

Four Year Curriculum Plan Template, Catalog Term: Fall 2011
Major: SN10 - BS, Natural Resources Rec Mgt

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Year One			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PLS101 Intro Natural Res & Rec Mgmt	3 hours	IST160 Intro to Programming	3 hours
PLS231 Natural History	3 hours	Communication: CMM103 Fund Speech-Communication - or CMM104H	3 hours
Composition: ENG101 English Composition I (or equivalent) - or ENG200H in Fall 2	3 hours	Mathematics: IST130 Analy Meth I-1st Statistics	4 hours
FYS 100: FYS100 First Year Seminar	3 hours	Fine Arts: ART 112, THE 112, or MUS 142	3 hours
CT Designated Course: IST120 Connections I (CT)	3 hours	300 - 400 level PLS Elective ***	3 hours
Recommended Hours:	15 hours	Recommended Hours:	16 hours
Year Two			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PLS432 Wilderness/Protected Area Mgmt	3 hours	CT Designated Course: IST220 Connections II (CT)	3 hours
Composition: ENG201 Advanced Composition - or ENG200H	3 hours	Writing Intensive:	3 hours
Phys or Nat Science: IST111 Living Systems	4 hours	Social Science: Multicultural or International	3 hours
Mathematics: MTH140 Applied Calculus	3 hours	300 - 400 level PLS Elective ***	3 hours
IST 423 GIS and Data Systems \$	3 hours	Required IST Science Elective \$	3 hours
Recommended Hours:	16 hours	Recommended Hours:	15 hours
Year Three			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Writing Intensive:	3 hours	PLS411 Nat Area & Park Plan & Design	3 hours
Humanities:	3 hours	300 - 400 level PLS Elective ***	3 hours
Required IST Science Elective \$	3 hours	Elective (use toward 2nd major, minor, or certificate) **	3 hours
PLS 433 GIS and Remote Sensing in NRRM	3 hours	Natural or Physical Science Elective	4 hours
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Recommended Hours:	16 hours	Recommended Hours:	13 hours
Year Four			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Capstone: IST 490 (or PLS 490 summer option of 6 hrs)	3 hours	Capstone: IST 491 (or PLS 490 summer option of 6 hrs)	3 hours
PLS 310 or PLS 311	3 hours	300 - 400 level PLS Elective ***	3 hours
Elective (use toward 2nd major, minor, or certificate) **	3 hours	Elective (use toward 2nd major, minor, or certificate) **	4 hours
300 - 400 level Elective (use toward 2nd major, minor, or certificate) **	3 hours	Literature	3 hours
IST 322 or IST 323	4 hours		
Recommended Hours:	16 hours	Recommended Hours:	13 hours
Other Requirements:			
Minimum Number of Hours to Graduate:	120		
Minimum GPA to Graduate:	2.0 (a minimum of 40 upper level hours)		
Other:			
*If the MTH ACT score is less than 21, students take MTH 098 and/or MTH 099 then MTH 127 then IST 130 then MTH 140 based on placement; if the MTH ACT score is 20, students take MTH 127 then IST 130 then MTH 140; if the MTH ACT score is 21 to 23, students take MTH 130 then IST 130 then MTH 140; if the MTH ACT score is 24 or greater, students start with IST 130 and then MTH 140.			
**23 hours of electives must be used toward a 2nd degree, minor, or certificate. IST 423 and 8 additional hrs of natural or physical science are required and an additional 12 hrs. These electives must be approved by your PLS faculty advisor before registering for the course.			
***Focal areas: Nat Areas Tourism (PLS 340, 360, 361 and 362); Parks Adm (PLS 230, 330, 401, and 410 or 431); Outdoor Educ (PLS 301, 310 or 311 whichever has not been taken, 340 and 350); Off-Highway Vehicle Rec (PLS 450, 451, 452 and 453).			
\$Choose 2 from these 4 courses: IST 212, 260, 264 or PLS 332.			
NOTES:			
1. A minimum of 120 hours with 40 credit hours at the 300 - 499 level is required for graduation.			
2. Core I courses include 3 hours of First Year Seminar (FYS) and 6 hours of Critical Thinking. Core II requires a minimum of 25 hours of 100 - 200 level courses including 6 hours of English Composition; 4 hours of Natural or Physical Science; and 3 hours of Communication, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, and Social Sciences. The College of Science requires 3 hours of Calculus which satisfies the Core II Mathematics requirement, Literature, 8 additional hours of Natural or Physical Science, and 40 hours of upper level credit.			
3. Coursework listed as Elective may vary for each student. Students are strongly encouraged to use elective hours toward a 2nd degree or minor or certificate program. Depending on the path chosen, students may not have electives because programs vary in length and minors range from 12 to 18 hours. Students should see advisors in S213/214 to select a path leading to completion of the program selected. These selections must be			

approved.

4. Students are strongly encouraged to select courses that meet two or more Core or College requirements. For example, a writing intensive literature course could satisfy the College of Science literature requirement as well as the Core II writing intensive requirement or an international or multicultural social science course could satisfy both the international or multicultural Core II requirement as well as the social science Core II requirement. See course attributes each semester for courses that meet two or more Core or College requirements.
5. If students follow this graduation plan and do not withdraw or fail classes, or change majors, they can graduate in four academic years. It is not necessary to take the courses in the specific order shown, however if students deviate from the courses approved in the mandatory advising sessions each semester, students may not be able to graduate in four years in accordance with the graduation plan.
6. Course offerings are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semesters schedule of courses for availability.