



Bachelor of Science

Major: Natural Resource Law Enforcement

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; higher MATH allowed	3	F/S	
NRM 119	Orientation to Natural Resource Management		2	F	
SGR #3	SOC 100 (Introduction to Sociology) or SOC 150 (Social Problems) or SOC 240 (The Sociology of Rural America)		3	F/S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BOT 201-201L or BOT 405-405L or BOT 419-419L	General Botany and Lab Grasses and Grasslike Plants and Lab Plant Ecology and Lab	p. BIOL 101 or BIOL 151 for BOT 201 and BOT 405; p. BIOL 153 or BOT 201; cross-listed with RANG 419-419L	3	S F F/Odd	
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice (SGR #3)		3	F/S(I)	
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3	F/S	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity: Select from PHIL 100, PHIL 220, MCOM 151, SPAN 101, or SPAN 102	Must take from 2 disciplines with the exception of SPAN	3	F/S	
WL 220	Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Management		3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Summer

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

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3	F/S	
NRM 276	Scientific Communications		1	F/S	
STAT 281 or NRM 282-282L	Introduction to Statistics or Natural Resource Statistics and Lab	p. MATH 114 or higher	3	F/S	
NRM 311	Principles of Ecology	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L	3	F	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity: Select from PHIL 100, PHIL 220, MCOM 151, SPAN 101, or SPAN 102	Must take from 2 disciplines with the exception of SPAN	3	F/S	
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CHEM 106-106L	Chemistry Survey and Lab (SGR #6)	p. MATH placement	4	F/S	
NRM 300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management		3	S	
WL 363-363L	Ornithology and Lab	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L	4	S	
WL 355-355L	Mammalogy and Lab	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			14		

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Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CJUS 338 or SOC 325	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties or Domestic and Intimate Violence	Cross-Listed: POLS 338 Cross-Listed: WMST 325	3	F	
WL 367-367L	Ichthyology and Lab	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L	3	F	
WL 411-411L	Principles of Wildlife Management and Lab	p. NRM 230; NRM 282/L or STAT 281; NRM 311	3	F	
WL 420	Wildlife Law Enforcement	p. NRM 230; NRM 282/L or STAT 281; NRM 311	3	F	
Total Credit Hours			12		

Spring

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CJUS 334	Criminal Investigation		3	F/S	
NRLE Emphasis Elective	Regulation, Law and Policy Emphasis (9cr) from: AGEC 352, CJUS 203, POLS 210, or POLS 337 OR Natural Resource Science Emphasis (9cr) from: BIOL 373, EES 430/L, NRM 350, NRM 450/L, 464, 466, 482/L, RANG 421, WL 415/L, 417/L, 419/L, 427/L, or 431/L		3		
PS 213-213L	Soils and Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3	F/S	
WL 412-412L	Principles of Fisheries Management and Lab	p. NRM 230; NRM 282/L or STAT 281; NRM 311	3	S	
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		

Summer

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NRM 476	Law Enforcement Techniques for Natural Resource Officers	p. WL 420	3	SU	
Total Credit Hours			3		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CJUS 431	Criminal Law		3	F/S	
NRLE Emphasis Elective	Regulation, Law and Policy Emphasis OR Natural Resource Science Emphasis	See above for list of courses	3		
Elective			3		
RANG 374-374L	Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab		4	F	
SOC 351	Criminology	p. SOC 100 or SOC 150	3	F/S	
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NRM 475-475L	Natural Resource Law Enforcement Investigations and Report Writing	p. Senior Standing; Capstone	3	F	
CJUS 412	Criminal Prosecution and Defense		3	F/S	
GEOG 372-372L	Introduction to GIS and Lab		3	F/S/SU(I)	
NRLE Emphasis Elective	Regulation, Law and Policy Emphasis OR Natural Resource Science Emphasis	See above for list of courses	3		
Elective	Taken as needed to reach 120 total credit hours		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](#).

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