

EXPLORE NATURAL RESOURCES - ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (AGS)

Description

Explore Natural Resources is an Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. This program is designed for students who wish to explore their options in Agriculture Sciences, Forest Resource Technology, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Outdoor Leadership. The AGS includes a broad general education along with courses selected by the student and their advisor. Ideally, students in this degree will choose a more specific field of study within their first year. It is important for a student to work closely with an academic advisor in designing a course plan.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the [General Education page](#) for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

Entrance Requirements

While this degree has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education/Foundation		
Digital Literacy:		
CIS 120	Computer Concepts (or pass competency exam)	0-4
Health:		
Choose 4 credits ¹		4
Math:		
Choose one course from either the general education mathematics list or the related instruction computation list. ²		4
Oral Communication:		
Choose one course		3-4
Writing:		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Choose one of the following: ³		4
BA 214	Business Communications	
WR 122Z	Composition II	
WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
General Education/ Discipline studies		
Arts and Letters:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Science/Math/Computer Science:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-5
Social Science:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Cultural Literacy:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Electives		

Choose any course numbered 100 or above that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. 59

Total Credits 90-100

- ¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.
- ² Choose one math course from either the [general education mathematics list](#) or the [related instruction computation list](#).
- ³ WR 122Z Composition II and WR 227Z Technical Writing are designed as a sequence to follow WR 121Z Composition I. Consult with an advisor to determine the best selection between BA 214 Business Communications, WR 122Z Composition II, and WR 227Z Technical Writing.

Advising Notes

Students have the opportunity to take the following courses to help ensure effective decisions about educational goals and college success:

- HD 100CS College Success
- HD 110 Career Planning

Interested in exploring Agriculture Sciences, you may want to consider:

- FOR 208 Soils: Sustainable Ecosystems
- Register for math course at placement level in first term

Interested in exploring Forest Resources Technology, you may want to consider:

- FOR 100 Forestry Program Orientation
- FOR 111 Forestry Perspectives

Interested in exploring Forestry, you may want to consider:

- FOR 111 Forestry Perspectives
- Register for math course at placement level in first term

Interested in exploring Natural Resources, you may want to consider:

- FOR 240A Forest Ecology
- Register for math course at placement level in first term

Interested in exploring Outdoor Leadership, you may want to consider:

- OL 111 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership
- OL 171 Technical Skills for Outdoor Leadership

Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
 - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
 - All general education courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Sample Plan

First Term	Credits
Elective	4
<u>Health:</u>	4
Math course	4
WR 121Z Composition I	4
Credits	16
Second Term	
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>	3-4
Choose one from the following:	4
BA 214 Business Communications	
WR 122Z Composition II	
WR 227Z Technical Writing	
CIS 120 Computer Concepts	4
<u>Social Science:</u>	3-4
Credits	14-16
Third Term	
<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>	3-4
Elective	4
Elective	4
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u>	3-5
Credits	14-17
Fourth Term	
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
<u>Oral Communication:</u>	3-4
Credits	15-16
Fifth Term	
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Credits	16
Sixth Term	
Elective	3
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Credits	15
Total Credits	90-96