

WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/nren/wcb/wildlife-and-conservation-biology-minor>

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.

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.

Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| Category 1 | | 4 |
| NR 650 or NR 433 | Principles of Conservation Biology ¹ Wildlife Ecology | |
| Category 2 | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| NR 425 | Field Dendrology | |
| NR 506 | Forest Entomology | |
| NR 655 | Vertebrate Biology | |
| NR 712 | Mammalogy | |
| ZOOL 542 | Ornithology | |
| ZOOL 628 | Marine Invertebrate Evolution and Ecology | |
| ZOOL 710 | Ichthyology | |
| ZOOL 745 | Biology and Diversity of Insects | |
| Category 3 | | |
| Remaining 12 credits may be chosen from the following: | | 12 |
| NR 615 | Wildlife Habitats ² | |
| NR 625 | Physiological Ecology | |
| NR 640 | Wildlife Population Ecology | |
| NR 642 or NR 603 | Introduction to Biogeography ³ Landscape Ecology | |
| NR 650 | Principles of Conservation Biology ¹ | |
| NR 664 | Conservation Genetics | |
| NR 711 | Wetland Ecology and Management | |
| NR 734 | Tropical Ecology | |
| NR 740 | Inventory and Monitoring of Ecological Communities ^{2,4} | |
| NR 750 | Sustaining Biological Diversity ² | |
| NR 765 | Community Ecology | |
| NR 795 | Investigations ⁵ | |

ZOOL 613 Animal Behavior
or ZOOL 733 Behavioral Ecology

Total Credits 20

- ¹ NR 661 is considered an appropriate equivalent.
- ² Enrollments are capped and admission is not guaranteed to those pursuing a minor.
- ³ NR 660 is considered an appropriate equivalent.
- ⁴ NR 663 is considered an appropriate equivalent.
- ⁵ NR 795 requires working with an individual WCB faculty member on a special problem/issue.