

NATURAL RESOURCES STUDIES
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Application deadlines: 1 August for Spring Semester and 1 January for Fall Semester

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Deficiencies may be satisfied after admission. Deficiencies in economics, math, Natural Resources Ecology, Natural Resources Measurements, Natural Resources Management Practices, Natural Resources Policy and Administration that are completed at the graduate-level can be used to satisfy graduation requirements.

- 2 semesters each, biology and chemistry
- 12 units in social sciences, including economics
- Math through an elementary course in calculus or upper-division statistics
- 16 upper division units in natural resources or in a related field
- Master-level degree or significant independent research required for Ph.D. admission

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	REQUIREMENT	M.S. Degree	Ph.D. Degree
	Coursework Units in Major	30	36
Within the Major	Distribution of units in the major areas of concentration	At least 6 units in each of 3 areas of concentration (e.g. SNRE degree options, ART option or other concentration areas set by student's advising committee) or At least 9 units in each of 2 areas of concentration (e.g. SNRE degree options, ART option or other concentration areas set by student's advising committee)	
	SNRE Units (Not including thesis or dissertation units)	15	18
	Thesis/Dissertation	6*	18
	Minor	No minor required	Must be outside SNRE. Specified requirements are set by major department policy. Must be at least 9 units.
	Total Units for Degree	36	At least 63

*A Non-Thesis Option is available that requires 6 units in RNR 909 (Masters Report).

Students must take at least one graduate seminar per calendar year; and one course in applied statistics or research methods is also required. The annual seminar requirement becomes optional for Ph.D. students following successful completion of the Oral Comprehensive Exam. The Plan of Study must be completed the 2nd semester in residence for M.S. students and the 3rd semester in residence for Ph.D. students.

NOTE: This is a digest of degree requirements. Students should become familiar with the Graduate Catalog and the statement of the Natural Resources Studies major requirements. The latter is available from the Graduate Advisor. If you have questions, see your major advisor.

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