

Faculty-Led Programs for Natural Resource Majors					
Program	When	Description	Webpage	Credits	Pre-Approved Fit in NR Curriculum
The Salmon Coast: Forest & Resource Management for Sustainability in CANADA	Spring Break (March)	Travel to visit our "neighbor to the north" for an investigation of the interconnection between forests and salmon. Explore the environment and ecology of temperate rain forests, learn about the life cycle of Pacific salmon, and meet with representatives from local industry, research teams, and indigenous tribal groups on Vancouver Island in British Columbia.	Canada Program webpage	3	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Social Issues OPTIONS: Fish & Wildlife Conservation (Habitat Mgmt or elective); Human Dimensions (Mgmt or Social Issues); Forest Ecosystems (Ecology Breadth); Education (NR Elective); Policy & Mgmt (Social Science & NR); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)
Mountains to the Sea: Ecosystems of CHILE	Spring Break (March)	Gain hands-on field experience while exploring the comparative ecology of Chile's forests, at once similar and different to our own West Coast; connect with Chilean peers in investigating the impact of climate change on this vital landscape.	Chile Program webpage	3	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Forestry OPTIONS: Ecological Restoration (Ecological and NR Electives), Forest Ecosystems (Ecology Breadth Block), Policy and Management (NR Management block), Landscape Analysis (NR Elective block), Integrated Conservation Analysis, Individualized Specialty Option; NR Education (Elective); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)
Oil Palms & Orangutans: Forest Conservation in MALAYSIAN BORNEO	Summer (June)	Journey to the heart of the rainforest, home to primates, pygmy elephants and other unique fauna. Build field research experience while learning about the challenges facing conservation and local communities in one of the world's richest hotspots for biodiversity.	Borneo Program webpage	6	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Wildlife Management, Social Issues OPTIONS: Ecological Restoration (3 credits in Social/Ethical Considerations and/or 3 credits in Ecological and NR Electives), Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3-6 credits elective), Human Dimensions (3 credits in Social Issues), Integrated Conservation Analysis (3-6 credits), Individualized Specialty Option (3-6 credits), Policy and Management (3 credits in Social Sciences and NR Block and/or 3 credits in NR Management), NR Education (3-6 credits elective); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)
Ridge to Reef: Sustainable Resource Management in PALAU	Summer (June)	Palau is an incredible country and is globally recognized as a leading innovator in sustainable resource management and conservation. You will get to know more about Palauan history, culture and natural wonders both on land and in the ocean. You will experience first-hand how local communities, agencies and non-governmental organizations are actively managing terrestrial and marine resources.	Palau Program webpage	4	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Fisheries and Marine Science, Land and Water, Social Issues OPTIONS: Conservation Law Enforcement (elective), Ecological Restoration (ecological and NR elective), Fish and Wildlife Conservation (Habitat Management), Landscape Analysis (NR elective), Human Dimensions (Social Issues block), Integrated Conservation Analysis, Individualized Specialty Option, Landscape Analysis (NR elective), Natural Resource Education (NR elective) NR Policy and Management (NR Management); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits) BACC CORE: Contemporary Global Issues
Tradition and Innovation in the Wood Construction Industry: a Journey in the ITALIAN ALPS	Summer (June)	The program is held in Trentino, in the heart of the Italian Alps. Here students will be exposed to a long-standing tradition of forest management and wood architecture interwoven with cutting-edge research in timber engineering, advanced wood manufacturing, and sustainable design and practice. Students will spend time with researchers, engineers, designers and manufacturing professionals and inquire about practices and processes throughout the value chain.	Italian Alps Program webpage	6	OPTIONS: Forest Ecosystems (technical elective); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)
Land of the Long White Cloud: Ecosystems of NEW ZEALAND	Summer (September)	Explores the complex ecological, climatic and management dimensions of forest ecology, conservation and restoration. Students will be part of an intensive investigation of forest ecology and management in a wide range of New Zealand forest ecosystems. This will include natural New Zealand forests and managed forest plantations in a range of settings from the coast to the Andes foothills.	New Zealand Program webpage	3	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Forestry OPTIONS: Ecological Restoration (Ecological and NR Electives), Forest Ecosystems (Ecology Breadth Block), Policy and Management (NR Management block), Landscape Analysis (NR Elective block), Integrated Conservation Analysis, Individualized Specialty Option; NR Education (Elective); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)
COSTA RICA: an Immersion in Culture & Nature	Winter Break (December)	Venture into the humid tropics to learn about tropical ecology and conservation, develop backcountry adventure skills and experience the culture of Costa Rica while backpacking between working family farms & traveling by raft down the Rio Savegre.	Costa Rica Program webpage	3	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Social Issues OPTIONS: Conservation Law Enforcement (elective), Ecological Restoration (Social and Ethical Considerations or Ecological and NR Electives), Human Dimensions (Social Issues), Integrated Conservation Analysis, Individualized Specialty Option, Natural Resource Education (elective); or credits can be used as an experiential education opportunity in any SO with successful petition (students get up to 6 credits)