



University of Idaho

Department of Natural Resources and Society

Natural Resources Enterprise Management Stewardship Emphasis

Recommended 4-Year Plan | 2023/2024

The Business of Conservation and Preservation

The B.S. in Natural Resources Enterprise Management (NREM) is where natural resources and entrepreneurship intersect. With support from faculty in the College of Natural Resources and the College of Business, the NREM degree simultaneously builds your business acumen and your entrepreneurial spirit—by providing a built-in Entrepreneurship minor and certificate—and creates a strong foundation of resource management and conservation.

The Stewardship emphasis prepares students to manage and administer conservation and preservation efforts at a public agency, private business, or nonprofit organization. Learn to think like both a resource manager and business executive in the field.

Do you want to be a natural resources leader and conservation entrepreneur?

- Manage and direct business, non-profit, or public sector operations;
- Administer lands trusts, conservation easements, concessions, and recreation resources;
- Create and finance land or watershed restoration projects;
- Generate innovative private lands management practices and collaborations.

FRESHMAN

FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NR 101 - Exploring Natural Resources		2
NRS 125 - Intro to Conservation & NR		3
ENGL 101* - Writing & Rhetoric I <small>(sufficient test score)</small>	Writ Comm	3
CHEM 101/101L - Chemistry & Lab <small>(OR CHEM 111/Lab)</small>	Science	4
General Education Requirement	Humanities	3

TOTAL 15

SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 201 - Intro to NR Enterprise Management		2
NRS 235 - Society & Natural Resources		3
ENGL 102* - Writing & Rhetoric II <small>(ENGL 101)</small>	Writ Comm	3
MATH 143 - College Algebra <small>(MATH 108/ sufficient test score)</small>	Math	4
*ENTR 314 - Startup Innovation and Ideation (4-wk course)		1
*ENTR 315 - Feasibility Analysis (4-wk course)		1
PHIL 208 - Business Ethics		3

TOTAL 14

SOPHOMORE

FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 311 - Public Involvement in NR Management		3
ECON 202 - Princ of Microeconomics		3
*ENTR 316 - Business Model Design (4-wk course)		2
BIO 114 - Organisms and Environments	Science	4
COMM 101 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	Oral Comm	3

TOTAL 15

SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
FOR 221/WLF 220 - Principles of Ecology <small>(BIOL 102/102L, 114, 115, or PLSLC 205)</small>		3
FOR 375 - Fundamentals of Geomatics <small>(college algebra)</small>		3
NRS 383 - NR & Ecosystem Service Economics <small>(NRS 235; ECON 202 or 272; & MATH 143)</small>		1
*ENTR 319 - New Venture Marketing (4-wk course)		1
*ENTR 321 - Accounting for Entrepreneurs (4-wk course)		3
General Education Requirement	Humanities	3

TOTAL 14

JUNIOR

FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 364 - Politics of the Environment	*Required Emphasis	3
NRS 387 - Environmental Communication Skills	*Required Emphasis	3
ENGL 313/316/317 - Business/Env/Tech Writing		3
*ENTR 320 - New Venture Funding (4-wk course)		1
General Education Requirement	Social Sci	3
General Education Requirement	International	3

TOTAL 16

SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
*ENVS 420 - Intro to Bioregional Planning	*Required Emphasis	3
NRS 444 - Recreation Ecology	*Required Emphasis	3
NRS 462 - Natural Resources Policy		3
*ENTR 414 - Entrepreneur-		3
General Education Requirement	Diversity	3

TOTAL 15

SENIOR

FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 497 - Capstone Experience		2
ENTR 322 - Social Ventures		1
Emphasis Area Course		3
Emphasis Elective		3
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General Education Requirement	Humanities	3

TOTAL 15

SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 497 - Capstone Experience		2
ENTR 415 - New Venture Creation		3
ORGS 305 - Nonprofit Organizations		3
Emphasis Elective		3
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TOTAL 14

Entrepreneur Courses:

*Note: Most required ENTR courses are 4 week/1 credit/evening courses

Typically offered in Fall

- ENTR 314 - Startup Innovation and Ideation (1 CR)
- ENTR 315 - Feasibility Analysis (1 CR)
- ENTR 316 - Business Model Design (2 CR)
- ENTR 317 - Intellectual Property and Legal Issues for New Ventures (1 CR)
- ENTR 323 - Launching Tech Ventures (1 CR)

Typically offered in Spring

- ENTR 318 - Prototype Development (1 CR)
- ENTR 319 - New Venture Marketing (1 CR)
- ENTR 320 - New Venture Funding (1 CR)
- ENTR 321 - Accounting for Entrepreneurs (1 CR)
- ENTR 322 - Social Ventures (1 CR)

- The Entrepreneurship minor and the Entrepreneurship Certificate are built into this degree. The certificate requires a separate application prior to being awarded. For more details on the certificate process, please speak with your academic

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- NRS 364 - Politics of the Environment
- NRS 387 - Environmental Communication Skills
- NRS 444 - Recreation Ecology
- ENVS 420 - Introduction to Bioregional Planning

Select one courses from the following list:

- ENGL 313 - Business Writing
- ENGL 316 - Environmental Writing
- ENGL 317 - Technical Writing II

Select five courses from the following list:

- AGEC 477 - Laws, Ethics, and the Environment
- COMM 456 - Nonprofit Fundraising *Recommended for Stewardship Em
- ENVS 479 - Introduction to Environmental Regulations
- FIRE 326 - Fire Ecology
- FOR 493 - Business of Forestry
- HIST 424 - American Environmental History
- MHR 311 - Introduction to Management
- MHR 418 - Managing Organization Design & Leading Changes
- NRS/FOR 472 - Remote Sensing of the Environment
- ORGS 305 - Nonprofit Organizations *Recommended for Stewardship Em
- ORGS 320 - Budgeting for Small Organizations *Recommended for Stewardship Em
- ORGS 407 - Advanced Nonprofit Organizations
- REM 280 - Introduction to Wildland Restoration
- WLF/FISH 314 - Ecology of Terrestrial Vertebrates
- WLF 440 - Conservation Biology

Track Your Progress in Your Online Degree Audit

- This academic plan is intended as a guideline only and does not replace academic advising.
- 120 credits minimum are required for a B.S. in Natural Resources Enterprise Management (NREM).
- Minimum of 36 upper-division credits required to graduate.
- The Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Certificate requires the following: ENTR 414 + 6 other ENTR courses.
- The Entrepreneurship UG Certificate is awarded to all students who earn the ENTR minor as part of the NREM degree.
- See course catalog and department website for complete degree requirements and additional information.

Ready to Get Started?
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