

WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/minor/wildlife-conservation-biology>

Description

The minor in Wildlife and Conservation Biology serves as a concentrated study, beyond a student's primary major, that allows students to explore their interest in wildlife ecology and conservation and their passion for nature and the outdoors.

Requirements

Students interested in a minor in Wildlife and Conservation Biology must complete a minimum of 5 courses and 20 credits. Up to 8 credits can be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements. A maximum of 2 EcoQuest courses may be used to satisfy requirements. Appropriate course substitutes from other study-abroad programs may also be used with permission.

Code	Title	Credits
Category 1		
NR 433 or NR 650	Wildlife Ecology ^{1,2,6} Principles of Conservation Biology	4
Category 2		
Select one of the following:		4
NR 425	Field Dendrology	
NR #506	Forest Entomology	
NR 712	Mammalogy	
MEFB 628	Marine Invertebrate Evolution and Ecology	
ZOOL 542	Ornithology	
ZOOL 566	Herpetology	
ZOOL 710	Sharks and Bony Fishes	
Category 3		
Remaining 12 credits may be chosen from the following:		12
NR 615	Wildlife Habitats ^{2,3}	
NR 640	Wildlife Population Ecology ²	
NR 642 or NR #603	Introduction to Biogeography ³ Landscape Ecology	
NR 650	Principles of Conservation Biology ^{1,2,6}	
NR 664	Conservation Genetics and Applied Evolution	
NR 713	Quantitative Ecology	
NR 734	Tropical Ecology	
NR 740	Inventory and Monitoring of Ecological Communities ^{2,4}	
NR 765	Community Ecology ³	
NR 795	Investigations ⁵	
ZOOL 613W or ZOOL 733W	Animal Behavior Behavioral Ecology	
Total Credits		20

¹ NR 661 is considered an appropriate equivalent for NR 650.

² Enrollments are capped and admission is not guaranteed to those pursuing a minor.

³ NR #603 (at UNH-EcoQuest) can be used as a replacement for one of these courses in Category 3: NR #603, NR 615, NR 642, or NR 765.

⁴ NR 663 (at UNH-EcoQuest) is considered an appropriate equivalent for NR 740.

⁵ NR 795 requires working with an individual WCB faculty member on a special problem/issue.

⁶ NR 650 can only count towards *either* Category 1 or Category 3 (but not both).