



What can I do with my Major?

NATURAL RESOURCES

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[Ecologist](#)
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OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

The Natural Resources major is offered by the Department of Natural Resource Management and Engineering. An interdisciplinary set of courses can be pursued, or the student can focus on a specific area within the major. The possible areas of emphasis include: Atmospheric Resources, Earth Resource Information Systems (LERIS), Fisheries Management, Forestry/Forest Ecology, Water Resources, and Wildlife Management. Students are provided with a thorough background in natural resource management and technology along with basic science and liberal arts.

NATURE OF WORK

Careers in Natural Resources involve balancing the needs of humans with the natural cycles of the environment, as well as seeking a clear understanding of one's surroundings through observation. Typically, the work involves being outdoors, learning about forests, ecosystems, and the environment, while integrating science, business, people, and resource management. Those involved in the field of natural resources need to determine how best to preserve the environment and satisfy human needs.

