

The Ecology and Geography of the West Curriculum Chart 8/9 2015-2016

		Credits	Trimester 1: Anadromous Fish Biology, Fire Ecology, and Our West	Trimester 2: Regionalism: Wolf Biology and Regional Geography	Trimester 3: Global Connections: Migration and Diffusion
Field Studies		1.00	Fall Orientation and Introduction to Western Forest Ecology and Salmon Biology	Winter Ecology	Ornithology
CORE PROJECT	Social Sciences and History	1.00	Political, physical, ecological, and cultural geography of the West	Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange	Environment and Society: Populations, Migration, and Diffusion
	Science	1.00	Biology: Introduction to Ecology	Biology: Populations and Communities	Biology: Ornithology and Conservation
	Technology, Art, Design	0.25	Fire/Salmon Trunk Lesson Plans; Introduction to Sketch Notebook; Mural Contribution	Introduction to Drawing, Portraiture, and Cartoon Storyboarding	Documentary Nature Films; Natural History Scroll; Model Making
English and Literacy		1.00	Creative Nonfiction Short Story	Writing to Inform and Persuade	Perspectives: Narration, Description, and Dialogue
			Additional Coursework		
Language (Spanish)		1.00	Working in the Organic Language Acquisition method (OLA), students work on increasing proficiency based on the ACTFL scale.		
Mathematics		1.00	Students work at their appropriate levels throughout the year in Math.		
Creativity Workshop		0.5	Students choose from selections offered by the faculty or design their own study.		
Community Action		0.5	Students will engage in service to the community on a weekly basis.		
Wellness		0.5	Students engage in wellness activities on a daily basis.		