



Bachelor of Science

Major: Conservation Planning and Park Management

Specialization: Park Administration and Management

2023-2024 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(I)	
NRM 119	Orientation to Natural Resource Management		2	F	
SGR #2	Oral Communication (SGR #2)	CMST 101 recommended	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3)	Two disciplines	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MATH 114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	p. Placement	3		
NRM 221	Introduction to Conservation Planning and Management		3	S	
SGR #1	Written Composition (SGR #1)	p. Placement, ENGL 101 rec.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3)	Two disciplines	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Second Year

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NRM 230	Natural Resource Management Techniques	1 week summer course in person	2	SU	
Total Credit Hours			2		

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CHEM 106-106L	Chemistry Survey and Lab (SGR #6)	p. MATH 114 or higher	4	F/S	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120		3		
GEOG 131-131L or GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate and Lab or Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab		4	F/S	
NRM 276	Scientific Communications		1	F/S	
NRM 311	Principles of Ecology	p. BIOL 151 or 153; Cross-Listed: BIOL 311	3	F	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		3		
GEOG 372-372L	Intro to GIS and Lab		3	F/S/SU	
NRM 300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management		3	S	
SGR #1	Written Composition (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 103 or higher	3	F/S/SU	
Total Credit Hours			15		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I		3	F/S/SU	
BOT 301-301L or BOT 405-405L or BOT 419-419L	Plant Systematics Grasses and Grasslike Plants and Lab Plant Ecology and Lab	p. BIOL 151 or 153 p. BIOL 101 or 151 p. BIOL 153 or BOT 201	3	S F F Even	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		6		
RECR 415	Sport and Recreation Facility Management		3	F	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 365	Land Use and Planning		3	F/S	
MGMT 360 or BLAW 350 or HRM 460 or CM 216	Choose one: Organization and Management or Legal Environment of Business or Human Resource Management or Construction Methods and Materials	Cross-Listed: BADM 360 Cross-Listed: BADM 350 p. MGMT 360; Cross-Listed: BADM 460 p. MATH 103 or 114	3	F/S F/S F/S F/S	
NRM 321	Park Interpretation		3	S Even	
PS 213-213L	Soils and Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3	F/S	
RANG 321	Wildland Ecosystems		3	S Odd	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

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	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		3		
LDR 435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	p. Junior standing	3	F/S	
RANG 374-374L	Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab		4	F	
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ABS 475	Integrated Natural Resource Management	p. Senior Standing, spring odd years preferred	3	S	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		3		
MGMT 360 or BLAW 350 or HRM 460 or CM 216	Choose two: Organization and Management or Legal Environment of Business or Human Resource Management or Construction Methods and Materials	Cross-Listed: BADM 360 Cross-Listed: BADM 350 p. MGMT 360; Cross-Listed: BADM 460 p. MATH 103 or 114	6	F/S F/S F/S F/S	
WL 430	Human Dimensions in Natural Resource Management	NRM 230; NRM 282 or STAT 281; NRM 311	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Comments/Notes

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