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Science and Technology Programs

Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection

Location Offered:

Nanaimo

Credential:

Bachelor Degree

Program Length:

4 Years

The Program

The degree program builds on the existing two-year Resource Management Officer Technology (RMOT) diploma program. The Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection will enable RMOT diploma graduates to receive an undergraduate degree after an additional two years of course work. This degree has been designed to provide an advanced credential for other career opportunities in the natural resource conservation and protection field.

VIU is the only academic institution in BC to offer this specialized degree, and only one of two to offer a comparable degree in Western Canada. In addition to advanced courses in natural resource management and law enforcement, there is a four month field practicum in the fall of fourth year. In this practicum, students are able to choose an off-campus field placement with either an enforcement or a resource management agency.

Program Outline

Year 3

Fall Semester		Credits
ANTH 430 - (Forensic Anthropology)		3
RMOT 305 - (Advanced Field Skills)		3
RMOT 306 - (Environmental Monitoring)		3
RMOT 397 - (Natural Resource Forensic Investigations)		3
Elective*		3
Semester Credits		15
Spring Semester		
ENGL 204 - (Business and Technical Writing) (effective September 2012) or, ENGL 225 - (Business and Technical Writing) (prior to September 2012)		3
GEOG 328 - (Geographic Information Systems)		3
RMOT 357 - (Research Methods in Natural Resource Management)		3
RMOT 395 - (Advanced Investigative Procedures)		3
Elective*		3
Semester Credits		15
Total Credits		30

Year 4

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