

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**PARK MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION**

**K-State 8 and General Education Program**

Each student must **successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to cover all of the K-State 8 areas**. Some of the K-State 8 areas may be covered in the student's major. The intent of the K-State 8 is for students to explore the perspectives of disciplines that may be quite different from those of their own majors. For that reason, a **minimum of four different course prefixes (e.g., AGECE, MATH, FSHS) must be represented** in the fulfillment of the K-State 8 requirements. To learn more about K-State 8 and read the eight subject areadescriptions, see <http://www.k-state.edu/kstate8/>.

\*\* See transfer student information on reverse side

<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>45 hours</b>
Communications:		12 hours
___ COMM 106	(3) Public Speaking I	(F,S,U)
___ COMM 311*	(3) Business & Prof Speaking	(F,S,U)
___ ENGL 100	(3) Expository Writing I	(F,S,U)
___ ENGL 200	(3) Expository Writing II	(F,S,U)
Natural Sciences:		15 hours
___ AGRON 305*●	(4) Soils	(F,S)
___ BIOL 198*●	(4) Prin of Biology	(F,S,U)
___ CHM 110*●	(3) General Chemistry	(F,S,U)
___ CHM 111*●	(1) General Chemistry Lab	(F,S,U)
___ GEOL 100*●	(3) Earth in Action	(F,S,U)
Social Sciences:		12 hours
___ ANTH 200*	(3) Intro To Cultural Anthropology	(F,S)
OR		
___ ANTH 204*	(3) Intro To Cultural Anthropology	(F,S)
___ ECON 110*	(3) Prin of Macroeconomics	(F,S,U)
OR		
___ ECON 120*	(3) Prin of Microeconomics	(F,S,U)
___ PSYCH 110*	(3) General Psychology	(F,S,U)
___ SOCIO 211*	(3) Intro to Sociology	(F,S,U)
Mathematics & Statistics:		6 hours
___ MATH 100*	(3) College Algebra	(F,S,U)
___ STAT 325*	(3) Introduction to Statistics	(F,S,U)
OR		
___ STAT 340*	(3) Biometrics I	(F,S)
OR		
___ STAT 350*	(3) Bus & Econ Statistics	(F,S,U)

<b>PROFESSIONAL CORE</b>		<b>42 hours</b>
___ GEOG 302	(3) Cartography & Thematic Mapping	(F)
___ PMC 110*	(1) Environmental Educ & Leadership	(F)
___ PMC 210	(3) Intro to Outdoor Recreation	(F)
___ PMC 275*	(3) Intro to Natural Resource Mgt	(F)
___ PMC 350	(1) Parks & Outdoor Rec Practicum	(F,S,U)
___ PMC 475*	(3) Natural History for Park Prof	(F)
___ PMC 489*	(3) Outdoor Rec Program & Event Dev	(S)
___ PMC 492	(6) Intemship in Parks & Rec	(F,S,U)
___ PMC 580	(4) Park Ops & Maintenance Mgt	(F)
___ PMC 620	(3) Park Planning and Design	(S)
___ PMC 635*●	(3) Methods of Environmental Interp	(S)
___ PMC 690	(4) Parks & Recreation Administration	(S)
___ PMC 710	(3) Natural Resource Based Tourism	(F)
<i>Required twice but in different semesters:</i>		
___ PMC 120	(1) Outdoor Recreation Certification	(F,S,U)

**SPECIALIZED COURSES** **27 hours**  
*See department list*

**UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES** **6 hours**

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION** **120**

**STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 45 HOURS OF UPPER DIVISION COURSES**

- \* Approved K-State 8/General Education Courses
- Secondary major in Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

**\*\*K-State 8/General Education Requirements  
for Transfer Students**

Transfer students are required to cover all eight of the K-State 8 areas. When Kansas State University has an articulation agreement with a transfer institution, we will rely on that agreement to determine which K-State 8 area(s) transfer credit(s) could cover. For example, when a K-State course is tagged for one or two areas, then the "equivalent" course from another institution will be tagged for the same one or two areas. The student's dean's office will determine -- on a case by case basis -- which K-State 8 area(s) can be allocated to a non-equivalent transfer course.

**SPECIALIZED COURSES**

**27 hours**

Choose 27 or more credits from the following (subject to change):

Business: (minor in Business)

___ACCTG 231*	(3)	Accounting for Business Ops	(F,S,U)
___ACCTG 241*	(3)	Accounting for Invest & Finan	(F,S,U)
___FINAN 450*	(3)	Principles of Finance	(F,S,U)
___MANGT 420*	(3)	Management Concepts	(F,S,U)
___MKTG 400*	(3)	Introduction to Marketing	(F,S,U)

Communications:

___AGCOM 712	(3)	Environmental Communication	(S,even)
___COMM 320*	(3)	Theories of Human Comm	(F,S)
___COMM 526*	(3)	Persuasion	(F,S)
___ENGL 465*	(3)	Intro To Creative Nonfiction	(F,S)
___MC 110	(3)	Mass Comm In Society	(F,S,U)
___		Any one Modern Language Course	
___		Any one Theatre Course	

Resource Management:

___AGEC 525*	(3)	Natural Res & Environ Econ	(F)
___AGRON 501*	(3)	Range Management	(F)
___AGRON 560*	(1)	Fld Ident Of Range/Pasture Plants	(F,odd)
___BIOL 222*	(1)	Field Omithology	(S)
___BIOL 303*	(3)	Ecol Of Environmental Problems	(S)
___BIOL 401*	(5)	Organismic Biology	(F,S)
___		up to three biology courses over the 500 level	
___ENTOM 312*	(3)	General Entomology	(F)
___FOR 741	(3)	Forestry Problems	(F,S,U)
___GENAG 582*●	(3)	Natural Res/Env Sci Project	(F,S)

Resource Management (continued):

___GEOG 221*	(4)	Introductory Physical Geography	(F,S,U)
___GEOG 340*	(3)	Geography of Natural Resources	(F)
___GEOG 508*●	(4)	Geographic Information Systems I	(F,S)
___GEOG 605	(3)	Remote Sensing of the Environment	(F,S)
___HORT 508*	(2)	Sustainable Landscape Maint Pract	(F)
___HORT 515*	(3)	Basic Turfgrass Culture	(S)
___HORT 585*	(3)	Arboriculture	(S)
___LAR 322*●	(3)	Environmental Issues & Ethics	(S)
___PHYS 101*●	(3)	The Physical World	(F,S)
___PHYS 103*●	(1)	The Physical World Lab	(F,S)
___PLPTH 500*	(3)	Principles of Plant Pathology	(S)

Social Sciences

___GEOG 300*	(3)	Geography of Tourism	(S,U)
___		up to 12 cr hrs of history courses > 300 level	
___HIST 511*●	(3)	Environmental History	(S,alt)
___HM 230*	(3)	Issues in Tourism	(S)
___MANGT 390*	(3)	Business Law I	(F,S,U)
___PLAN 315*	(3)	Introduction to City Planning	(F)
___POLSC 507*	(3)	Intro To Public Administration	(F)
___PSYCH 535*	(3)	Social Psychology	(F,S,U)
___SOCIO 361*	(3)	Criminal Justice Systems	(F,S,U)
___SOCIO 362*	(3)	Police and Society	(F,S)
___SOCIO 460*	(3)	Youth and Crime	(F,S,U)
___SOCIO 561*	(3)	Criminology	(F,S)
___SOCIO 570*	(3)	Race and Ethnic Relations in the USA	(F,S)

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