

REQUIREMENTS FOR CATALOGUE EDITIONS STARTING 2017
RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Approved by the Natural Resources Curriculum Faculty Spring 2017

PROGRAM: Natural Resources Curriculum

Mission: Provide an academic foundation & framework that allows students to define & pursue planned & emergent interests according to their personal & professional goals. Our breadth of educational opportunities engages students in building a knowledge & skill set with a concentration in ecological dimensions (Resource Ecology), or social science dimensions (Resource Planning), or an integration of the two dimensions (Integrated Natural Resources) of environment & natural resources.

OPTION: Integrated Natural Resources

Learning Outcomes. Students in Integrated Natural Resources will

Create & complete a program of study that includes clear learning objectives & learning outcomes for conceptual foundations & applications pertinent to natural resources & environment that (1) are distinct from other majors in the Rubenstein School, (2) locate the program of study in the context of systems or processes that encompass the intersection of social & ecological dimensions of natural resources & environment, & (3) contain an integrative component that addresses the intersection of ecological & social dimensions of natural resources & environment.

Demonstrate proposal writing skills through a proposal that explains clearly a program of study for review, input, and approval by a committee of 3 faculty members.

Catalogue Description: Integrated Natural Resources (INR) is a self-designed major. For students who have strong interests in natural resources and the environment, clear academic direction, and the motivation to develop a well-focused, personally meaningful course of study, INR is the right choice. Working closely with a faculty advisor, the student builds on a foundation of natural resources courses to create an individualized program that combines course work from disciplines within and outside the School. A total of 120 credits are required for the degree. Required courses (minTBT11 Tm(c)4(re)4(d)-4(-)2(p)-6(r)g(98)-2(o)-6(tO1 0 0 1 172.1 45

