

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.

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
MEFB 628	Marine Invertebrate Evolution and Ecology	
NR 425	Field Dendrology	
NR 506	Forest Entomology	
NR 655	Vertebrate Biology	
NR 712	Mammalogy	
ZOOL 542	Ornithology	
ZOOL 710	Sharks and Bony Fishes	
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 or ZOOL 733	Animal Behavior Behavioral Ecology	
Total Credits		20

¹ NR 661 is considered an appropriate substitution.

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

³ NR 660 is considered an appropriate substitution.

⁴ NR 663 is considered an appropriate substitution.

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