

# CONSERVATION, PARKS, and OUTDOOR RECREATION MINOR

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Minor Requirements

- 18 credit hours
- 9 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 Minor GPA
- Residency: Last 9 credit hours of the minor must be completed while registered at UCCS

**NOTE:** Speak with an academic advisor to declare a minor.

### Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](https://catalog.uccs.edu)
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course pre-requisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule: see degree audit for list of course prerequisites within academic minor.

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Explore Conservation: [Conservation, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation Minor | Department of Geography & Environmental Studies \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/conservation-parks-and-outdoor-recreation-minor)

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<b>Conservation, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation Minor</b> (18 hours)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <b>NOTE 1:</b> Prerequisites are required before taking the BIOL courses.  <b>NOTE 2:</b> Geography majors may double count a maximum of 9 hours between the major and minor. Please see your Academic Advisor for course recommendations.	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	GES Foundation Course	<i>Complete one of the following courses:</i> GES: 1000, 1500, 4420, 4750	3-4
	Core Courses	<i>Complete three UNUSED courses from the following list.</i> BIOL 3700 <sup>1</sup> BIOL 3750 <sup>1</sup> GEOL 1530 GES: 1010, 4280, 4410, 4420, 4500, 4650, 4750	9-12
	Electives	<i>Complete 1-2 electives from the list below to meet total and upper-division hour requirements for the minor.<sup>2</sup></i> ANTH 3180 COMM 2200 GEOL 3170, 3700 GES 3250, 3500, 4260, 4660 HIST 1560 <b>or</b> GES 1560 HSCI 1080, 1220 LEAD 1600 PHIL 1200 PSC 4350 PSY 4430 ( <i>Psychology and Climate topic only</i> ) SOC 3300, 4300 WEST 1010	2-6
	Recommended Certifications	Students are strongly encouraged to earn certifications in Wilderness First Aid (minimum) or Wilderness First Responder (recommended)	
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>