

*Interdepartmental Curriculum for*  
***Master of Natural Resources (MNR)***

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**Degree offered:** Master of Natural Resources (MNR)

***Objectives***

The Master of Natural Resources (MNR) is a professional degree designed to prepare students to work in the interdisciplinary context of the 21st Century. It is a nonthesis program, intended for students and practicing professionals with a career orientation in natural resource management.

***Admission Requirements***

All MNR students are admitted through one of the three College of Natural Resources departments, following School of Graduate Studies standard procedures and policies (see pages 72-73). As with other USU master's degrees, each student must be accepted by a faculty member (major professor) who agrees to guide the student in the MNR program.

Undergraduate prerequisites include courses in chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, ecology, economics, political science, algebra, and statistics; and at least three courses in natural resources disciplines. Students without undergraduate degrees in natural resources or similar majors will be required to make up deficiencies in undergraduate preparation prior to beginning MNR degree coursework.

***Course Requirements***

The degree program includes two required core courses, courses in specified topic areas, and elective courses. The specific coursework required for each student will be determined by the major professor and the two other members of the student's graduate supervisory committee.