NICOLET COLLEGE

Natural Resources Pre-Major

The following pre-major is a recommended course sequence within your Associate of Science degree that has been developed in partnership with UW-Stevens Point to prepare students to work in the environmental science, natural resources, or earth sciences fields. It helps students complete their associate degree while preparing for a bachelor's degree in any of the College of Natural Resources bachelor's degree programs. Through the program, students are eligible to attend the Treehaven summer camp before transferring.

Pre-majors are available only for select majors and universities. If your intended major or transfer institution is not UW-Stevens Point, your Success Coach can help you build a personalized transfer plan utilizing some or all of the same coursework.

Program Outline

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2089010100	Foundations of University Learning	1.00
20801219	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00
20801223	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 W ritten Communication (B or better).	3.00
20810201	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00
N/A	Humanities 20-809-226 Environmental Ethics 3 credits 20-815-230 Native American Art 3 credits	6.00
N/A	Social Sciences 20-809-287 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 credits 20-803-258 World History to 1500 3 credits or 20-803-259 or World History since 1500	6.00
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science	20.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
	Required: 20-804-224 Algebra for Calculus (or higher) - 4 credits 20-806-210 General Ecology - 4 credits 20-806-211 Intro to Soil and Water Resources - 4 credits 20-806-232 Intro to Forestry Fisheries Wildlife - 4 credits 20-806-215 Environmental Science - 3 credits **Plus an additional 5 credits from:** 20-806-209 General Botany - 5 credits 20-806-213 General Zoology - 5 credits 20-806-245 College Chemistry I - 5 credits 20-806-249 College Chemistry II - 5 credits	
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	0.00
N/A	World Language May be met with one year high school, with a grade of “C” or better, or one semester in college. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	4.00
N/A	Electives **Suggested (if not used to meet natural science requirement)** 20-806-209 General Botany - 5 credits 20-806-213 General Zoology - 5 credits 20-806-245 College Chemistry I - 5 credits 20-806-249 College Chemistry II - 5 credits 20-806-212 Geographic Information Systems - 3 credits 20-804-230 Statistics - 3 credits	13.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Next Academic Start Dates

11
JAN

Spring 2027 Term Starts

15
MAR

Additional Spring 2027 Start for Select Courses

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Program Tuition*

$12,240

Books & Supplies*

$3,308

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

Financial Aid Eligible

▸ Potential Indirect Costs

What You'll Learn

- Employ effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse professional and social contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate effective use of scientific method skills in a variety of contexts at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural, political, and historical dimensions of our world at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate a heightened awareness of our physical, chemical, and biological environment at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an increased responsibility for self-directed learning and personal wellness

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

- Fisheries/Water Resources
- Forestry
- Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management
- Paper Science and Engineering

- Soil and Waste Resources
- Wildlife Ecology

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