



Social Science Courses					
ECNS 332	Economics of Natural Resources	3	F		
ECNS 432R	Benefit-Cost Analysis	3	S		
HSTA 470	American Environmental History (on demand)	3			
NRSM 421	Holistic Thought/Management	4	S		
NRSM 430	Natural Resource Law	3	S		
PSCI 362	Natural Resource Policy	3	S		
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology (on demand)	3			

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifying Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Water Resources Minor is designed to encourage a student from any discipline to explore water resources beyond course work in their major. As a result, the minor includes courses from the College of Agriculture, the College of Engineering, and the College of Letters and Science. The minor is administered by the Water Resources Committee (WRM) under the guidance of the Montana Institute on Ecosystems. Any committee member may serve as an advisor for the minor (see list of Faculty Advisors below). The chair of the committee, IoE Director, serves as the curriculum review officer and signs the application for a Non-Teaching Minor after approved and forwarded by departmental advisors.

This minor requires a minimum of 21 credits. The courses are grouped into basic and applied research and social sciences courses. Students are expected to create a diverse program, with course selections from both science and social science areas. **No more than 12 credits may be used to simultaneously fulfill Water Resources Minor requirements, University Core and the student's major (at least 9 credits must be unique to the minor). The student's major advisor must certify that the 12-credit restriction is not exceeded.** Course substitutions are allowed only by appeal to and approval by the WRM advisor and should be sent to the committee chair. The written appeal should identify the substitution and present a brief rationale.

Any 290, 490, 291, 491, 292, or 492 course(s) related to water may be used in the minor.