# 2026?2027 Official Academic Catalog & Course Bulletin

Comprehensive Curricula, 102 Course Syllabi, Degree Requirements, and Institutional Policies

## CRESTWOOD COLLEGE 2026?2027 CATALOG

### Institutional Accreditation & Governance

Crestwood College of Science & Environment is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

All engineering and specialized environmental curricula are accredited by CESREA.

### Academic Mission & Core Values

Our mission is to educate field-ready scientists, hydrologists, and environmental engineers.

We emphasize rigorous empirical measurement, backcountry safety, and continuous monitoring.

### Degree Offerings Summary

? B.S. in Alpine Hydrology & Water Resources Engineering (124 Credits)

? B.S. in Climate Analytics & Atmospheric Environmental Science (120 Credits)

? B.S. in Forest Ecology, Wildfire Restoration & Conservation (122 Credits)

? B.S. in High-Altitude Renewable Energy Systems (120 Credits)

? B.S. in Environmental Geochemistry & Bioremediation (122 Credits)

? B.S. in Environmental Law, NEPA Compliance & Land Stewardship (120 Credits)

### Academic Calendar Highlights

? Fall 2026 Term: August 24, 2026 through December 18, 2026

? Spring 2027 Term: January 18, 2027 through May 14, 2027

? Summer Alpine Practicum at Niwot Ridge: June 1, 2027 through July 30, 2027

# COURSE POLICIES & DEGREE PROGRESSION

## Grading Scale & Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) across all coursework.

Major core courses require a grade of C- or higher to satisfy prerequisite sequences.

## Field Course Safety & Physical Requirements

Field courses conducted above 9,000 ft require medical self-certification and gear approval.

Students must complete ENV-102 (Alpine Field Safety) prior to enrolling in advanced field courses.

## 2+2 Transfer Articulation & Stackable Credentials

Graduates of Colorado Community College System associate degree programs are granted full 60-credit block transfer.

Professional micro-credentials in Alpine Instrumentation and NEPA Compliance can be completed in two terms.