

The University of Montana

Natural Resources Conflict Resolution Program

The Natural Resources Conflict Resolution Program is the only graduate-level certificate program of its kind in North America. As an interdisciplinary program supported by five colleges and numerous departments, it is designed to provide students a working knowledge of the theory and practice of multi-party collaboration and conflict resolution as applied to land use, natural resource, and environmental issues. For more information, see the program handbook at www.umtpri.org/education.

Required Courses - 9 credits

LAW 641/MBA 645/PSC 595	Negotiations (3 credits)
FOR 513/EVST 513/LAW 613	Natural Resources Dispute Resolution (3 credits)
EVST 579/FOR 579/LAW 679	Advanced Natural Resources Conflict Resolution or Equivalent practical experience

Beginning fall 2009, the recommended sequence for the required courses is as follows:

- First year, fall semester Natural Resources Dispute Resolution
- First year, spring semester Negotiation
- Second year, fall semester Advanced NRCR (Practicum)

Elective Courses - 9 credits

The purpose of taking 9 credits of elective courses is to round-out and support the certificate in Natural Resources Conflict Resolution. The nine-credits must be taken from at least two different departments or colleges. ***The following list of courses is only suggested, not required.*** In selecting elective courses, students should consider past course work and practical experience, and seek to build some capacity in each of the four primary disciplines presented below.

Natural Resources Policy and Administration

FOR 422	Natural Resources Policy and Administration (3 credits)
FOR 424/SOC 424	Social Forestry 3 (credits)

FOR 622	Advanced Problems in Environmental Policy (3 credits)
PSC 501	Public Administration (3 credits)
PSC 503	Policy Analysis (3 credits)
PSC 504	Organization Theory (3 credits)
PSC 523	Administrative Law (3 credits)

Natural Resources and Environmental Law

EVST 502	Environmental Law for Non Lawyers (3 credits)
EVST 563/LAW 650	Environmental Law I (3 credits)
EVST 564/LAW 649	Environmental Law II (3 credits)
EVST 561/GEOG 561/LAW 687	Land Use Planning (3 credits)
EVST 565/LAW 654	Public Land and Resources Law (3 credits)
EVST 566/LAW 619	Advanced Public Land and Resources Law (2 credits)
EVST 567/LAW 663	Water Law (2 credits)
LAW 648	Federal Indian Law (3 credits)

Environmental Science

ECON 440/EVST 440	Environmental Economics (3 credits)
EVST 501	Scientific Approaches to Environmental Problems (3 credits)
EVST 560	Environmental Impact Analysis (3 credits)
GEOG 560	Planning Theory (3 credits)

Public Participation and Conflict Resolution

LAW 614	Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 credits)
EVST 531	Citizen Participation in Environmental Decision-making (3 credits)
COMM 412	Communication and Conflict (3 credits)
COMM 575/EVST 575	Rhetoric and Environmental Controversy (3 credits)
COMM 595	Communication Across the Sciences (3 credits)
PSC 550	Political Theory (3 credits)

Special Topics

EVST 542	Transboundary Environmental Issues (3 credits)
CFC 571	International Resource Management (3 credits)
HIST 564	U.S. Environmental History (3 credits)
HIST 566	The American West (3 credits)