

# NATURAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT: FISHERIES & AQUATIC ECOLOGY, BSAG

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 125**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/</a> )		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History &amp; Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1513	College Algebra (A) <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A) <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Select four hours from the following:		4
BIOL 1113	Introductory Biology (N)	
& BIOL 1111	and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) <sup>1</sup>	
BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (LN) <sup>1</sup>	
Course designated (N)		3
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
AGEC 1113	Introduction to Agricultural Economics (S) <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		6
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		

## College Requirements

CHEM 1215	Chemical Principles I (LN)	4
or CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	
<i>Written and Oral Communications</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
AGCM 3103	Written Communications in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing <sup>3</sup>	
Select one of the following: <sup>4</sup>		3
AGCM 3203	Oral Communications in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (S)	
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)	
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
Select one of the following:		4
ENTO 4484	Aquatic Entomology	
SOIL 2124	Fundamentals of Soil Science (N)	
NREM 3013	Applied Ecology and Conservation	3
<i>Departmental Requirements</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1604	Animal Biology	
NREM 2134	Dendrology	
NREM 1012	Introduction to Natural Resource Ecology and Management	2
NREM 2083	Geospatial Technologies for Natural Resources	3
NREM 3012	Applied Ecology Laboratory	2
NREM 3503	Principles of Wildlife Ecology and Management	3
NREM 4001	Issues In Global Change	1
NREM 4043	Natural Resource Administration and Policy	3
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	4
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANSI 3423	Animal Genetics	
BIOL 3023	General Genetics	
BIOL 4413	Biology of Fishes	3
BIOL 4434	Limnology	4
CHEM 1225	Chemical Principles II (LN)	5
or CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		4
GEOL 1114	Physical Geology (LN)	
PHYS 1014	Descriptive Physics (N)	
NREM 3523	Fish and Wildlife Population Biology	3
NREM 4414	Fisheries Management	4
NREM 4424	Fisheries Techniques	4
NREM 4443	Watershed Hydrology and Water Quality	3
NREM 4452	Pond Management	2

NREM 4453	Aquaculture	3
STAT 3013 or STAT 4013	Intermediate Statistical Analysis Statistical Methods I (A)	3

*Related Courses*

Select courses from among the following or other courses in consultation with a faculty advisor for additional breadth, or to create a specialty emphasis area.<sup>5</sup>

Select one of the following: 2

AGEC 3503	Natural Resource Economics
AGEC 3723	Environmental Law for Agriculture and Natural Resources
ENVR 4512	Introduction to National Environmental Policy Act
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)
HIST 4523	American Environmental History (H)
NREM 3502	Wildlife Law Enforcement
NREM 4053	Natural Resource Recreation
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy
POLS 4593	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)

Select 2 hours of the following: 2

ANSI 3543	Principles of Animal Nutrition
BIOL 3114	Vertebrate Zoology
BIOL 3153	Animal Behavior
BIOL 3513	Principles of Conservation Biology
BIOL 4113	Conservation Genetics
BIOL 4133	Evolution
BIOL 4174	Mammalogy
BIOL 4303	Organismal Ecotoxicology
BIOL 4363	Principles of Toxicology
GEOG 4203	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 4263	Geospatial Applications for Unmanned Aerial Systems
GEOG 4333	Remote Sensing
GEOG 4343	Geographic Information Systems: Resource Management Applications
NREM 3063	Natural Resource Biometrics
NREM 3091	Field Applications of Geospatial Technologies for Natural Resources
NREM 3101	Forest Resource Field Studies
NREM 3111	Natural Resource Field Studies
NREM 3143	Forest Biology
NREM 3224	Silviculture
NREM 3502	Wildlife Law Enforcement
NREM 3613	Principles of Rangeland Management
NREM 4023	Restoration Ecology
NREM 4033	Ecology Of Invasive Species
NREM 4053	Natural Resource Recreation
NREM 4093	Natural Resources, People and Sustainable Development (I)
NREM 4403	Wetland Ecology and Management

NREM 4522	Wildlife Management Applications and Planning
NREM 4523	Wildlife Management Techniques
NREM 4533	Wildlife Management for Game Species
NREM 4543	Wildlife Management for Biodiversity
NREM 4960	Undergraduate Internship
NREM 4980	Undergraduate Research
NREM 4990	Special Topics in Natural Resource Ecology and Management
PBIO 4005	Field Botany
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Electives</b>	
Select 0 hours or hours to complete required total for degree	0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>125</b>

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College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.

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If used as (N) course above, then hours are reduced by course hours.

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If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is used to satisfy ENGL 1213 Composition II above; hours in this block are reduced by 3.

4

If used as (S) course above, then hours are reduced by three.

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May not use a course used above in Core Courses. Also may not use the same class for credit in both groups below.

## Other Requirements

- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.