

TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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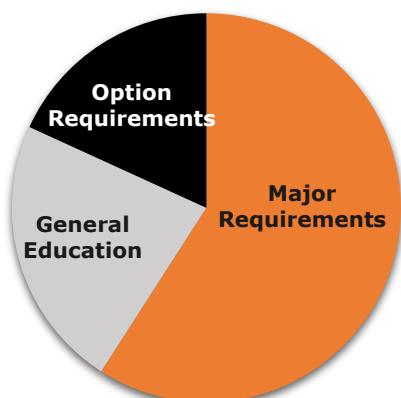
**Southwestern Oregon
Community College**

Natural Resources Major with Wildland Fire Ecology Option

Natural Resources students are passionate about the world around them. They collaborate to preserve and protect the natural world for future generations.

This option will help students understand the nature of fire in wildland ecosystems. It includes an understanding of the dynamics of fire behavior and post-fire response.

Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Natural Resources



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- [More info at forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/natural-resources/wildland-fire-ecology](http://forestry.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/natural-resources/wildland-fire-ecology)

Courses Required for Natural Resources Major

NR Major Requirements	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
<i>Complete one course per category</i>			
Managing Nat Res for the Future	NR 201	NR 201	Available online at OSU
Natural Resource Problems & Solutions		NR 202	Available online at OSU
Consensus and Natural Resources		FES 485	Available online at OSU
Natural Resources Decision Making		NR 455	Available online at OSU
Advanced Communication			
Communication in Global Agriculture		AG 351	Available online at OSU
Social Media Advocacy in Ag Sci & Nat Res		AG 445	Available online at OSU
Risk & Crisis Communication in Ag Sci & NR		AG 455	
Small Group Communication		COMM 222	
Intercultural Communication		COMM 226	Available online at OSU
Communication in Organizations		COMM 324	
Non-Verbal Communication		COMM 328	
Communication in Cyberspace		COMM 385	Available online at OSU
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management		COMM 440	
Bargaining and Negotiating Processes		COMM 442	
Environmental Case Studies		ENSC 321	Available online at OSU
Forest as Classroom		FES 430	Available online at OSU
Maps, Media and Communication		GEOG 202	
Effective Comm of Environmental Change Sci		GEOG 453	
Critical thinking for NR Challenges		NR 312	
Environmental Interpretation		TRAL 493	Available online at OSU
Technical Writing		WR 227Z	Available online at OSU
Advanced Writing & Argumentation		WR 323	Available online at OSU
Science Writing		WR 362	Available online at OSU
Writing for the Natural Sciences		WR 375	Available online at OSU
Environmental Writing		WR 462	Available online at OSU

