

Conservation Law Enforcement

Program

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Degree Type

Associate in Science

The Associate in Science degree in Conservation Law Enforcement allows students to combine general courses in math and science with specific courses in environmental resources and criminal justice. Enrolled in this degree, students learn about the U.S. criminal justice system, including arrest, trial, incarceration, and rehabilitation/release. They also learn about the duties and functions of various law-enforcement agencies. Working in a natural environment where they apply field-based knowledge and skills, they come to appreciate the importance of natural resources management. During their field work, they identify plant, fish, mammal, and bird species. They also identify and operate equipment commonly used in natural resource fields. Additionally, students engage in projects and internships where they gain practical, hands-on experience with professionals in natural resources and criminal justice.

Upon successful completion of this degree, students are prepared for employment as conservation officers, game wardens, forest rangers, or park rangers.

First Year, Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
BIOL111W	Biology	3	3	4
CRMJ101W	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
ENGL120W	College Composition	4	0	4
HUMA120W	Environmental Issues	3	0	3
Sub-Total Credits		13	3	14

First Year, Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ENGL211W	Professional Writing	3	0	3
ENVS110W	Introduction to Environmental Science	3	2	4
FRST205W	Forestry Resources	3	2	4
PHYS122W	Forensic Science	3	2	4
	Mathematics	4	0	4
Sub-Total Credits		16	6	19

Second Year, Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
CHEM113W	Environmental Sampling and Analysis	3	2	4
ENVS205W	Conservation Biology	3	2	4
HUMA212W	Legal and Ethical Issues	3	0	3
	Humanities	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts	3	0	3
Sub-Total Credits		15	4	17

Second Year, Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
CLAW140W	Wildlife and Outdoor Identification	2	3	4
CLAW208W	Conservation Law Project	1	4	3
GEO112W	Geology and Soils	3	2	4
	Social Science	3	0	3
Sub-Total Credits		9	9	14
Total Credits				64