

MOUNTAIN STUDIES MINOR

Mountain Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study focusing on the physical and human dimensions of mountain environments. Coursework in the minor emphasizes physical geography and mountain-society interactions, including a critical analysis of the processes of change and influence shaping local and regional mountain environments today. The minor in Mountain Studies takes advantage of existing faculty expertise and an array of courses to provide students with a science-based curriculum and global perspective. Students pursuing the minor in mountain studies will develop knowledge and skills appropriate for graduate study and for working with government and non-government agencies and groups.

Minor - Mountain Studies (Minor)

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 18

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: In addition to completing the requirements for a major in any discipline, students electing the minor in Mountain Studies must have a GPA of 3.0 in the major and complete a minimum of 18 additional credits in this minor.

Summary

Upper Division Core	6
Region-Specific Mountain Studies	6
General Mountain Studies	6
Total Hours	18

Upper Division Core

Rule: Must complete all of the following courses

GPHY 314	Global Mountain Environments	3
GPHY 338	Mountains and Society	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Region-Specific Mountain Studies

Note: Two sections of NRSM 391 may be taken to fulfill this requirements, each for 3 credits:

1. Community and Conservation in the Northern Rockies
2. Ecological Restoration in Greater Yellowstone

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

BIOE 342	Field Ecology
BIOE 416	Alpine Ecology
BIOO 101N	Survey MT Wildlife & Habitats
BIOO 335	Rocky Mountain Flora
GPHY 144	Glacier National Park in Winter

GPHY 344	Crown of the Continent
GPHY 391	Special Topics
GPHY 438	Mountain Field Study
GPHY 444	High Asia
NRSM 352	Mountain Environment and Development
NRSM 391	Special Topics (may take two sections for 6 credits)
PTRM 353	Tourism, Livelihoods and Sustainability in Mountains
PTRM 418	Winter Wilderness Field Studies
Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

General Mountain Studies

Note: One section of NRSM 311 fulfills this requirement: Conservation Biology in the Northern Rockies

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

BIOE 451	Landscape Ecology
ERTH 303N	Weather and Climate
FORS 330	Forest Ecology
GEO 391	Special Topics
GEO 433	Global Tectonics
GEO 488	Snow, Ice and Climate
GPHY 311N	Biogeography
NASX 351	Traditional Eco Knowledge
NRSM 311	Field Stds ecol/Human Commun
NRSM 385	Watershed Hydrology
PTRM 482	Wilderness & Protctd Area Mgt
Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-