



University of Idaho

Department of Natural Resources and Society

# Natural Resources Enterprise Management Development Emphasis

Recommended 4-Year Plan | 2023/2024

## The Business of Natural Resources

The B.S. in Natural Resources Enterprise Management (NREM) is where natural resources and entrepreneurship intersect. With support from faculty in the College of Natural Resources and the College of Business, the NREM degree builds your business acumen and entrepreneurial spirit—by providing a built-in Entrepreneurship minor and certificate—and creates a strong foundation of resource management and conservation.

The Development Emphasis prepares you to own and operate your own natural resources-based business or outdoor recreation business.

Do you want to be a natural resources leader and outdoors entrepreneur?

- Start your own guide company, lodge, and outfitter or eco-tourism business;
- Develop outdoor recreation or natural resource-based adventures on private lands;
- Work in the outdoor industry to develop products and services;
- Create small-scale forest, ranching, or working lands operations.

### FRESHMAN

#### FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NR 101 - Exploring Natural Resources		2
NRS 125 - Intro to Conservation & NR	Social Science	3
ENGL 101* - Writing & Rhetoric I (sufficient test score)	Writ Comm	3
CHEM 101/101L - Chemistry & Lab (OR CHEM 111/Lab)	Science	4
General Education Requirement	Humanities	3

TOTAL 15

#### SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 201 - Intro to NR Enterprise Management		2
NRS 235 - Society & Natural Resources	Social Science	3
ENGL 102* - Writing & Rhetoric II (ENGL 101)	Writ Comm	3
MATH 143 - College Algebra (MATH 108/ sufficient test score)	Math	3
ENTR 314* - Startup Innovation and Ideation (4-wk course)		1
ENTR 315* - Feasibility Analysis (4-wk course)		1
General Education Requirement	Humanities	3

TOTAL 16

### SOPHOMORE

#### FALL

COURSE		CREDITS
NRS 311 - Public Involvement in NR Management		3
ECON 202 - Princ of Microecon	Social Science	3
BIO 114 - Organisms and Environments	Science	4
COMM 101 - Fundamentals of Oral Comm	Oral Comm	3
ENTR 316* - Business Model Design (4-wk course)		2
ENTR 317* - Intellectual Prop and Legal Iss for New (4-wk course)		1

TOTAL 16

#### SPRING

COURSE		CREDITS
FOR 221/WLF 220 - Principles of Ecology (BIOL 102/102L, 114, 115, or PLSC 205)		3
NRS 383 - NR & Ecosystem Service Economics (NRS 235; ECON 202 or 272; & MATH 143)		3
FOR 375 - Fundamentals of Geomatics (prereq: college algebra)		3
ENTR 319* - New Venture Marketing (4-wk course)		1
ENTR 320* - New Venture Funding (4-wk course)		1
ENTR 321* - Accounting for Entrepreneurs (4-wk course)		1
PHIL 208 - Business Ethics	Humanities	3

TOTAL 15

JUNIOR

FALL

COURSE	CREDITS
NRS 364 - Politics of the Environment	3
NRS 387 - Environmental Communication Skills	3
NRS 420 - Intro to Bioregional Planning	3
General Education Requirement	International 3
General Education Requirement	Diversity 3

TOTAL 15

SPRING

COURSE	CREDITS
NRS 444 - Recreation Ecology	3
NRS 462 - Natural Resources Policy	3
WLF 440 - Conservation Biology	*Required Emphasis 3
ENTR 414 - Entrepreneurship	3
Emphasis Elective Course	3

TOTAL 15

SENIOR

FALL

COURSE	CREDITS
NRS 497 - Capstone Experience	2
REM 280 - Introduction to Wildland Restoration	*Required Emphasis 2
FISH/WLF 314 - Fish Ecology	*Required Emphasis 3
Emphasis Elective Course	3
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Emphasis Elective Course	3

TOTAL 16

SPRING

COURSE	CREDITS
NRS 497 - Capstone Experience	2
FIRE 326 - Fire Ecology	*Required Emphasis 3
ENTR 415 - New Venture Creation	3
Emphasis Elective Course	3
Emphasis Elective Course	3

TOTAL 14

Entrepreneur Courses: \*Note: Most required ENTR courses are 4 week/1 credit/evening courses

Typically offered in Fall

- ENTR 314 - Startup Innovation and Ideation (1 CR)
- ENTR 315 - Feasibility Analysis (1 CR)
- ENTR 316 - Business Model Design (2 CR)
- ENTR 317 - Intellectual Property and Legal Issues for New Ventures (1 CR)
- ENTR 323 - Launching Tech Ventures (1 CR)

Typically offered in Spring

- ENTR 318 - Prototype Development (1 CR)
- ENTR 319 - New Venture Marketing (1 CR)
- ENTR 320 - New Venture Funding (1 CR)
- ENTR 321 - Accounting for Entrepreneurs (1 CR)
- ENTR 322 - Social Ventures (1 CR)

• The Entrepreneurship minor and the Entrepreneurship Certificate are built into this degree. The certificate requires a separate application prior to being awarded. For more details on the certificate process, please speak with your academic advisor.

DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS:

NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT - 22-28 CREDITS

- FIRE 326 - Fire Ecology
- REM 280 - Introduction to Wildland Restoration
- WLF/FISH 314 - Ecology of Terrestrial Vertebrates
- WLF 440 - Conservation Biology

Select five courses from the following list:

- FISH 430 - Riparian and River Ecology
- FOR 430 - Forest Operations
- FIRE 451 - Fuels Inventory and Monitoring
- FOR 462 - Watershed Science and Management
- FOR 493 - Business of Forestry
- NRS/FOR 472 - Remote Sensing of the Environment
- ORGS 305 - Nonprofit Organizations
- REM 429 - Landscape Ecology
- REM 456 - Integrated Rangeland management
- REM 459 - Rangeland Ecology
- WLF 492 - Wildlife Management

Track Your Progress in Your Online Degree Audit

- This academic plan is intended as a guideline only and does not replace academic advising.
- 120 credits minimum are required for a B.S. in Natural Resources Enterprise Management.
- Minimum of 36 upper-division credits required to graduate.
- See course catalog and department website for complete degree requirements and additional information.