

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: NATURAL RESOURCES STUDIES

Application deadlines: 1 August for Spring Semester and 1 February for Fall Semester

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: (Deficiencies may be satisfied after admission)

- 2 semesters each, biology and chemistry
- 12 units in social sciences, including economics
- Mathematics through an elementary course in calculus
- 16 upper division units in natural resources or in a related field
- Master-level degree or significant independent research required for admission to Ph.D. program

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REQUIREMENT		M.S.	Ph.D.
Major		30	36
Within the Major	Distribution of units in the major in areas of concentration	At least 6 units in each of 3 areas of concentration (e.g., SNR emphases, ART option or other concentration area, as set by student's committee). or At least 9 units in each of 2 areas of concentration (e.g., SNR emphases, ART option or other concentration area, as set by student's committee).	
	SNR Units (Not including thesis or dissertation units)	15	18
Thesis/Dissertation		6	18
Minor		No minor required	Must be outside SNR. Specific requirements may be set by minor department. Must be at least 9 units.
Total Units for Degree		36	At least 63

Students must take at least one graduate seminar per calendar year, and one course in applied statistics or research methods. Annual seminar requirement becomes optional for Ph.D. students following successful completion of Oral Comprehensive Exam.

The Plan of Study must be completed the 2nd semester in residence for M.S. students and the 3rd semester in residence for Ph.D. students.

NOTE: This sheet is a digest of degree requirements. Students should become familiar with the Graduate Catalog and the statement of the NR Studies graduate major requirements. The latter is available from the Academic Coordinator. If you have questions, see your major advisor.

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