. Junior standing	3	F/S	
RANG 321	Wildland Ecosystems		3	S Odd	
WL 430	Human Dimensions in Natural Resource Management	p. NRM 230; NRM 282/L or STAT 281; NRM 311	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline		3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
RECR 402	Outdoor Recreation Resources Management		3	F	
Total Credit Hours			12		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ABS 475-475L	Integrated Natural Resource Management and Lab	p. Senior Standing	3	S	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits	See catalog	6		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).