

Minor in Cultural and Natural Resource Management

The Minor in Cultural and Natural Resource Management introduces students to key environmental and cultural issues as well as state and federal programs and laws that regulate cultural and natural resource management. Students focus on Alaska-specific issues and regulations to enhance the relevance of the minor to cultural and natural resource management in the state. The course of study complements degrees in Anthropology, Biology, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, English, Geology, and History by teaching students how their future careers might intersect with environmental and other laws and by building skills that will improve their success in finding employment in environmental, natural, and cultural resource compliance.

Students who wish to minor in Cultural and Natural Resource Management must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 6 credits from these foundational courses:		6
ANTH A211 or ANTH A101 or ANTH A202	Archaeology Introduction to Anthropology Cultural Anthropology	
ECON A210 or PHIL A303	Environmental Economics and Policy Environmental Ethics	
GEOG A111	Earth Systems: Elements of Physical Geography	
SOC A101 or JPC A104 or SOC A202	Introduction to Sociology Media Literacy Social Institutions	
Complete the following three core courses:		9
ANTH A454 or SOC A404	Culture and Ecology Environmental Sociology	
ANTH A477	Cultural Resource Management	
GEOG A470	Environmental Policy and Regulation in Alaska	
Complete one of the following electives: ^{1, 2}		3-4
AKNS/PS A346	Alaska Native Politics	
ANTH A431	Field Methods in Archaeology and Bioanthropology ³	
ANTH A480	Analytical Techniques in Archaeology and Bioanthropology	
BIOL A473	Conservation Biology	
CE A442	Environmental Engineering Design	
CM A422	Sustainability in the Built Environment	

ECON A210	Environmental Economics and Policy
ECON A435	Natural Resource Economics
ENGL A478	Public Science Writing
GEOG A475	Geospatial and Cartographic Techniques for the Sciences
GEOL A361	Earth Resources and Society
GIS A370	GIS and Remote Sensing for Natural Resources
HIST A341	History of Alaska
JPC A362	Principles of Strategic Communications
Total	18-19

A minimum of 18-19 credits is required for the minor.

- ¹ Many of these courses have prerequisites relevant to the course of study but not included in the minor credit total.
- ² Other selected topics courses (A290, A390, and A490) that cover topics relevant to cultural or natural resources management may be substituted in this list with department approval.
- ³ ANTH A431 is infrequently offered, typically as a summer field school. Please check with the Department of Anthropology for the schedule.