

MAJOR IN NATURAL RESOURCE TOURISM, NATURAL RESOURCE TOURISM CONCENTRATION

The Natural Resource Tourism curriculum emphasizes courses in tourism management, marketing and planning, natural resources, business, entrepreneurship, and social science to develop appropriate skills for work in recreation and tourism enterprises. The department works closely

with several natural resource-focused Colorado resorts and private tourism enterprises.

More Information

To learn more about the Natural Resource Tourism concentration, or to declare this concentration, please click here (<https://warnercnr.colostate.edu/hdnr/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-program-advising/>) to schedule an individualized face-to-face or virtual meeting with an advisor.

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
BUS 150	Business Computing Concepts and Applications		3
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	3
MATH 117	College Algebra in Context I (GT-MA1)	1B	1
MATH 118	College Algebra in Context II (GT-MA1)	1B	1
MATH 124	Logarithmic and Exponential Functions (GT-MA1)	1B	1
NRRT 193	New to the Major Seminar		1
Political Science Elective – Select one course from the following:			3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	3C	
POLS 103	State and Local Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	3C	
POLS 131	Current World Problems (GT-SS1)	1C	
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C	
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			6
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			7

Total Credits **29**

Sophomore

ACT 205	Fundamentals of Accounting		3
BUS 205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business		3
NRRT 231	Principles-Parks/Protected Area Management		3
NRRT 270	Principles of Natural Resource Tourism		3
RRM 101	Hospitality and Event Industry		3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking		3
STAT 201	General Statistics (GT-MA1)	1B	3
Guided Electives (see list below)			7

Total Credits **28**

Junior

MGT 305	Fundamentals of Management		3
MKT 305	Fundamentals of Marketing		3
NR 320	Natural Resources History and Policy		3
NR 377	Pre-Internship		1
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism		3
NRRT 376	Human Dimensions Research and Analysis		3
Select one course from the following:			3

JTC 350	Public Relations		
NR 400	Public Communication in Natural Resources		
1C (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1C	3
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)		3D	3
Guided Electives (see list below)			3
Total Credits			31
Senior			
NRRT 330	Social Aspects of Natural Resource Management		3
NRRT 372	Tourism Promotion		3
NRRT 442	Tourism Planning	4B,4C	3
NRRT 460	Tourism Event and Conference Planning		3
NRRT 470	Tourism Impacts	4A	3
NRRT 471	Starting and Managing Tourism Enterprise		3
NRRT 487	Internship		5
Guided Electives (see list below)			9
Total Credits			32
Program Total Credits:			120

Guided Electives List (20 credits)

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food (GT-SS3)	1C	3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa		3
ANTH 329	Cultural Change		3
AREC 340/ECON 340	Introduction-Economics of Natural Resources		3
AREC 346/ECON 346	Economics of Outdoor Recreation		3
E 403	Writing the Environment		3
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	3
GR 320	Cultural Geography		3
HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT- HI1)	3D	3
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT- HI1)	3D	3
L*** XXX (any foreign language course)			
LAND 110	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3B	3
NR 319	Introduction to Geospatial Science		4
NR 322	Intro. to Geographic Information Systems		4
NR 323/GR 323	Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation		3
NR 422	GIS Applications in Natural Resource Management		4
NR 440	Applications in Conservation Planning		3
NRRT 350	Wilderness Leadership		3

NRRT 351	Wilderness Instructors		3
NRRT 431	Integrated Planning for Conservation		3
PHIL 345	Environmental Ethics		3
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
PSY 315	Social Psychology		3
PSY 316	Environmental Psychology		3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C	3
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment		3
SOC 341	Sociology of Rural Life		3
SOC 362	Social Change		3

Other advisor approved guided electives course

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
MATH 117	College Algebra in Context I (GT-MA1)	X		1B	1
MATH 118	College Algebra in Context II (GT-MA1)	X		1B	1
MATH 124	Logarithmic and Exponential Functions (GT-MA1)		X	1B	1
NRRT 193	New to the Major Seminar				1
Political Science Elective (See concentration requirements tab.)					3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)					3B 3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)					3A 3

Total Credits

16

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 150	Business Computing Concepts and Applications				3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)			3C	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)					3B 3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)					3A 4
AUCC 1B and CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.					X

Total Credits

13

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ACT 205	Fundamentals of Accounting				3
NRRT 231	Principles-Parks/Protected Area Management	X			3
NRRT 270	Principles of Natural Resource Tourism	X			3
RRM 101	Hospitality and Event Industry	X			3
Guided Elective (See concentration requirements tab.)					3

Total Credits

15

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business				3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking				3
STAT 201	General Statistics (GT-MA1)			1B	3
Guided Elective (See concentration requirements tab.)					4

Total Credits

13

<i>Junior</i>					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MGT 305	Fundamentals of Management				3
NR 320	Natural Resources History and Policy	X			3
NR 377	Pre-Internship				1
NRRT 376	Human Dimensions Research and Analysis				3
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)				2	3
Guided Elective (See concentration requirements tab.)					3
ECON 202 must be completed by the end of Semester 5.		X			
Total Credits					16
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MKT 305	Fundamentals of Marketing				3
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism				3
Select one course from the following:					3
JTC 350	Public Relations				
NR 400	Public Communication in Natural Resources				
1C (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)				1C	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)				3D	3
Total Credits					15
<i>Senior</i>					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
NRRT 330	Social Aspects of Natural Resource Management				3
NRRT 442	Tourism Planning			4B,4C	3
NRRT 471	Starting and Managing Tourism Enterprise				3
Guided Electives (See concentration requirements tab.)					6
Total Credits					15
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
NRRT 372	Tourism Promotion	X			3
NRRT 460	Tourism Event and Conference Planning	X			3
NRRT 470	Tourism Impacts	X		4A	3
NRRT 487	Internship	X			5
Guided Elective (See concentration requirements tab.)		X			3
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
Total Credits					17
Program Total Credits:					120