



**Bachelor of Science**

**Major: Conservation Planning and Park Management**

**Specialization: Park Administration and Management**

**2024-2025 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)	Recommended: AIS 211, CMST 201, ECON 201, GEOG 111, 200, PHIL 102, POL 100, 102, 210, PSYC 101, SOC 100, 150, 240	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

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	
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, see recommended list	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**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	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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	
NRM 276	Scientific Communications		1	F/S	
NRM 311	Principles of Ecology	p. BIOL 151 or 153; Cross-Listed: BIOL 311	3	F	
SGR #1	Written Composition (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**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	
PS 213-213L	Soils and Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3	F/S	
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 114 or higher	3	F/S/SU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.**

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



**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I		3	F/S/SU	
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		3		
NRM 321	Park Interpretation		3	F Even	
RANG 374-374L	Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab		4	F	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
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; Cross-Listed: RANG 419/L	3	S F F Even	
GEOG 365	Land Use and Planning		3	F/S/SU	
Choose one: MGMT 360 or BLAW 350 or HRM 460 or CM 216	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 or AGECE 371; Cross- Listed: BADM 460 p. MATH114	3	F/S F/S F/S F/S	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		3		
RANG 321	Wildland Ecosystems		3	S Odd	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		6		
LDR 435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	p. Junior standing	3	F/S	
Choose one: MGMT 360 or BLAW 350 or HRM 460 or CM 216	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 or AGECE 371; Cross- Listed: BADM 460 p. MATH 114	3	F/S F/S F/S F/S	
RECR 415	Sport and Recreation Facility Management		3	F	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**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		
Choose one: MGMT 360 or BLAW 350 or HRM 460 or CM 216	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 or AGECE 371; Cross- Listed: BADM 460 p. MATH 114	3	F/S F/S F/S F/S	
WL 430	Human Dimensions in Natural Resource Management	NRM 230, STAT 281 and NRM 311	3	S	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**COMMENTS/NOTES**

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