

BACHELOR OF NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE (BNRS) Academic Requirements; Fall 2024/Winter 2025

<u>First Year - Semester 1 Fall</u>	<u>First Year - Semester 2 Winter</u>
□BIOL 1210 Principles of Biology 2* □ENGL 1100 Intro to University Writing*	□BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology 1* □CMNS 2300 Writing for Science & Technology
□NRSC 1120 Dendrology 1	□NRSC 1220 Dendrology 2
□NRSC 1110 Science & Man. of Nat. Resources	□NRSC 2100 Forest Ecology and Silvics 1
□NRSC 2000 Introduction to Soils	□NRSC 1500 Introduction to Climate Change Science
Second Year - Semester 3 Fall	Second Year - Semester 4 Winter
☐ CHEM 1500 Chemical Bonding/Organic Chemistry*	□BIOL 3000 Biometrics* (offered both fall & winter)
\square ANTH 2140 or \square 3270 \square 3280 \square 4040 \square TMGT 4700	□ECON 1900 Microeconomics* (offered both fall & winter)
\square MATH 1000 or MATH 1150 or MATH 1140 (Calculus 1)	□NRSC 2110 Forest Mensuration
□NRSC 2200 Forest Ecology and Silvics 2	□NRSC 3170 Ichthyology
□NRSC 3000 Evolutionary Ecology of the Vertebrates	☐GEOG 2750 Geographic Information Systems
Third Year - Semester 5 Fall	Third Year - Semester 6 Winter
□NRSC 3200 Silviculture*	□**ECON 3710 or □3410 or □3740 or □3730 or 2631*
□NRSC 3260 Limnology	□BIOL 3030 Population Biology
□NRSC 4020 Entomology*	□NRSC 3110 Grassland Ecology
□NRSC 4030 Pathology*	□NRSC 4130 Fire Ecology & Management
□NRSC 4110 Watershed Management	□NRSC 4300 Ecosystem Reclamation
Fourth Year - Semester 7 Fall	Fourth Year - Semester 8 Winter
□NRSC 3210 Range Management	□NRSC 4230 Graduating Essay
□NRSC 4040 Wildlife Management 1	□NRSC 4050 Wildlife Management 2
□NRSC 4100 Fisheries Management	□NRSC 4210 Conflict Resolution in the Natural
□NRSC 4140 Natural Resource Policy & Planning	Resources
□Elective	□Elective
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Total credits required: 120	

**ECON: Students will take one of ECON 3710 (Economics of the Environment), 3730 (Forestry Economics – required for RPF), 3410 (Economics of Climate Change) or 3740 (Land Use Economics) – one or more of these courses may be scheduled in the fall semester. ECON 2631 (Topics in Indigenous Economics) is an OL option. Students may choose to pursue a minor in Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development with 2 additional ECON courses.

Recommended Electives: AGSC 2200 Food Systems; NRSC 4250 Tropical Field Studies; TMGT 4700 Indigenous Tourism: Power, Politics & Peoples; FRST 3037 Forest Harvesting (required for RPF)

Professional Designation Eligibility: Completion of the BNRS degree meets the entry-to-practice academic standards for Professional Agrologist (PAg) and Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio) designations in British Columbia. Students may also meet the requirements for Registered Professional Forester (RPF) with the selection of appropriate courses (i.e., MATH 1150 or 1140, ECON 3730, FRST 3037).

^{*}Alternative Pathways: Equivalents available through TRU Open Learning (OL)