

# Natural Resources and the Environment

## Graduate Certificate (For Credit)



### Overview

Throughout this four-course certificate you will gain critical insights into the conservation and use of natural resources. The program introduces the latest theories and practices in natural resources to develop your understanding of the viewpoints that impact public debate and decisions on this important topic.

With both a philosophical and functional view of natural resource and environmental issues that is applicable to a wide range of careers, you will be prepared to be a knowledgeable leader in environmental and natural resources management and science, becoming an active member of your community.

### Curriculum

Group I (select two courses - 6 credits required)

- FW 356 - Leopold's Ethic for Wildlife and Land (3 cr.)
- FW 357 - Wildlife Habitat on the Great Plains (3 cr.)
- NR 501 - Leadership and Public Communications (3 cr.)
- FW 576 - Wildlife Policy, Administration, and Law (3 cr.)  
OR NR 515 - Natural Resources Policy and Biodiversity (3 cr.)

Group II (select two courses - 5 to 6 credits required)

- FW 355 - Hunter Education for Instructors (2 cr.)
- FW 357 - Wildlife Habitat on the Great Plains (3 cr.)
- FW 575 - Wildlife Habitat Evaluation for Educators (3 cr.)
- NR 501 - Leadership and Public Communications (3 cr.)
- NR 535 - Action for Sustainable Behavior (3 cr.)
- FW 576 - Wildlife Policy, Administration, and Law (3 cr.)  
OR NR 515 - Natural Resources Policy and Biodiversity (3 cr.)

### Designed For

Those students interested in gaining both a philosophical and functional view of natural resource and environmental issues

### What You Will Earn

Upon completion of this series of courses with passing grades, you earn a Certificate of Completion. Individual courses, but not the certificate, will appear on your official University transcript.

### Time Frame

Completion of the certificate varies based on the amount of credits completed each semester

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"As an environmental educator for a state wildlife agency, the course work I have completed has provided me a better perspective on my role educating the various publics I encounter. The courses have provided me with additional tools to improve my communication abilities when addressing a variety of audiences."

- GILBERT MYERS, Student -

