

WILDERNESS STUDIES MINOR

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The Wilderness Studies minor is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program that combines campus- and field-based experiences. Students investigate sustainability, wildland conservation, and the human-environment relationship through the lenses of ecology, humanities, arts, and social sciences. Students earn the Wilderness Studies minor by completing the Wilderness and Civilization program, an 18 credit fall semester immersion program. Wilderness and Civilization is open to all majors. Students must apply for the program, which is limited to 25 students each year. Applicants must have sophomore standing or higher and a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0 for all college work. Applications are due by April 1 and are available online on the Wilderness Institute website (<http://www.cfc.umt.edu/wi/>).

Minor - Wilderness Studies

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Lower-Division Required courses	7
	Upper-Division Required Courses	2
	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	9
Total Hours		18

Degree Specific Credits: 18

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Lower-Division Required Courses

Note: NRSM 271N is an Honors course.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
NRSM 271N	Conservation Ecology	3
NRSM 273	Wilderness and Civilization Field Studies	4
Total Hours		7

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Required Courses

Note: NRSM 373 is an Honors course.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
NRSM 373	Wilderness and Civilization	2
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Electives

Note: LIT 280L is an Honors course.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses:		
ARTZ 314A	Environmental Drawing	9
ARTZ 321	Painting II	
ENST 410	TEK of Indigenous Peoples	
LIT 280L	Ecology of Literature	
NASX 303E	Ecological Perspectives in Native American Traditions	
NRSM 345	Watershed Dynamics and Management Issues	
NRSM 370S	Wildland Conservation Policy/Governance	
NRSM 398	Internship	
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-