



**Bachelor of Science**

**Major: Conservation Planning and Park Management**

**2025-2026 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	
NRM 221	Introduction to Conservation Planning and Management		3	F Odd	
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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**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	
MATH 114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	p. Placement	3	F/S	
SGR #1	Written Communication (SGR #1)	p. Placement, ENGL 101 recommended	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3) – Civics Requirement	Select from the designated list of courses to fulfill civics requirement	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two different disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	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
GEOG 131-131L or GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate and Lab or Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab		4	F/S/SU	
NRM 276	Scientific Communications		1	F/S	
NRM 311	Principles of Ecology	p. BIOL 151/L or BIOL 153/L	3	F	
NRM 321	Park Interpretation		3	F Even	
SGR #1	Written Communication (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline		3		
NRM 300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management		3	S	
RANG 321	Wildland Ecosystems		3	S Odd	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Two different disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	3		
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 103 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
GEOG 372-372L	Intro to GIS and Lab		3	F/S/SU	
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits		3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
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RANG 374-374L	Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab	Sophomore standing or higher	4	F	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**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	
General Elective	Select from any discipline		3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
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PS 213-213L	Soils and Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3	F/S	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline		3		
LDR 435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	Junior standing	3	F/S	
GEOG 365	Land Use and Planning		3	F/S/SU	
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Elective	Select from any discipline to reach 120 total credits	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
Major Elective	Select 21 credits from approved list	See catalog and consult with advisor	3		
NRM 485	Integrated Natural Resource Management	Senior Standing	3	S	
WL 430	Human Dimensions in Natural Resource Management	p. 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](#).