

**College of Natural Resources  
Proposed Catalog Changes  
Effective Summer 2020**

**PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE THE PARKS, PROTECTED AREAS, AND  
WILDERNESS CONSERVATION MINOR**

1. Discontinue the following minor:

**Parks, Protected Areas, and Wilderness Conservation Minor**

BIOL 314	Ecology and Population Biology	4
or FOR 221	Principles of Ecology	
NRS 490	Wilderness and Protected Area Management	3
or NRS 493	International Land Preservation and Conservation Systems	
WLF 440	Conservation Biology	3
Select 11 credits from the following:		11
AIST 401	Contemporary American Indian Issues	
GEOG 420	Land, Resources, and Environment	
HIST 424	American Environmental History	
NRS 304	Consrvation Social Sciences Field Studies	
NRS 386	Social-Ecological Systems	
NRS 475	Local and Regional Environmental Planning	
NRS 490	Wilderness and Protected Area Management	
NRS 493	International Land Preservation and Conservation Systems	
NRS 496	Monitoring Impacts in Protected Areas and Wilderness	
PHIL 452	Environmental Philosophy	
Total Hours		21
<b>Courses to total 21 credits for this minor</b>		

**Rationale:** Department has changed focus from recreation and protected areas, to different areas of focus including policy and integrating social and natural sciences. We no longer have faculty teaching several key courses in the minor. The only way that a student can get the minor is through Semester in the Wild; therefore it is not accessible to the majority of students.

Very low impact to current students. Only 2 students (both seniors) are in the minor currently and we will be able to help them by filling out appropriate substitution/waivers if applicable.


**PROGRAM COMPONENT (Group B) OR NON-SUBSTANTIVE REQUEST FORM**
*(Fill out this form if you have a program component change as defined by Board Policy III.G.d.)*
**SELECT THE BOX OR BOXES THAT DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1. New component (option, minor, emphasis, concentration or specialization)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Discontinuation of a certificate (30 credits or less) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2. New certificate (30 credits or less)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. CIP Code change                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 3. Change to program name or title, degree, department, division, college or center          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Other, please describe:                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Discontinuation of a component (option, minor, emphasis, concentration or specialization) |                          |  |

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL SELECTIONS:**

Dept Chair Name:	Lee Vierling	Email:	<a href="mailto:leev@uidaho.edu">leev@uidaho.edu</a>	
Department/Unit:	Natural Resources and Society			
College:	CNR			
Current Program Name:	Parks, Protected Areas, and Wilderness Conservation Minor		Graduate	
		x	Undergraduate	
Current program credits:	21			
Primary Point of Contact (if different from above):		Email:		
Briefly describe the change you are requesting:	Discontinue minor			
CIP Code:		New (list requested code):	03.0201	Existing (list the current code):
What is the financial impact of the requested change:		Greater than \$250,000 per FY;	x	Less than \$250,000 per FY;
Describe the financial impact:	Negligible.			

Implementation/effective date of change or new component:	Catalog year 2020-2021			
Can 50% or more of the curricular requirements of this program be completed via online or distance delivery?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes can 100% of the curricular requirements of this program be completed via online or distance delivery?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Please write the geographical location that this program will be offered:	n/a			

**MODIFICATIONS/NAME CHANGES/CIP CODE CHANGES – FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU SELECTED #3 OR #6 ABOVE**

Current name of component or degree:				
New name of component or degree:				
Number of credits:				
Describe the modification are you making:				
Name of major or degree that the component is attached to:				
Describe rationale for the modification:				
Indicate whether program, curriculum, course and admission requirements remain the same.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes – if you select yes to this question, please attach all curriculum and course documents related to this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Are any of the learning outcomes changing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes – if yes fill out question below	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
List the new learning outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>			

**DISCONTINUATION – FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU SELECTED #4 OR #5 ABOVE**

What are you requesting to discontinue:	Department has changed focus from recreation and protected areas, to different areas of focus including policy and integrating social and natural sciences. We no longer have faculty teaching several key courses in the minor. The only way that a student can get the minor is through Semester in the Wild; therefore it is not accessible to the majority of students.
What is the student impact if any?	Very low impact to current students. Only 2 students (both seniors) are in the minor currently and we will be able to help them by filling out appropriate substitution/waivers if applicable.

Are there curriculum changes needed and/or do new courses need to be created:	Yes - if you select yes to this question, please attach all curriculum and course documents related to this.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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## SIGNATURES - REQUIRED FOR ALL SELECTIONS:

Dept/Unit Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	9/16/2019	Vote Record:	Unanimous
Dept Chair Signature of Approval			
College Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	9/23/2019	Vote Record:	Unanimous
Dean Signature of Approval			