

# Natural Resource Tourism: Natural Resource Tourism Concentration

It's not just a lifestyle... It's a passion.

## Focused on:

- Tourism Impacts
- Entrepreneurship
- Tourism Marketing
- Event Planning
- Tourism Planning and Management
- Social Aspects of Natural Resource Management
- Tourism Theory
- Natural Resource Policy
- Hospitality

## Prepares You For:

- Nature Based Tourism Management
- Resort Operations/Management
- Ecotourism Operator
- Event Planner
- Marketing Director
- Destination Management Organization [DMO]
- Hospitality Manager
- Outfitter/Guide Operations



HUMAN DIMENSIONS  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

[naturalresourcetourism@colostate.edu](mailto:naturalresourcetourism@colostate.edu)  
(970) 491-6591

A Part of the Warner College of Natural Resources



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**B.S. NATURAL RESOURCE TOURISM**  
**NATURAL RESOURCE TOURISM CONCENTRATION (120 Total Credits)**

Content	Credits	Course	AUCC #
---------	---------	--------	--------

**YEAR ONE** (Total 28 credits)

Computers	3	BUS 150 Business Computing Concepts & Applications F, S, SS	
Writing	3	CO 150 College Composition [CO 130 or Composition Challenge Essay (score of 3, 4, or 5) or SAT Verbal/Critical reading score of minimum 570 or SAT Evidence Based Reading/Writing score of minimum 620 or ACT COMPOSITE score of minimum 26 or Directed Self-Placement Survey code of 15.] F, S, SS	1A
Economics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics [MATH 117 or 118 or 141 or 155 or 160]	3C
Math	1	MATH 117 College Algebra in Context I [Math Placement Exam or Math Challenge Exam required] F, S, SS	1B
Math	1	MATH 118 College Algebra in Context II [MATH 117 or Math Placement Exam or Math Challenge Exam required] F, S, SS	1B
Math	1	MATH 124 Logarithmic & Exponential Function [MATH 118 or Math Placement Exam or Math Challenge Exam required] F, S, SS	1B
Political Sci	3	Political Science Elective (select course from list on back) F, S, SS _____	
Bio/Phys Sci	4	Select course from approved AUCC Biological/Physical Sciences list F, S, SS _____	3A
Bio/Phys Sci	3	Select course from approved AUCC Biological/Physical Sciences list F, S, SS _____	3A
Arts/Hum	6	Select 2 courses from approved AUCC Arts & Humanities list F, S, SS _____	3B

**YEAR TWO** (Total 29 credits)

Accounting	3	ACT 205 Fundamentals of Accounting F, S, SS	
Law	3	BUS 205 Legal and Ethical Issues in Business F, S, SS	
Hospitality	3	RRM 101 Hospitality Industry F, S	
P&PA	3	NRRT 231 Principles of Parks & Protected Area Management F	
Tourism	3	NRRT 270 Principles of Natural Resource Tourism F,S	
Speech	3	SPCM 200 Public Speaking F, S, SS	
Logic	3	STAT 201 General Statistics [MATH 100 to 200 - at least 1 credit] F, S, SS	
Elective	8	Select 100/200-level courses from guided elective list _____	

**YEAR THREE** (Total 31 credits)

Management	3	MGT 305 Fundamentals of Management F, S, SS	
Marketing	3	MKT 305 Fundamentals of Marketing (ECON 101 or AREC 202 or ECON 202) F, S, SS	
Adv Writing	3	Select course from approved AUCC Advanced Writing course list F, S, SS _____	2
Policy	3	NR 320 Natural Resources History & Policy F, S	
Pub Relations	3	NR 400 Public Relations in Natural Resources [NR 320] F, S, SS	
Internship	1	NR 377 Pre-Internship I F	
International	3	NRRT 320 International Issues in Recreation & Tourism (Junior standing) F, S	
Measurements	3	NRRT 376 Human Dimensions Research and Analysis [STAT 201] F, S	
Diversity	3	Select course from approved AUCC Diversity & Global Awareness course list F, S, SS _____	3E
History	3	Select course from approved Historical Perspectives course list F, S, SS _____	3D
Electives	3	Select 300/400-level courses from guided elective list	

**INTERNSHIP - AFTER JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR** (minimum 5 credits)

Internship	5	NRRT 487 Internship [NR 377] F, S, SS Location: _____	
------------	---	---	--

**YEAR FOUR** (Total 27 credits)

Recreation	3	NRRT 330 Social Aspects of Natural Resource Management [Sophomore standing] F, S	
Promotion	3	NRRT 372 Tourism Promotion [NRRT 270] F, S	
Event	3	NRRT 460 Tourism Event & Conference Planning [NRRT 270 or RRM 101] F, S	
Planning	3	NRRT 442 Tourism Planning [NRRT 270] F, S	4B, 4C
Impacts	3	NRRT 470 Tourism Impacts [NRRT 270] F, S	4A
Management	3	NRRT 471 Starting & Managing Your Own Tourism Enterprise [NRRT 231 or NRRT 270] F, S	
Electives	9	Select 300/400-level courses from guided electives list	

**F = Fall Semester, S = Spring Semester, SS = Summer Session**