

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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## 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 Core Requirements	TVCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
<i>Complete one course per category</i>			
Consensus and Natural Resources		FES 485	Available online at OSU
Managing Nat Res for the Future	NATR 111	NR 201	Available online at OSU
Natural Resources Decision Making		NR 455	Available online at OSU
<b>Advanced Communication:</b> Intro to Communication Theory Small Group Problem Solving Communication in Organizations Intercultural Communication Non-Verbal Communication Communication and Culture in Cyberspace Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management Bargaining and Negotiating Processes Forest as Classroom Effective Comm in Fish & Wildlife Sciences Critical thinking for NR Challenges Environmental Interpretation Technical Writing Science Writing Environmental Writing Professional Writing	WR 227	COMM 321 COMM 322 COMM 324 COMM 326 COMM 328 COMM 385 COMM 440 COMM 442 FES 430 FW 489 NR 312 TRAL 493 WR 327 WR 362 WR 462 WR 466	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
<b>Biology I</b> Introduction to Biology I Principles of Biology: Cells	BIOL 211	BI 204 BI 221	Available online at OSU

<b>NR Core Requirements</b> (continued) <i>Complete one course per category</i>	<b>TVCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Biology II</b> Introduction to Biology II Principles of Biology: Organisms	BIOL 213	BI 205 BI 222	Available online at OSU
<b>Biology III</b> Introduction to Biology III Principles of Biology: Populations	BIOL 212	BI 206 BI 223	Available online at OSU
<b>Chemistry</b> General Chemistry I with Lab General Chemistry (Majors) I with Lab	CHEM 121 CHEM 221	CH 121 CH 231 & 261	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Climate Science</b> Climate Science Global Change Biology Climatology Intro to Climate Change		ATS 201 FW 345 GEOG 323 SUS 103	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Earth or Soil Science</b> TVCC Course: Physical Geology Soil Science Principles of Soil Science The Solid Earth Physical Geology Earth Systems Science Environmental Geology Physical Geography Soil Science with Lab Soil Science with Forest Soils Lab	GEOG 101  GEO 202 GEO 201  CSS 205	CSS 205 CSS 305 GEO 101 GEO 201 GEO 202 GEO 221 GEOG 102 SOIL 205 & 206 SOIL 205 & FOR 206	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Ecology</b> TVCC Course: Intro NR Ecology General Ecology	NATR 221	BI 370	Available online at OS
<b>Mathematics</b> Elementary Functions Calculus for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Math for Mgmt, Life, and Social Science Differential Calculus	MATH 112 MATH 241  MATH 251	MTH 112 MTH 241 MTH 245 MTH 251	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Statistics</b> Principles of Statistics Intro to Statistical Methods	MATH 243	ST 201 ST 351	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Animal ID</b> Forest Entomology Systematics of Birds Systematics of Fishes Systematics of Mammals Biology of Insects Herpetology Aquatic Entomology		FES 412 FW 312 FW 316 FW 318 Z 365 Z 473 Z 477	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU
<b>Environ. Assessment &amp; Planning</b> Ecological Restoration Ecosystems Services Land Use Planning for Sust. Communities Land Use in the American West Planning Principles for Resilient Communities Sustainable Site Planning Wildland restoration and Ecology Rangeland Management and Planning Sustainability Assessment Sustainable Communities Planning for Sustainable Recreation Planning for Sustainable Tourism Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems		FES/FW 445 FW 462 GEOG 250 GEOG 450 GEOG 451 GEOG 452 RNG 421 RNG 490 SUS 304 SUS 350 TRAL 456 TRAL 457 NR 325	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

