

**MAJORING IN**  
**NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION**  
**AND FOLLOWING THE TRACK IN**  
**Environmental Education**

The **Environmental Education** track is a customized version of the **Individualized Program** that prepares students for careers as educators in the private or public sector apart from the public school system or other organizations requiring a formal teaching certificate. Graduates find employment in nature education centers, private conservation-related organizations, and in local, state, and federal agencies with interpretive programs on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Graduates work with youth and adult education programs, frequently involving interactive discussions, group presentations, guided tours, one-on-one interactions, and the development of educational materials and programs.

**Students should begin these UPPER DIVISION COURSES during the SUMMER.** Failure to begin upper division course work in the summer prior to the Junior year can cause serious scheduling problems often leading to delays in graduation. The term(s) indicated are for planning purposes only and may change without notification. Students should check with the host department to determine availability.

**Specified Core Courses (15 credits):**

Dendrology/Forest Plants	FNR3131C	3 credits	Summer A
Natural Resource Communication or Technical Writing	FNR4040C or ENC2210	3 credits	Summer B All Semesters
Natural Resource Sampling	FNR3410C	3 credits	Fall
Natural Resource Policy and Administration	FNR4660C	3 credits	Fall
Integrated Natural Resource Management	FNR4623C	3 credits	Spring

**Selected Courses (15 credits):**

Forest Ecology	FOR3153C	3 credits	Fall
Wildlife Ecology and Management	WIS3401	3 credits	Fall
Forests, Conservation, and People	FOR3004	3 credits	Spring
Introduction to Fishery Science	FAS4305C	3 credits	Spring
Environmental Ed. Methods and Materials	SCE4342	3 credits	Spring
Educational Psychology	EDF3210	3 credits	Fall and Spring
Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Conservation	WIS4523	3 credits	
Society and Natural Resources	FOR3202	3 credits	Spring

**Planned Courses (26 credits) :**

Students should select **at least one course from each group** (A-D, following page) and additional courses from these groups to complete the required 60 hours.

<b>Group A</b>	Practical Plant Taxonomy	BOT2710	3 credits	Fall
	Principles of Entomology	ENY3005C	3 credits	All terms
	Silviculture	FOR3162C	4 credits	Spring
	Urban Forestry	FOR4090C	2 credits	Spring
	Physical Geography	GEO2200	3 credits	All terms
	Environmental and Engineering Geology	GLY2030	3 credits	Fall and Spring
	Intro. to Soils in the Environment with lab	SOS3022 + SOS3022L	4 credits	All terms
	Forest Resource Information Systems	FOR3434C	3 credits	Summer B
<b>Group B</b>	Intercultural Communications	AEE3073	3 credits	Fall and Spring
	Environmental and Cultural Behavior	ANT4403	3 credits	Fall and Summer
	Forest Resource Information Systems	FOR3434C	2 credits	Summer
	Writing for Mass Communication	MMC2100	3 credits	All terms
	Principles of Public Relations	PUR3000	3 credits	All terms
	Environmental Education Program Development	FNR4070C	3 credits	
<b>Group C</b>	Leadership Dev. in Ag. and Na. Resources	AEE3414	3 credits	Fall and Spring
	Cultural Anthropology	ANT3410	3 credits	All terms
	Educational Psychology	EDF3210	3 credits	All terms
	Politics and Ecology	PUP3204	3 credits	Spring
<b>Group D</b>	Intro. to Nat. Resource and Env. Economics	AEB3450	3 credits	Fall and Spring
	Sustainable Ecotourism Development	FOR4664	3 credits	Fall
	Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Parks	LEI3250	3 credits	Fall
	Conservation Biology	WIS4554	3 credits	Fall