



This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. **It is not meant to serve as an official document.** Students should contact their academic adviser or the CNR Student Success Center to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: <https://catalog.uwsp.edu/>.

| Semester 1                                                 | Credits   | Semester 2                                                                | Credits   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| English 101 (WC)                                           | 3         | +Communication 101 (CT)                                                   | 3         |
| Biology 101: General Biology (or Bio 130 & 160) (NSC)      | 5         | Chem 101: Introduction to Chemistry or Physics 101: General Physics (NSC) | 5         |
| Wellness (WLN)                                             | 2         | Nat. Res. 151: Ecol. Basis for Nat. Res. Mgmt. (CT)                       | 3         |
| Nat. Res. 150: People, Resources & the Biosphere (SS) (ER) | 3         | *Arts (ART) (GA)                                                          | 3         |
| *Historical Perspective (HP) (USD)                         | 3         |                                                                           |           |
| Natural Resources 1: CNR Freshman Orientation (Fa)         | S/U       |                                                                           |           |
| <b>Total credits</b>                                       | <b>16</b> | <b>Total credits</b>                                                      | <b>14</b> |
| Semester 3                                                 | Credits   | Semester 4+                                                               | Credits   |
| Quantitative Literacy (QL) (Math 255 recommended)          | 3         | Science & NRES Directed Elective (See Catalog)                            | 3         |
| Nat. Res. 251: Introduction to Soil & Water Resources      | 4         | NRES 250: Intro to Fisheries, Forestry & Wildlife                         | 4         |
| English 202 (WC)                                           | 3         | Diversity/Cultural Directed Elective (See Catalog)                        | 3         |
| Science & NRES Directed Elective (See Catalog)             | 3         | Geography 100 or 105 (NSC)                                                | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                       | <b>13</b> | <b>Total credits</b>                                                      | <b>13</b> |

+Formal admittance to CNR after completion of approximately 40-45 credits and a 2.00 GPA in major.

**Summer Term** - Field Techniques in NRES: Forestry 319, 320; NRES 405; Soils 359, 360; Water 380; Wildlife 340 (7 cr.) or NRES 475 (8 cr.) (Su)  
**Law Enforcement Academy is recommended in semester 6 or 7. Apply to a LE Academy at least one semester prior to attending.**

| Semester 5                                                  | Credits   | Semester 6                                                                  | Credits   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| **Nat. Res. 392: Env. Law Enforc. Theory & Principles (Fa)  | 4         | **Nat. Res. 393: Conservation Law Enforcement Academy                       | 15        |
| Science & NRES Directed Elective (See Catalog)              | 3         | <i>Note: LE Academy does not count for 300-400 level university credits</i> |           |
| Social Science Directed Elective (See Catalog)              | 3         |                                                                             |           |
| Law Enf. and Criminal Justice Direct Elective (See Catalog) | 3         |                                                                             |           |
| Elective (300/400 level)                                    | 3         |                                                                             |           |
| <b>Total credits</b>                                        | <b>16</b> | <b>Total credits</b>                                                        | <b>15</b> |

**Summer Term** – Summer employment or internship (1-3 cr) in law enforcement and/or natural resources recommended  
2.25 GPA in major required for graduation (and a 2.0 cumulative GPA)  
**Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.**

| Semester 7                                                  | Credits   | Semester 8                                     | Credits   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nat. Res. 474: Integrated Res. Management                   | 3         | **Nat. Res 473: Resource Policy & Law (Sp)     | 3         |
| Nat. Res. 320: NRES Public Relations & Soc. Sci.            | 3         | **Nat. Res. 494: Con. Law Enf. Investig. (Sp)  | 3         |
| Law Enf. and Criminal Justice Direct Elective (See Catalog) | 3         | Social Science Directed Elective (See Catalog) | 3         |
| Communications Directed Elective (See Catalog)              | 3         | Communications Directed Elective (See Catalog) | 3         |
| Elective (300/400 level)                                    | 3         | Elective (300/400 level)                       | 3         |
| <b>Total credits</b>                                        | <b>15</b> | <b>Total credits</b>                           | <b>15</b> |

(Fa) = offered fall semesters only (Sp) = offered spring semesters only (Su) = offered summer term only (Note: Class terms are subject to change.)

General Education Program (GEP) category abbreviations: Written Communication (WC), Critical Thinking (CT), Quantitative Literacy (QL), Wellness (WLN), Arts (ART), Humanities (HU), Social Sciences (SS), Natural Sciences (NSC), Environmental Responsibility (ER), U.S. Diveristy (USD), Global Awareness (GA).

\*Some courses may be able to satisfy two GEP requirements. Review course catalog for complete degree requirements (Must complete 120 credits, including 40 credits at 300/400 level, which are not all built in to the CLE option).

\*\* It is highly recommended that these courses are taken in the sequence suggested above.

+Not required, but highly recommended.