

SOIL AND WASTE RESOURCES

MAJOR MAP 2024

- OPTIONS**
- Soil Science and Land Management
 - Waste Management and Environmental Protection



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Explore the foundations of CNR through the intro “4 CORE” NRES courses (150, 151, 250, 251)
- Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser
- Complete NRES 1

MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into CNR courses
- Confirm major option
- Consider a [minor or certificate](#)
- Take diverse curriculum to broaden your perspective

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take specific major options courses to start to specialize
- Think about different ways to gain experience not only in natural resources but also communication and writing

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Complete capstone experiences and senior courses
- [Apply for graduation](#)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Attend CNR Majors/Involvement Night
- Explore [extracurriculars](#) and the [local area](#)
- Ask for help from your instructors and the [Tutoring-Learning Center \(TLC\)](#)

- Seek out research opportunities
- Learn a specialized skill by taking select topic courses

- Present a poster or oral presentation at the [Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium](#)
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- Present at the Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium again and/or symposiums outside the CNR
- Take on leadership roles within clubs

Talk to the CNR [Student Success Center \(SSC\)](#) and CNR Faculty about undergraduate involvement opportunities and research

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Join a [university or CNR club](#)
- Explore and apply for [CNR scholarships](#)
- Attend welcome/social events hosted by the CNR SSC Peer Mentors
- Look into [study abroad programs](#)

- Explore and apply for [CNR scholarships](#)
- Take on leadership roles within student clubs
- Continuing to connect with CNR SSC Peer Mentors

- Consider working as a:
 - CNR Student Success Center (SSC) Peer Mentor
 - CNR tutor in the [Tutoring and Learning Center \(TLC\)](#)
 - [CNR Extension/Outreach Center](#)
- Explore and apply for CNR scholarships

- Network with UWSP alumni working in natural resources

CAREER READINESS

- Seek out [volunteer/job opportunities](#) related to natural resources
- Think about finding internships/jobs outside of your home state
- Talk to your adviser and CNR SSC about CNR major options and career pathways
- Start a [resume](#) with a CNR SSC Peer Mentor
- Look for a job on campus using [Quest](#)

- Apply for [Summer Field Experience \(SFE\)](#) and attend info sessions
- Talk to [CNR SSC](#) and CNR professors about opportunities and careers
- Explore requirements for full-time natural resources jobs
- Attend [Career Fairs](#)
- Seek out [job shadowing](#) opportunities

- Seek out relevant [summer internship](#) opportunities
- Look at job descriptions in your area of interest
- Talk to CNR SSC about resume building and [interview tips](#)
- Explore requirements for further education ([MS](#), [MNR](#), [4+1](#))

- Talk to your faculty about networking or work experience opportunities
- Apply to relevant full-time jobs, seasonal work, or volunteer opportunities
- Join a professional organization related to your career field
- Apply for [further education](#)
- Meet with an [ACAC Career Coach](#)

CAREERS

- Environmental Consultant
- Soil Scientist
- Wetland Specialist
- Horticulturalist
- Stormwater Specialist
- Wastewater Operator
- Public Works Director
- Hazardous Waste Specialist
- Landfill Manager
- Agronomist

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

