Example Careers:
- Environmental Educator
- Wildlife Ecologist
- Fisheries Biologist
- Protected Areas Manager
- Ecologist
- Natural Areas Guide
- Biology Teacher
- Research Scientist
- Environmental Consultant

Natural Resource Conservation students develop a program focused on their specific interests and career goals in natural resources. NRC students are advised by a faculty member with expertise in their specific area of interest. A flexible curriculum and one-on-one advising make this major very unique.

The NRC curriculum is built upon the following 9 core categories:

- Field Applications
- Ecology
- Natural History
- Human Dimensions
- Quantitative Analysis & Assessment
- Policy and Economics
- Spatial Analysis
- Professional Seminar
- Capstone Experience

Students interested in environmental education may wish to utilize the Biology teacher certification or environmental education individualized program.

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Transferring to UF with an AA degree? Required prerequisite courses with a 2.5 GPA (includes all attempts at a course):

- BSC2010/Lab or BOT2010/Lab or ZOO2010/Lab
- MAC1105
- ECO2023 or ECO2013 or AEB2014
- SPC2608 or AEC3030C
- STA2023
- ENC2210 or AEC3033C or ENC3254
- CHM1030 (or pre-approved 3 credit CHM course)
EXPERIENCE OUR PROGRAMS

We use an interdisciplinary approach to address problems; a practical approach to develop solutions; and a hands-on approach to learn and share new information.

- UF’s esteemed academic reputation
- Research programs with our 60+ faculty
- Field lab sizes average under 30 students
- Variety of student groups
- Top 10 Career Connections Center
- Great relationships with agencies & industries for jobs/internships

No. 3
program in the U.S. to study Natural Resource Conservation

USA Today magazine “Green Living”

Outdoor Recreation activities contribute $81 million to Florida’s economy.

Courses emphasize professional experiences, equipment, and skills in the outdoors and utilize UF’s 2,600+ acre Austin Cary Forest and local natural areas for teaching and research!

No. 2
best value in public college education with all the benefits of a small school within the resources of a top-10 university

Approximately 75% of Floridians derive their drinking water from underground aquifers recharged from private working forests.

Pathways to Campus Admission
Freshman and Transfer students complete the same junior and senior coursework and receive the same UF degree.

Freshman applications are reviewed with a holistic consideration on a variety of factors. You are encouraged to utilize the personal essay to showcase an individual story that sets you apart, and highlights your passions and positive addition and impact you will bring to the Gator Nation.

Transfer students are welcome to become Gators after earning an AA degree and completing minimum qualifications. Families may choose this option to allow students to live closer to home for two years, reduced tuition costs, or for a variety of other commitments.

$ merit-based scholarships available 3 times a year for these specific majors
Students wishing to major in Natural Resource Conservation can be admitted in two ways: as a freshman immediately after completing high school or as a transfer student after earning 60 or more transferable college credits from a community college, junior college, or other 4-year university. An Associate of Arts degree from a Florida institution is encouraged as it will satisfy all UF general education requirements.

Complete the following courses with a 2.5 GPA (includes all attempts at a course).

- BSC2010 + BSC2010L Biology 1 + Biology 1 Lab 3 credits + 1 credit
  or BOT2010C or General Botany with lab or 3 credits
  or ZOO2010C or General Zoology with lab or 3 credits

- SPC2608 Public Speaking 3 credits
  or AEC3030C or Effective Oral Communication or 3 credits

- MAC1105 College Algebra 3 credits
  or higher level mathematics

- ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits
  or ECO2013 or Principles of Macroeconomics or 3 credits
  or AEB2014 or Economic Issues, Food & You or 3 credits

- STA2023 Introductions to Statistics 3 credits

- CHM#### Any 3 credit CHM course 3 credits

- ENC2210 Technical Writing 3 credits
  or AEC3033C or Research & Business Writing in Ag or 3 credits

Complete UF foreign language requirement.

This major is also available in the Florida panhandle (Milton), as well as the main campus in Gainesville, FL.

For more information on the Natural Resource Conservation major at the Milton Campus please contact:

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