NR Major Requirements <i>Complete one course per category</i>	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
Writing Intensive Course Ag and Environmental Predicaments Environmental Case Studies Public Lands Policy and Management Forest Policy and Regulation Aquaculture Climatology Research Methods Rangeland Management and Planning World Soil Resources Environmental Writing		CROP/SOIL/SUS 325 ENSC 321 FES 486 FE/FOR 463 FW 497 GEOG 323 PS 300 RNG 491 SOIL 395 WR 462	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Biology I Env Bio: Ecology, Cons., Global Change Introductory Biology I Principles of Biology: Cells	BI 101 BI 221Z	BI 101 BI 204 BI 221Z	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Biology II Animal Bio: Genes, Behavior, and Evolution Introductory Biology II Principles of Biology: Organisms	BI 102 BI 222Z	Z 102 BI 205 BI 222Z	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Biology III Human Bio: Anatomy, Phys, and Disease Introductory Biology III Principles of Biology: Ecology & Evolution	BI 103 BI 223Z	BI 103 BI 206 BI 223Z	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Chemistry General Chemistry I with Lab General Chemistry (Majors) I with Lab	CHEM 221Z & 227Z	CH 121 CH 221Z & 227Z	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Climate Science SWOCC Course: Weather & Climate Climate Science Snow, Smoke and Storms: Climate in PNW Climatology Intro to Climate Change	GEOG 209	GEOG LDT ATS 201 ATS 341 GEOG 323 SUS 103	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Land Science Soil Science Environmental Earth Science Planet Earth Physical Geology Earth Systems Science Global Change and Earth Sciences Surface Processes Dynamic Planet Soil Science & Lab	G 201 G 202 G 203 ENV 235	CSS 205 ENSC 210 GEO 101 GEO 201 GEO 202 GEO 308 GEO 322 GEOG 102 SOIL 205 & 206	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Water Science SWOCC Course: Watershed Processes Watershed Processes Forest Watershed Management Environmental Hydrogeology Intro to Water Science and Policy Hydrology for Water Resource Mgmt Oceanography Intro to Biological Oceanography Coastal Oceanography	NR 260 GS 108	NR LDT FE 430 FE 434 GEO 387 GEOG 340 GEOG 424 OC 201 OC 202 OC 332	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Ecology Ecology for Engineers Marine Ecology General Ecology Plant Ecology Tropical Ecology and Conservation Forest Ecology Wildlife Ecology Intro to Wildland Ecology		BEE 270 BI 351 BI 370 BOT 341 ENSC 341 FES 341 FW 481 RNG 121	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Mathematics Elementary Functions Calculus for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Math for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Differential Calculus	MTH 112Z MTH 241 MTH 251Z	MTH 112Z MTH 241 MTH 245 MTH 251Z	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

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Statistics Elementary Statistics I Intro to Statistical Methods	STAT 243Z	ST 243Z ST 351	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Animal Science Forest Entomology Terrestrial Vertebrate ID and Nat History Principles of Fish & Wildlife Conservation Bio and Conservation of Marine Mammals Ornithology Systematics of Birds Ichthyology Systematics of Fishes Mammalogy Systematics of Mammals Introductory Population Dynamics Applied Community and Ecosystem Ecology Ecology of Marine and Estuarine Birds Herpetofauna Conservation and Management Avian Conservation and Management Fishery Biology Mammal Conservation and Management Marine Conservation Biology Wildlife Ecology Animal Behavior Biology of Insects Herpetology Aquatic Entomology		FES 412 FOR 210 FW 251 FW 302 FW 311 FW 312 FW 315 FW 316 FW 317 FW 318 FW 320 FW 321 FW 331 FW 448 FW 451 FW 454 FW 458 FW 464 FW 481 Z 350 Z 365 Z 473 Z 477	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Plant Science Botany: A Human Concern Intro to Plant Biology Plant Systematics Forest Pathology Aquatic Botany Flora of the Pacific Northwest Mycology Forest Biology Dendrology Landscape Plant Mat I: Decid & Coniferous Landscape Plant Mat II: Shrubs Wildland Plant Identification	F 250 F 241	BOT 101 BOT 220 BOT 321 BOT/FOR 413 BOT 416 BOT 425 BOT 461 FES 240 FES 241 HORT 226 HORT 228 RNG 353	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Aquatic Ecosystems Intro to Marine Biology Oceans in Peril Marine Ecology Mgmt Principles of Pacific Salmon in NW Integrated Watershed Management Coastal Ecology and Resource Management Estuarine Ecology Freshwater Ecology and Conservation Fish Ecology Wetlands and Riparian Ecology Hydrology for Water Resource Management Riparian Ecohydrology and Management	BI 142 subs	BI 150 BI 347 BI 351 FW 323 FW 326 FW 426 FW/OC 434 FW 456 FW 473 FW 479 GEOG 424 RNG 455	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

