

# 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

### College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 18

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

### Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**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

Code	Title	Hours
	Upper-Division Core	6
	Region-Specific Mountain Studies	6
	General Mountain Studies	6
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Upper-Division Core

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
GPHY 314	Global Mountain Environments	3
GPHY 338	Mountains and Society	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 credits of the following courses:</b>		
BIOE 342	Field Ecology	6
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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### General Mountain Studies

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 credits of the following courses:</b>		
BIOE 451	Landscape Ecology	6
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 & Protected Area Management	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-