

NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT RESOLUTION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The University of Montana Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy directs an interdisciplinary Natural Resource Conflict Resolution Program – the only graduate-level program in the nation specifically designed to provide students a working knowledge of the theoretical and practical aspects of preventing and resolving disputes related to the integration of social, economic, and environmental interests. The program is co-sponsored by University of Montana Graduate School (<http://www.umt.edu/grad/>), School of Business Administration (<http://www.business.umt.edu/>), W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation (<http://www.cfc.umt.edu/>), School of Law (<http://www.umt.edu/law/>), and College of Humanities and Sciences (<http://hs.umt.edu/hs/>). It is administered by the W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation (<https://www.cfc.umt.edu/default.php>) and directed by the Center for Natural Resource and Environmental Policy (<https://naturalresourcespolicy.org/>).

Graduate Certificate - Natural Resource Conflict Resolution Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
Electives		6
Total Hours		15

Degree Specific Credits: 15

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
LAW 613/ ENST 513/NRSM 513	Natural Resource Conflict Resolution	3
NRSM 515 or ENST 515	Collaborative Skills for Natural Resource Leaders Environmental Negotiation Mediation	3
ENST/NRSM 579	Collaborative Conservation	3
Total Hours		9

Electives

Natural Resource Governance

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits of the following courses:		
Other courses may apply to this requirement with the approval of the program director.		
ENST 563	Introduction to Environmental Law	3
GPHY 465	Planning Principles & Processes	3

GPHY 466	Environmental Planning	3
LAW 539	International Environmental Law	3
LAW 619	American Indian Natural Resource Law	3
LAW 650	Introduction to Environmental Law	3
LAW 654	Public Land & Resource Law	3
LAW 663	Water Law	3
LAW 665	Administrative Law	3
LAW 678	Renewable Energy	3
LAW 687	Land Use Planning Law	3
NRSM 422	Natural Resource Policy and Administration	3
NRSM 427	Water Policy	3
NRSM 475	Environment & Development or NRSM 571: Environment & Development	3
NRSM 526	Climate and Society	3
NRSM 540	The Food-Energy-Water Nexus	3
NRSM 570	Political Ecology	3
NRSM 574	Perspectives in Human Dimensions	3
NRSM 584	Sustainable Protected Area Management and Tourism	3
PUAD 501	Public Administration	3
PUAD 503	Policy Analysis	3
PUAD 504	Organization Theory	3
PUAD 523	Administrative Law	3
PUAD 595	Special Topics	3
NRSM 595	Special Topics	3
Total Hours		3

Broadening Your Perspective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits of the following courses:		
Other courses may apply to this requirement with the approval of the program director.		
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
COMX 424	Risk, Crisis, and Communication	3
COMX 575	Seminar: Rhetoric & Environmental Controversy	3
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment	3
GPHY 560	Seminar in Planning	3
HSTA 566	The American West	3
JRNL 505	Journalism and Society Seminar	3
JRNL 570	Reporting Environmental Science and Natural Resource Issues	3
LAW 614	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 641	Negotiations	3
NRSM 571	International Conservation & Development	3
PHL 515	Issues in the Anthropocene	3
PHL 523	Science and the Environment	3
PHL 524	Environmental Aesthetics	3
PHL 548	Philosophy and Animals	3
PSCI 553	Modern Political Theory	3
Total Hours		3