

# Natural Resources Minor



We rely on Earth's natural resources for our daily needs. Yet nature's interactions are complex, and human activities make them even more so. As the Earth's population increases, the added concern of the sustainability of these resources becomes very real. An OSU-Cascades minor in Natural Resources gives graduates a working knowledge of a broad span of natural resources, their diversity and interdependence, and the critical relationships between humans and their natural environment.

## ▶▶▶ The Program

The Natural Resources Minor requires a total of 28 credits, of which 11 are taken from Central Oregon Community College (COCC) at the lower-division level. Upper-division courses are all available on-site at the OSU-Cascades Campus, with the exception of the Values/Philosophy requirement which is available online. Students take one required upper-division course and the remaining 14 credits from a selection of areas including Rangeland Resources, Forestry, Fish and Wildlife, and Social and Political Science.

## ▶▶▶ The Future

Adding a minor to your transcript is a great way to highlight an additional skill set. Natural Resource graduates work for public and private land management agencies in a wide variety of positions, depending on their study focus. These opportunities include environmental organizations, legislative bodies concerned with land-use policy and laws, public relations, watershed councils and a variety of education activities. Some students go on to law school or teaching. Others pursue graduate studies in a particular natural resource discipline with a view to becoming a specialist or research scientist.

## ▶▶▶ At OSU-Cascades, You Can Have It All

At OSU-Cascades, located in Bend, Oregon, students have a unique opportunity to sample the best of higher education in Oregon. Our unique mission is to collaborate with four universities and colleges to offer 20 bachelors and masters degree programs on a single campus. Students admitted to OSU-Cascades take lower division classes from Central Oregon Community College and upper division classes from the university offering their degree without ever leaving Central Oregon. Students will find a personal approach to academics, including high-quality advising, smaller classes and creative course delivery that includes one-on-one learning with a world-class faculty. OSU-Cascades fosters an environment that incorporates community, culture, the arts, recreation, and the unmatched beauty of Central Oregon into the learning experience.

Please Note: This document is only meant to give prospective students a general idea as to the program curriculum. Formal advising documents can be requested from OSU-Cascades.

## Natural Resources Minor Curriculum

### ▶▶▶ Complete 14 credits in the following courses:

FOR 111 Introduction to Forestry (4) *COCC*  
FOR 251 Recreation Management (4) *COCC*  
FW 251 Principles of Wildlife Conservation (3) *COCC*  
RNG 341 Rangeland Resources (3) *OSU*

### ▶▶▶ Take at least 9 credits, one course in each of the following categories:

As outlined under "Breadth Requirements" in the Natural Resources Advising Guide. Copies can be found online at [www.osucascades.edu](http://www.osucascades.edu).

Resource Values/Philosophy  
Social and Political Science  
Land and Water

### ▶▶▶ Choose any additional courses from the "Breadth Requirements" in the Natural Resources Advising Guide to total 28 credits.

### ▶▶▶ Contacts at OSU-Cascades

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