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<b>Fish &amp; Marine Sciences</b> Intro to Marine Biology Biology of Marine Mammals Oceans in Peril Marine Ecology Intro to Population Dynamics Mgmt Principles of Pacific Salmon in the NW Coastal Ecology and Resource Management Fishery Biology Marine Fisheries Fish Ecology Wildlife Ecology Oceanography Coastal Oceanography	GSCI 108	BI 150 FW 302 BI 347 BI 351 FW 320 FW 323 FW 426 FW 454 FW 465 FW 473 FW 481 OC 201 OC 332	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
<b>Forestry</b> International Forestry Forest Biology Forest Ecology Forest Types of the Northwest Urban Forestry Ecological Restoration Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests Agroforestry Topics in Wildland Fire Silviculture Principles		FE/FOR 456 FES 240 FES 341 FES 342 FES/HORT 350 FES/FW 445 FES/FW 452 FES/NR 477 FOR 346 FOR 441	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
<b>Land &amp; Water</b> TVCC Course: Intro to Watershed Mgmt. Watershed Processes Forest Watershed Management Integrated Watershed Management Freshwater Ecology and Conservation Wetlands and Riparian Ecology Minerals, Energy, Water and the Environment National Park Geology and Preservation Global Change and Earth Sciences Introduction to Water Science & Policy Water Resources Management in the U.S. International Water Resource Management Desert Water Shed Management Riparian Ecohydrology and Management Ecosystems of Wildland Soils Soil Systems and Plant Growth World Soil Resources Soil Morphology and Classification	NATR 218	FE 430 FE 434 FW 326 FW 456 FW 479 GEO 306 GEO 307 GEO 308 GEOG 340 GEOG 440 GEOG 441 RNG 355 RNG 455 SOIL 366 SOIL 388 SOIL 395 SOIL 466	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
<b>Range</b> Ecological Restoration Topics in Wildland Fire Rangeland Ecology and Management Range Ecology I – Grasslands Range Ecology II – Shrub Lands Wildland Restoration and Ecology Rangeland Analysis Rangeland-Animal Relations Rangeland Management and Planning	NATR 241	FES/FW 445 FOR 346 RNG 341 RNG 351 RNG 352 RNG 421 RNG 441 RNG 442 RNG 490	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
<b>Vegetation ID</b> TVCC Course: Applied Botany Plant Systematics Agrostology Flora of the Pacific Northwest Dendrology Landscape Plant Materials I: Decid & Conifers Landscape Plant Materials II: Shrubs Wildland Plant Identification	NATR 103	BOT 321 BOT 414 BOT 425 FES 241 HORT 226 HORT 228 RNG 353	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

<b>NR Core Requirements</b> (continued) <i>Complete one course per category</i>	<b>TVCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Wildlife Management</b> Principles of Fish & Wildlife Conservation Introductory Population Dynamics Applied Community and Ecosystem Ecology Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems Avian Conservation and Management Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests Mammal Conservation and Management Wildlife Ecology Animal Behavior	NATR 252	FW 251 FW 320 FW 321 FW 435 FW 451 FES/FW 452 FW 458 FW 481 Z 350	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
<b>Ethics &amp; Philosophy</b> Ecosystems Science of the PNW Indians Anthropology, Health, and the Environment Ecological Anthropology Natural Resources and Community Values Anthropology of International Development Multicultural Perspectives in NR Environmental Justice Environmental History of the United States Critical Thinking for NR Challenges Nature in Storytelling Over the Centuries Environmental Ethics World View and Environmental Values		AG 301 ANTH 352 ANTH 477 ANTH 481 ANTH 482 FW 340 GEO 309 HST 481 NR 312 NR 380 PHL 440 PHL/REL 443	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
<b>Natural Resource Policy</b> Environmental Law Rural Development Economics & Policy Public Lands Policy & Management Forest Policy Natural Resources Policy and Law Fish & Wildlife Law and Policy Introduction to Ocean Law U.S. Energy Policy Environmental Politics and Policy International Environmental Politics & Policy		AEC 432 AEC 454 FES 486 FOR 460 FOR 462 FW 415 FW 422 PS 473 PS 475 PS 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
<b>Political Issues</b> Plagues, Pests, and Politics Natural Resource Policy and Law Endangered Spec, Society and Sustainability When Science Escapes the Lab The Politics of Climate Change Environmental Politics and Policy Science and Politics International Environmental Politics & Policy Wilderness Management		ENT/HORT 300 FOR 462 FW 350 NR 351 PS 455 PS 475 PS 476 PS 477 TRAL 352	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
<b>Economics</b> Intro to Environmental Economics & Policy Intro to Microeconomics	EC 201	AEC 250 ECON 201	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

