

# Range Science

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
<https://www.ndsu.edu/snrs/>
- **Credential Offered:**  
Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/range-science/](https://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/range-science/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/range-science/>)

Range Science is a unique program that blends ecology and management for the purpose of sustaining rangelands. Rangelands are important for the diverse array of products and services they provide, including livestock production, wildlife habitat, clean air and water, and recreation to name a few. Rangeland ecosystems comprise over 40% of the earth's land and include grasslands, savannahs, shrublands, deserts, alpine meadows, marshes, and wetlands. Rangelands are comprised mainly of native grasses, forbs, and shrubs which are extremely productive and rich in biodiversity. A minor in Range Science will further broaden your environmental education and offer unique hands-on experiences. Range science is offered as a minor program of study only.