

PH.D., NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

Program Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Natural Resources and Sustainability Ph.D.: 26 credits (18 thesis credits)

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/general-university-requirements-phd/)		
Ph.D. Degree Requirements		
Complete the Ph.D. degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#phdtext)		
Natural Resources and Sustainability Program Requirements		
Complete course work in thematic area(s) as determined by the advisory committee.		
Required and Elective Elements		
Complete the following:		
NRM F647	Sustainability in the Changing North	3
NRM F649	Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management	3
NRM F692	Graduate Seminar (Complete two semesters)	2
Outreach activity of one annual public presentation		
Written and oral comprehensive exams ¹		
Dissertation defense seminar		
Dissertation defense examination		
Doctoral dissertation		

¹ Advancement to candidacy occurs when the student demonstrates mastery in understanding sustainability and in-depth knowledge of the student's dissertation research topic area. Requirements for advancement to candidacy are determined by the academic committee of the student, and shall be consistent with the candidacy requirements for Ph.D. studies at UAF. The basis of the evaluation will be written and oral comprehensive exams.