

MAJOR IN CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP, SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT 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	Principles of Animal Biology (GT-SC2)	3A	
& BZ 111			
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	
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement:			3
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 240/AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C	
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1C	3
Elective			3
Total Credits			29

Sophomore

NRRT 262	Principles of Environmental Communication		3
NRRT 270	Tourism and Recreation for People and Planet		3
NRRT 279	Biodiversity and Conservation Social Science		3
STAT 201	General Statistics (GT-MA1)	1B	3
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 372	Marketing Applications - Tourism Recreation	4A 3
NRRT 376	Methods for Conservation Social Science	4A 3
NRRT 377	Professional Preparation	1
Select one course from the following:		3
NRRT 271	Nature, Health and Well-Being	
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
NRRT 404	Designing Nature-Based Programs for Impact	
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Social Sciences requirement:		3
ANTH 330/CLMT 330	Human Ecology	
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	
ECON 346/AREC 346	Economics of Outdoor Recreation	
ESS 365	Global Climate Justice	
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	
HIST 355	American Environmental History	
JTC 319	Science and Environmental Communication	
JTC 419	Food and Natural Resources Communication	
NR 425	Natural Resource Policy and Sustainability	
PHIL 345	Environmental Ethics	
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy	
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	
SOC 460	Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology	
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Business requirement:		3
ACT 205	Fundamentals of Accounting	
BUS 205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business	
BUS 210	Critical Perspectives of Workplace Culture	1C
HEM 260	Introduction to Event Management	
MGT 305	Fundamentals of Management	
MGT 360	Social and Sustainable Venturing	
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	
Elective		3-4
Total Credits		29
Senior		
NRRT 401	Collaborative Solutions to Conservation	3
NRRT 442	Tourism Outdoor Recreation Planning	3
NRRT 475	Leadership for Conservation Action	4B,4C 3
Select one of the following courses not taken previously:		3
NRRT 271	Nature, Health and Well-Being	

NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
NRRT 404	Designing Nature-Based Programs for Impact	
Select one course from the following to fulfill the Experiential Learning 2 requirement:		5
NRRT 487	Internship	
NRRT 498	Research	
Upper-division NRRT courses		6
Electives ¹		8
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).