



**MAJOR IN
WATERSHED SCIENCE &
SUSTAINABILITY**
Concentration: Watershed Science

Check or list course sub	YEAR 1		Offered	Sequenced Prerequisites	# of credits	AUCC Category
Required courses for Year 1:						
	ESS 120	Intro to Ecosystem and Watershed Sciences	F		1	
	ESS 129	Information Management for Sustainability	F		1	
	STAT 158	Intro to R Programming	S, SS		1	
	WR/GR 204	Sustainable Watersheds	F, S		3	3A

AUCC Category 1A Intermediate Writing – Suggested completion during Year 1						
	CO 150	College Composition	F, S, SS	Test or scores, or CO 130	3	1A

Biology Selection – Choose one course from the following:						
	BZ 110/111	Principles of Animal Biology/Lab	F, S, SS	BZ 111: BZ 110 or concurrent registration	4	3A
	BZ 120	Principles of Plant Biology	F, S, SS		4	3A

Geology/Geography Selection – Choose one course from the following:						
	GEOL 110	Intro to Geology-Parks and Monuments	F, S, SS		3	3A
	GEOL 120	Physical Geology	F, S, SS		3	3A
	GEOL 122	The Blue Planet: Geology of Our Environment	F, S		3	3A
	GEOL 124	Geology of Natural Resources	S		3	3A
	GEOL 150	Physical Geology for Scientists and Engineers	F		4	
	GR/ESS 210	Physical Geography	F		3	

Chemistry Selection – Choose one lecture and lab from the following:						
	CHEM 107/108	Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab	F, S, SS	MATH 117 or test placement; Lab: CHEM 107 or concurrent registration	5	3A
	CHEM 111/112	General Chemistry I/Lab	F, S, SS	MATH 118 or test placement; Lab: CHEM 111 or concurrent registration	5	3A

Check or list course sub	YEAR 2		Offered	Sequenced Prerequisites	# of credits	AUCC Category
Required courses for Year 2:						
	LIFE 320	Ecology	F, S	BZ 101 or 104 or 110 or 120 or LIFE 102; MATH 141 or 155 or 160	3	
	SOCR 240	Introduction to Soil Science	F, S	CHEM 107 or 111	4	
Calculus Selection – Choose one set from the following:						
_____	MATH 160 and 161	Calculus for Physical Scientists I	F, S, SS	MATH 117, MATH 118, MATH 124, MATH 126	4	1B
		Calculus for Physical Scientists II	F, S, SS	MATH 124, MATH 160	4	1B
_____	MATH 155 and 255	Calculus for Biological Scientists I	F, S, SS	MATH 117, MATH 118, MATH 124, MATH 125	4	1B
		Calculus for Biological Scientists II	F, S	MATH 126 or concurrent reg.; MATH 155	4	1B
Statistics Selection – Choose one course from the following:						
_____	STAT 301	Intro to Applied Statistical Methods	F, S, SS	MATH 117 or higher	3	
	STAT 315	Intro to Theory and Practice of Statistics	F, S, SS	MATH 160 or 155	3	
Physics Selection – Choose one set from the following:						
_____	PH 121 and PH 122	General Physics I	F, S, SS	MATH 125 or concurrent registration	5	3A
		General Physics II	F, S, SS	PH 121 or PH 141	5	3A
	PH 141 and PH 142	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I	F, S, SS	MATH 126; MATH 155 or 160 or concurrent reg.	5	3A
		Physics for Scientists and Engineers II	F, S, SS	PH 141 and MATH 161 or MATH 255 or concurrent registration	5	3A

Check or list course sub	YEAR 3		Offered	Sequenced Prerequisites	# of credits	AUCC Category
Required courses for Year 3:						
	AREC 342	Water Law, Policy, and Institutions	S		3	
	NR 319	Introduction to Geospatial Science	F, S		4	
	WR 416	Land Use Hydrology	F	SOCR 240 or Geology; Statistics; Physics	3	4
	WR 418	Land Use and Water Quality	S	Any Chemistry class with lab; Statistics; STAT 158	3	
	WR 486	Watershed Field Practicum	F	Junior standing	2	

Advanced Writing Selection – Choose one course from the following:						
_____	CO 301B	Writing in the Disciplines-Sciences	F, S, SS	CO 150 or HONR 193	3	2
	JTC 300	Strategic Writing & Communications	F, S, SS	CO 150 or HONR 193	3	2
	LB 300	Specialized Professional Writing	F, S, SS	CO 150 or HONR 193	3	2

Check or list course sub	YEAR 4		Offered	Sequenced Prerequisites	# of credits	AUCC Category
Required courses for Year 4:						
	WR 417	Watershed Measurements	F	WR 416; WR 418	3	
	WR 474	Snow Hydrology	F	WR 416	3	
	WR 440	Watershed Problem Analysis (Capstone course)	S	NR 319; WR 416 and WR 418	3	4
	Watershed Technical Electives*				6	

Choose one course from the following:						
_____	GEOL 452	Hydrogeology	F	3 credits of GEOL; Calc 2; PH 121 or 141	4	
	SOCR 470/471	Soil Physics/Lab	F	SOCR 240 or GEOL 232	4	

Choose one course from the following:						
_____	BZ 471	Stream Biology and Ecology	F (odd years)	LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or 320	3	
	ESS 474	Limnology	F (even years)	LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or 320	3	

MOUNTAIN CAMPUS SUMMER FIELD PROGRAM – Recommended summer between Year 2 and Year 3						
_____	NR 220	Natural Resource Ecology & Measurements	SS	BZ 120 or similar, MATH 118	5	

Check or list course sub	OTHER REQUIRED COURSEWORK – To be completed at any time in major program				# of credits	AUCC Category
	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion				3	1C
	Arts and Humanities				3	3B
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	Social and Behavioral Sciences				3	3C
	Historical Perspectives				3	3D
	Open Electives – Non-directed electives of students' choice; can be used toward a minor				10-11	

* Watershed Technical Electives – Choose from the list of approved courses selected for Watershed Science and Sustainability students. Please see the ESS Department website or check with your Watershed Academic Success Coordinator or Faculty Mentor for the most up-to-date course list.