

**Eight-Semester Plan**  
**BS in Natural Resource Conservation and Management**  
(modified Winter 2020-21)

The eight-semester plan outlined below shows courses to be taken each semester to satisfy the **63 credit-hours (39 credit-hours of core courses plus 24 credit-hours of major elective courses)** required to complete the BS in Natural Resources Conservation and Management.

In addition, students need to take another **42 credit-hours of Liberal Studies** to complete the Liberal Studies requirements. However, by completing the courses listed below, students will have satisfied the following Liberal Studies requirements:

- C2 Mathematics (3 cr)
- C5 Physical and Biological Sciences (6 cr)
- P1 Social Sciences (3 cr of the 6 cr required)

Finally, students must complete another **15 credit-hours of general electives** to reach the **120 credit hours** needed to graduate from WCU.

<b>Fall #1</b>	<b>Spring #1</b>
NRM 210 Methods in Natural Resources (3 cr) NRM 213 GIS for Natural Resources (3 cr) NRM 240 Natural Resource Measurements (3) BIOL 141 Principles of Biol II (4 cr)	NRM 210 Methods in Natural Resources (3 cr) NRM 213 GIS for Natural Resources (3 cr) NRM 240 Natural Resource Measurements (3) BIOL 241 Intro to Ecology and Evolution (4 cr)
<i>Liberal Studies and General Electives: up to 3 credits</i>	<i>Liberal Studies and General Electives: up to 3 credits</i>
<b>Fall #2 *or* #3</b>	<b>Spring #2 *or* #3</b>
NRM 150 Career Opportunities (1) NRM 255 Dendrology Lecture (3 cr) MATH 170 Applied Statistics (3 cr)	CHEM 139 General Chemistry I (4 cr) GEOL 305 Soils and Hydrology (4 cr)
<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: up to 3 credits</i>	<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: up to 6 credits</i>
<b>Fall #2 *or* #3</b>	<b>Spring #2 *or* #3</b>
<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: up to 15 credits</i>	GEOL 305 Soils and Hydrology (4 cr) NRM 351 Forest Ecology (4 cr)
	<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: Up to 6 credits</i>
<b>Fall #4</b>	<b>Spring #4</b>
<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: Up to 15 credits</i>	NRM 440 Integrated Resource Mgmt (4 cr) OR NRM 389 Internship OR NRM 480 Indep Study
	<i>Liberal Studies and Major or General Electives: Up to 9 credits</i>