



WARNER COLLEGE
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Minor in Diversity and Inclusion in Natural Resources

Overview

The Minor in Diversity and Inclusion in Natural Resources embraces human diversity and inclusion in natural resources fields through exploration of how complex and important aspects of diversity serve to shape natural resources and the environment in our modern era. The minor serves students already passionate about environmental issues by investigating counter-narratives not often thoroughly discussed in seminal works of natural resource history. It provides for a critical examination of historical and current relationships between human diversity, natural resources, and the environment.

Students will develop an understanding of the importance of, and types of, diversity in human-environment interactions; how this diversity contributes to vulnerability and/or resilience to environmental change; and the barriers and opportunities for recognizing and protecting human diversity in the context of natural resource conservation and management. The curriculum provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to address diversity and inclusion issues within natural resource disciplines. This includes proposing solutions to environmental injustices, facilitating intercultural environmental communication, integrating multicultural perspectives in the assessment of natural resource issues and development of policy and management solutions, and cultivating a deeper understanding and respect for diverse ways of knowing and experiencing the environment.

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Curriculum Map

Effective Spring 2023

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
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Required Course

<u>NR 140</u>	Diversity and Inclusion in Natural Resources	F	---
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Foundational Courses - Please choose one of the following courses.

<u>ANTH 100</u>	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	F, S	---
<u>ETST 100</u>	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	F, S, Su	---
<u>GR 100</u>	Introduction to Geography	F, S	---
<u>SOC 100</u>	Introduction to Sociology	F, S, Su	---
<u>SOC 105</u>	Social Problems	F, S, Su	---

Select 18 credits from the courses below with a minimum of 3 credits from each elective competency area.

The remaining 9 credits may be selected from any elective area.

At least 12 credits applied towards the minor must be WCNR courses and be upper-division (300 or above) courses.

Human-Environment Relationships and Interactions:

<u>ANTH 415</u>	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	F, S, Su	---
<u>ANTH 417</u>	Indigenous Environmental Stewardship	S	ANTH 100 or ANTH 200
<u>ESS 365</u>	Global Climate Justice	F	---
<u>ESS 401</u>	Sustainability of Parks and Protected Places	F	---
<u>ETST or HIST 250</u>	African American History	F	---
<u>ETST or HIST 252</u>	Asian American History	F, S	---
<u>ETST 253</u>	Chicanx History and Culture	Various	---
<u>ETST or HIST 255</u>	Native American History	S, odd years	---
<u>ETST 270</u>	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies	F	---
<u>NRRT 330</u>	Social Aspects of Natural Resources Management	F, S	---
<u>OT 355</u>	The Disability Experience in Society	F, S	PSY 100 or SOC 100

Natural Resources, Justice, Ethics and Governance:

<u>ESS 365</u>	Global Climate Justice	Various	---
<u>ESS 400</u>	Global Perspectives in Sustainability	S	ESS 311
<u>ESS 505</u>	International Climate Negotiations	F	Dept. approval required
<u>ETST 365</u>	Global Environmental Justice Movements	F	ETST 100 to 299
<u>ETST 420</u>	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment	S	ETST 100 to 299
<u>GR 213</u>	Climate Migrants	S	---
<u>NRRT 402</u>	Cultural and Political Ecology	S	NRRT 231
<u>POLS 220</u>	Power, Equity and Inclusion in Env Justice	F, S	POLS 101
<u>SOC 220</u>	Environment, Food, and Social Justice	F, S, Su	---
<u>SOC 322</u>	Environmental Justice	F, S	SOC 100 or SOC 105

Skills and Applications in Diversity and Inclusion:

<u>ESS 506</u>	Virtual International Climate Negotiations	F	Concurrent registration in ESS 505
<u>FW 310</u>	Mapping Diverse Perspectives in Conservation	F	---
<u>NR 321</u>	Natural Resource Rights and Reconciliation	S	---
<u>NRRT 320</u>	International Issues - Recreation and Tourism	F, S, Su	---
<u>NRRT 368</u>	Biodiversity Conservation Culture/Business	S	NRRT 231

Program Total Credits: 24