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Terrestrial Ecosystems			
Forest Biology	F 250	FES 240	Available online at OSU
Forest Ecology		FES 341	Available online at OSU
Forest Types of the Northwest		FES 342	Available online at OSU
Urban Forestry		FES/HORT 350	Available online at OSU
Wildland Fire Ecology		FES 440	Available online at OSU
Ecological Restoration		FES 445	Available online at OSU
Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests		FES 452	Available online at OSU
Intro to Forestry	F 111	FOR 111	Available online at OSU
Topics in Wildland Fire	F 246	FOR 346	Available online at OSU
Silviculture Principles		FOR 441	Available online at OSU
Intro to Wildland Ecology		RNG 121	Available online at OSU
Rangeland Ecology and Management		RNG 341	Available online at OSU
Ecology of Grassland Ecosystems		RNG 351	Available online at OSU
Ecology of Shrubland Ecosystems		RNG 352	
Rangeland Restoration and Ecology		RNG 421	Available online at OSU
Vegetation Monitoring and Analysis		RNG 441	Available online at OSU
Rangeland-Animal Relations		RNG 442	
Ecosystems of Wildland Soils		SOIL 366	Available online at OSU
Soil Systems and Plant Growth		SOIL 388	Available online at OSU
World Soil Resources		SOIL 395	Available online at OSU
Soil Morphology and Classification		SOIL 466	
Environ. Assessment & Planning			
Agriculture & Environmental Predicaments		CROP/SOIL/SUS 325	
Ecological Restoration		FES 445	Available online at OSU
Urban Forestry Planning, Policy, and Mgmt		FES/HORT 455	Available online at OSU
Ecosystems Services		FW 462	Available online at OSU
Land Use Planning for Sust. Communities		GEOG 250	Available online at OSU
Planning Principles for Resilient Communities		GEOG 451	Available online at OSU
Sustainable Site Planning		GEOG 452	Available online at OSU
Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems		NR 325	Available online at OSU
Wildland restoration and Ecology		RNG 421	Available online at OSU
Habitat Analysis I		RNG 457	Available online at OSU
Rangeland Management and Planning		RNG 491	Available online at OSU
Sustainability Assessment		SUS 304	Available online at OSU
Sustainable Communities		SUS 350	Available online at OSU
Planning for Sustainable Recreation		TRAL 456	Available online at OSU
Planning for Sustainable Tourism		TRAL 457	Available online at OSU
Evaluating Sus through Life Cycle Analysis		WSE 385	Available online at OSU
Difference/Power/Oppression Advanced			
Indigenous Agriculture and Subsistence		AG 311	Available online at OSU
Anthro of Difference, Power, and Oppression		ANTH 411	
Environmental Justice		ENSC/GEOG 333	Available online at OSU
Power and Justice in US Nat Res Management		FW 340	Available online at OSU
Sustainability, Justice, and Engagement		SUS 331	Available online at OSU
Nat Resource Politics & Policy (choose 2)			
Environmental Law		AEC 432	Available online at OSU
Contemporary Native Issues		ANTH 472	Available online at OSU
Plagues, Pests, and Politics		ENT 300/HORT 330	Available online at OSU
Native American Law: Tribes, Treaties & US		ES 444	Available online at OSU
Forest Policy & Regulation		FE/FOR 463	
Public Lands Policy & Management		FES 486	Available online at OSU
Forest Policy & Regulation		FOR 461	
Endangered Species, Soc, and Sustainability		FW 350	Available online at OSU
Fish & Wildlife Law and Policy		FW 415	Available online at OSU
Introduction to Ocean Law		FW 422	
Conflict, Cooperation, and Control of Water		GEOG 440	
The World's Water		GEOG 441	Available online at OSU
Public Policy Problems		PPOL/PS 371	Available online at OSU
Policy and Law of US Coastal Governance		PPOL 446	Available online at OSU
Integrated Policy: Food, Energy, Water, Clim		PPOL 447	Available online at OSU
Marine Policy in the United States		PPOL 448	Available online at OSU
The Politics of Climate Change		PS 455	
U.S. Energy Policy		PS 473	Available online at OSU
Environmental Politics and Policy		PS 475	Available online at OSU
International Environmental Politics & Policy		PS 477	Available online at OSU

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Courses Required for Wildland Fire Ecology Option

