# Natural Resource Ecology & Management: Fisheries & Aquatic Ecology, BSAG

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 125

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**Related Courses**

Select courses from among the following or other courses in consultation with a faculty advisor for additional breadth, or to create a specialty emphasis area. 

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**Hours Subtotal**: 45

**Electives**: 45

Select 0 hours or hours to complete required total for degree: 0

**Total Hours**: 125

1. College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.
   2. If used as (N) course above, then hours are reduced by course hours.
   3. If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is used to satisfy ENGL 1213 Composition II above, hours in this block are reduced by 3.
   4. If used as (S) course above, then hours are reduced by three.
   5. May not use a course used above in Core Courses. Also may not use the same class for credit in both groups below.

**Other Requirements**

- Students must earn minimum grades of “C” or “P” in each course listed in Major Requirements.
- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.

**Additional State/OSU Requirements**

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2028.