

MAJOR IN CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP, CONSERVATION AND SOCIETY CONCENTRATION

Requirements Effective Fall 2026

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
MATH 117	College Algebra in Context I (GT-MA1)	1B	1
MATH 118	College Algebra in Context II (GT-MA1)	1B	1
NRRT 193	New to the Major Seminar		2
NRRT 231	Principles-Parks/Protected Area Management		3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking		3
Select one from the following:			4
BZ 110 & BZ 111	Principles of Animal Biology (GT-SC2)	3A	
BZ 120	Principles of Plant Biology (GT-SC1)	3A	
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Biological and Physical Sciences requirement:			3
ATS 150	Science of Global Climate Change (GT-SC2)	3A	
FW 104	Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (GT-SC2)	3A	
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology-Parks and Monuments (GT-SC2)	3A	
GR 204/WR 204	Sustainable Watersheds	3A	
NR 120A	Environmental Conservation (GT-SC2)	3A	
NR 130	Global Environmental Systems (GT-SC2)	3A	
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1C	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3C	3
Elective			3

Total Credits

29

Sophomore

NRRT 262	Principles of Environmental Communication		3
NRRT 279	Biodiversity and Conservation Social Science		3
STAT 201	General Statistics (GT-MA1)	1B	3
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Natural Systems requirement:			3
F 209	Introduction to Forest and Rangeland Ecology		
FW 260	Principles of Wildlife Management		
GR 348	Biogeography		
LAND 220/LIFE 220	Fundamentals of Ecology	3A	
Select a minimum of 4 credits from the following to fulfill the Experiential Learning 1 requirement:			4-5
NR 220	Natural Resource Ecology and Measurements		
NR 221	Integrated NR Ecology and Management		
NRRT 487	Internship		
NRRT 498	Research		

Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)	2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	6
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)	3D	3
Elective		2-3
Total Credits		31
Junior		
NR 320	Natural Resources History and Policy	3
NR 400	Public Communication in Natural Resources	3
NRRT 340	Principles in Conservation Planning and Mgmt	3
NRRT 376	Methods for Conservation Social Science	4A 3
NRRT 377	Professional Preparation	1
NRRT 400	Environmental Governance	3
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Spatial Thinking requirement:		3-4
GR 217	Human-Environment Geographies (GT-SS2)	3C
GR 220	Mapping, Cartography, and Spatial Thinking	
NR 319	Introduction to Geospatial Science	
Select one course from the following:		3
NRRT 368	Biodiversity Conservation Culture/Business	
NRRT 402	Cultural and Political Ecology	
NRRT 403	Conservation for Climate Change Action	
Electives		6-7
Total Credits		29
Senior		
NR 300	Biological Diversity	3
NRRT 401	Collaborative Solutions to Conservation	3
NRRT 412	Social Change for Conservation	3
NRRT 475	Leadership for Conservation Action	4B,4C 3
Select one course not previously taken from the following:		3
NRRT 368	Biodiversity Conservation Culture/Business	
NRRT 402	Cultural and Political Ecology	
NRRT 403	Conservation for Climate Change Action	
Select a minimum of 5 credits from the following to fulfill the Experiential Learning 2 requirement:		5
NRRT 487	Internship	
NRRT 498	Research	
Upper-division NRRT courses		6
Electives ¹		5
Total Credits		31
Program Total Credits:		120

¹ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).