Requirement <i>Complete one course per category unless otherwise noted</i>	SWOCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
Measurements Field Methods in Plant Ecology Forest Surveying GIS & Forest Engineering Applications Field Sampling of Fish & Wildlife Foundations of Geospatial Science and GIS Geoscience I: GIS & Theory Quant Geospatial Analysis & Modeling	GEOG 265	BOT 440 FE 208 FE 257 FW 255 GEOG 201 GEOG 360 GEOG 361	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
Wildland Fire Ecology		FES 440	Available online at OSU
Ecological Restoration		FES/FW 445	Available online at OSU
Wildland Restoration and Ecology		RNG 421	Available online at OSU
Economics and Policy of Forest Wildland Fire		FOR 431	Available online at OSU
Wildland Fire Science and Management		FOR 436	Available online at OSU
Wildfire Risk Science		FOR 438	Available online at OSU
Ecological & NR Electives (17-18 credits)			
General Ecology	F 222A	BI 370	Available online at OSU
Plant Ecology		BOT 341	Available online at OSU
Flora of the Pacific Northwest		BOT 425	
Weed Management		CROP 440	
Forest Surveying		FE 208	Available online at OSU
Watershed Processes	FS 246	FE 430	Available online at OSU
Forest Watershed Management		FE 434	
Forest Ecology		FES 341	Available online at OSU
Forest Types of the Northwest		FES 342	Available online at OSU
Forest Entomology		FES 412	
Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests		FES/FW 452	Available online at OSU
Wildland Fire Guard School		FOR 252	
Topics in Wildland Fire		FOR 346	Available online at OSU
Economics and Policy of Forest Wildland Fire		FOR 413	
Forest Pathology		FOR 431	Available online at OSU
Silviculture Principles		FOR 441	
Prescribed Fire Practicum		FOR 452	
Principles of Fish & Wildlife Conservation		FW 251	Available online at OSU
Applied Community and Ecosystem Ecology		FW 321	Available online at OSU
Herpetofauna Conservation & Management		FW 448	Available online at OSU
Avian Conservation & Management		FW 451	Available online at OSU
Freshwater Ecology and Conservation		FW 456	Available online at OSU
Mammal Conservation and Management		FW 458	Available online at OSU
Wetlands and Riparian Ecology		FW 479	Available online at OSU
Wildlife Ecology		FW 481	Available online at OSU
Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems		NR 325	Available online at OSU
Vegetation Monitoring and Analysis		RNG 441	Available online at OSU
Rangeland Management & Planning		RNG 491	Available online at OSU
Ecosystems of Wildland Soils		SOIL 366	Available online at OSU
Soil Systems and Plant Growth		SOIL 388	Available online at OSU
Soil Morphology and Classification		SOIL 466	Available online at OSU

General Education Courses (called Core Education)

- Complete one course in each category.
- Full listing of SWOCC courses that fulfill Core Ed requirements: admissions.oregonstate.edu/core-education-course-articulations-southwestern-oregon-community-college

FOUNDATIONAL CORE	Writing Foundations	WR 121Z required
	Arts & Humanities: General	
	Arts & Humanities: Global	
	Quantitative Literacy & Analysis	Fulfilled by major: MTH 112Z, MTH 241, or STAT 243Z
	Communication, Media & Society	
	Social Science	Fulfilled by major: ECON 201Z
	Scientific Inquiry & Analysis	Fulfilled by major: Biology
	Scientific Inquiry & Analysis	Fulfilled by major: CHEM 221Z & 227Z
SIGNATURE CORE	Difference, Power, Oppression Foundations	
	Transitions	
	Beyond OSU I: Prepare	Fulfilled by major: NR 201
	Beyond OSU II: Engage	Fulfilled by major: NR 455
	Difference, Power, Oppression Advanced	Fulfilled by major: AG 311, ENSC/GEOG 333, SUS 331
	Seeking Solutions	<i>Cannot be fulfilled by a major requirement</i>
	Writing Elevation	
	Writing Intensive Course	Fulfilled by major: SUS 325, ENSC 321, FES 486, FOR 463, or WR 462

Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your personalized visit.

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