<b>NR Core Requirements</b> (continued) <i>Complete one course per category</i>	<b>TVCC Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Social Issues</b> Management for Multiple Resource Values Issues in Natural Resource Conservation Global Crises in Resource Ecology Sustainability for the Common Good Climate Change, Water and Society Resilience-Based Natural Resource Mgmt Global Resource Development When Science Escapes the Lab Social Dimensions of Sustainability Rural Sociology Environmental Sociology Society and Natural Resources Social Dimensions of Sustainability Recreation Resource Management Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands Wilderness Management Nature, Eco, and Adventure Tourism Communities, Natural Areas, and Tourism Women and Natural Resources	NATR 251	FES 355 FES 365 FW 325 GEOG 300 GEOG 240 GEOG 430 GEOG 431 NR 351 SOC 381 SOC 475 SOC 480 SOC 481 SUS 420 TRAL 251 TRAL 351 TRAL 352 TRAL 353 TRAL 354 WGSS 440	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
<b>Spatial Analysis</b> Precision Agriculture GIS and Forest Engineering Applications Survey of Geographic Information Systems Foundations of Geospatial Science & GIS Geoscience I: GIS and Theory	GEOG 265	CROP/HORT 414 FE 257 FW 303 GEOG 201 GEOG 360	Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU Available online at OSU

## Courses Required for Wildland Fire Ecology Option

Requirement <i>Complete one course per category unless otherwise noted</i>	TVCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
<b>Measurements</b>			
Field Methods in Plant Ecology		BOT 440	Available online at OSU
Field Sampling of Fish & Wildlife		FW 255	Available online at OSU
Geoscience I: GIS & Theory		GEOG 360	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
<b>Ecological &amp; NR Elect: Choose 22-23 cr:</b>			
TVCC Courses: Plant Ecology Forest Pathology Agrostology Flora of the Pacific Northwest Weed Management Forest Surveying Forest Watershed Management Forest Ecology Forest Types of the Northwest Forest Entomology Biodiversity Conservation in Managed Forests Topics in Wildland Fire Economics and Policy of Forest Wildland Fire Silviculture Principles Applied Community and Ecosystem Ecology Freshwater Ecology and Conservation Mammal Conservation and Management Wetlands and Riparian Ecology Wildlife Ecology Scientific Methods for Analyzing NR Problems Ecosystems of Wildland Soils Soil Systems and Plant Growth Soil Morphology and Classification	NATR 101 or 104 or 106	BOT 341 BOT/FOR 413 BOT 414 BOT 425 CROP 440 FE 208 FE 434 FES 341 FES 342 FES 412 FES/FW 452 FOR 346 FOR 431 FOR 441 FW 321 FW 456 FW 458 FW 479 FW 481 NR 325 SOIL 366 SOIL 388 SOIL 466	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

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of TVCC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-treasure-valley-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-treasure-valley-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness	Completed as part of major: MATH 112 or higher WR 121. Required to transfer. Can be completed as part of major: see advisor Choose one course from Bacc Core link above HPE 295 @ TVCC
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Completed as part of major: Biology I Completed as part of major: Chemistry Completed as part of major: Biology II Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Choose one course from Bacc Core link above Completed as part of major: EC 201 Choose one course from Bacc Core link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Can be completed as part of major: see advisor
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

## 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](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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