

NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATION MANAGEMENT

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	_____
NRE 220	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
NRE 120	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
Additional University Requirements			
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Multicultural or International	3	_____
NRRM 490	Capstone	6	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
MTH 127	College Algebra (or 130/160)	5	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____
_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	4	_____

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

All NRRM majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
NRRM 101	Intro Natural Res & Rec Mgmt	3	_____	NRRM 310	Environmental Interpretation	3	_____
NRE 120	Discussions in Environ Science	3	_____	NRRM 432	Wilderness/Protected Area Mgmt	3	_____
CIT 150	Spreadsheet and Database Prin	3	_____	NRRM 402	Research Eval & Assess in NRRM	3	_____
NRE 423	GIS and Data Systems	3	_____	NRRM 433	GIS/RS in Natural Resources	3	_____
NRRM 200	Analytical Methods: Statistics	4	_____	NRE 490	ES/NRRM Capstone Prep	3	_____
NRE 111	Living Systems	4	_____	_____	300/400 NRRM Elective	3	_____
NRRM 380	Rec Resource Oper and Admin	3	_____	_____	300/400 NRRM Elective	3	_____
NRE 220	Human Dimensions of Nat Res	3	_____	_____	300/400 NRRM Elective	3	_____
NRRM 350	Adventure Education Leadership	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
NRRM 361	Visitor Behavior in NRRM	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
NRRM 405	Park and Recreation Ecology	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
NRRM 411	Rec Resource Planning and Design	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
				_____	Free Elective	2	_____

MAJOR INFORMATION

- **CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE:** It is the responsibility of each student to consult his/her advisor regarding details of meeting the capstone requirement. The Capstone for this degree is completed in the summer.
- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Coursework listed as "elective" may vary for each student. Students are encouraged to use elective hours toward a minor or toward prerequisites.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select courses that meet two or more Core or College requirements. For example, a writing intensive literature course could satisfy the Core II Humanities requirement as well as the university writing intensive requirement.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change each semester.

- Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Minimum 2.0 overall and MU and in all NRRM coursework required for graduation.
- Minimum of 120 hours (40 upper level) required for graduation.

 General Education Requirement
 College Requirement
 Major Requirement
 Area of Emphasis

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss importance of this course in your plan of study.

NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATION MANAGEMENT

The Department of Natural Resources and the Environment offers a B.S. in Natural Resources and Recreation Management. The NRRM program is focused on the management of natural resource and recreation areas such as parks, forests, coastal areas, and other natural areas located on public and private lands. The NRRM program offers an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science degree, in which students will study the fields of natural resource management, recreation and leisure studies, environmental science, biology, sociology, psychology, and business. The program prepares qualified professionals for employment with municipal, state, or national park and recreation agencies, the US Forest Service, the US Army Corps of Engineers, nature centers, and a variety of tourism entities to name a few.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NRRM 101	Intro Natural Res & Rec Mgmt	◆	3				
	NRE 120	Discussions in EnviroScience (CT)	●◆	3	CIT 150	Spreadsheet and Database Prin	◆	3
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	●	3	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	●	3
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	●	3	MTH 127	College Algebra Extended	●	5
		Core II Fine Arts	●	3	NRE 220	Human Dimensions of Nat Res (CT)	●◆	3
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1				
	TOTAL HOURS			16	TOTAL HOURS			14

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NRE 423	GIS and Data Systems	◆	3	NRRM 380	Rec Resource Oper and Admin	◆	3
	NRRM 200	Analytical Methods: Statistics	◆	4		Writing Intensive	●	3
	NRE 111	Living Systems	◆	4		Core II Physical/Natural Science	●	4
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	●	3		Core II Social Science (MC/I)	●	3
						Free Elective		3
	TOTAL HOURS			14	TOTAL HOURS			16

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NRRM 350	Adventure Education Leadership	◆	3	NRRM 433	GIS/RS in Natural Resources	◆	3
	NRRM 361	Visitor Behavior in NRRM	◆	3	NRRM 411	Rec Resource Planning & Design	◆	3
		Core II Humanities (WI)	●	3		300/400 NRRM Elective	◆	3
		300/400 NRRM Elective	◆	3	NRE 490	ES/NRRM Capstone Prep	◆	3
		Natural/ Physical Science Elective	●	4		Free Elective		3
	TOTAL HOURS			16	TOTAL HOURS			15

Summer Term (optional):

NRRM 490 Internship (C) ●◆ 6

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NRRM 432	Wilderness/Protected Area Mgmt	◆	3	NRRM 402	Research Eval & Assess in NRRM	◆	3
		300/400 NRRM Elective	◆	3	NRRM 405	Park & Recreation Ecology	◆	3
		Free Elective		3	NRRM 310	Environmental Interpretation	◆	3
		Free Elective		3	NRRM 490	Internship (C) (if not in summer)	●◆	6
		Free Elective		3				
	TOTAL HOURS			15	TOTAL HOURS			14

Summer Term (optional):

◆ Area of Emphasis

◆ Major Requirement

■ College Requirement

● General Education Requirement

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