

## NATURAL RESOURCES – RESOURCE PLANNING MAJOR

### SAMPLE EIGHT SEMESTER DEGREE PROGRAM AND DEGREE CHECKLIST

Below is a **sample** program provided to give you an idea about how to structure your coursework. It is recommended that you enroll in an average of 15 credits each semester. Your individual program may differ greatly based on the courses you take each semester including winter and summer term, requirements for minor and concentration, and numerous other factors. There are often alternate course choices to complete requirements. Your program should **include high impact learning practices such as internships, service-learning courses, research, and study abroad**. High impact learning practices are in **bold** below where they are embedded in the curriculum. Because of these individual variations, it is vitally important to meet with your Faculty Advisor at *least* once a semester!

ACADEMIC YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
FIRST YEAR	NR 1 Natural History & Human Ecology 1      4 NR 95 Dialogue and Critical Reflection      1 ENGS 1 UVM Requirement      3 RSENR General Education Requirement      3 ANTH 21 D2: Cultural Anthropology <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    14</div>	NR 2 Natural History & Human Ecology 2      4 RSENR General Education Requirement      4 ENVS 2 D2: Int'l Environmental Studies      3 PSYS 1 Intro to Psychological Science      3 NR 6 D1: Race & Culture in Natural Resources <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    17</div>
SOPHOMORE	NR 103 Ecology, Ecosystems & Environment      3 NR 104 Social Processes & the Environment      3 CDAE 61 Principles of Community Development      3 POLS 21 American Political System      3 Elective <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    15</div>	RSENR General Education Requirement      3 SOC 1 Intro to Sociology      3 PHIL 10 Intro to Philosophy, Ethics      3 Option Elective      3 Elective <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    15</div>
★★ 3-6 credit <b>internship</b> recommended following Sophomore year either during school year, over a break or over a summer ★★		
JUNIOR	NR 205 Ecosystems Management      3 RSENR General Education Requirement      3 Option Elective      3 Option Elective      3 Elective <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    15</div>	RSENR General Education Requirement      3 RSENR General Education Requirement      3 Option Elective      3 Option Elective      3 Elective <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    15</div>
SENIOR	<b>NR 207 D1: Power, Privilege &amp; Environment</b> 1 Option Elective      3 Option Elective      3 Elective      3 Elective      3 Elective <u>3</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    16</div>	<b>NR 206 SL: Environmental Problem Solving</b> 4 Option Elective      3 Option Elective      3 Elective      3 Elective      3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total Hours    16</div>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b><u>123</u></b>

#### TO DO list:

- Need 120 credits to graduate with NR degree.
- Students may count up to 6 credits of **Internship/Independent Project/Practicum** towards Option Electives with program approval.
- Consider **Greening of Rubenstein internship** in First Year or Sophomore year.
- Explore opportunities to conduct **research** and/or get practical experience with a **job** or **internship**.
- Choose **service-learning** courses when possible.