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University of Idaho
College of Natural Resources

Wildlife Resources

Do You Want to:

- Work outdoors monitoring wildlife populations and habitat?
- Make decisions that affect wildlife populations, people and land use?

In this program you will learn how to manage wildlife sustainably and identify and minimize threats to wildlife populations. You will receive a strong, science-based foundation in wildlife management that includes hands-on learning in capturing and marking birds and mammals, chemical immobilization, non-invasive genetic approaches and GIS. You will also have the opportunity to study environmental, societal and political issues related to wildlife and how to effectively communicate with the public.

Careers

Wildlife careers are among the most popular in natural resources today, and our students get jobs! 80% of our graduates have found a job in this field within a year of graduation. Our graduates are in high demand.

You can work for federal agencies such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Park Service, state natural resources departments, or with private consulting firms and non-governmental organizations.

Possible careers may include:

- Wildlife Biologist
- Conservation Officer / Park Ranger
- Wildlife Manager
- Fish and Wildlife Technician
- Guide / Outfitter
- Conservation Genetics Technician

For more information:

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Student Services Center
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Your Four Year Plan:

	FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL SEMESTER	CHEM 101 OR CHEM 111 Intro Chem OR Princ of Chem I	4	BIOL 116 Organisms/Environment	4	AVS 371 Anatomy/Physiology	3	ENGL 317 Technical Writing	3
	ENGL 102 College Writing/Rhetoric	3	CSS 235/FOR 235 Society and Nat. Resources	3	ECON 202 Principles of Economics	3	WLF 440 Conservation Biology	3
	MATH 160 OR MATH 170 Survey of Calc OR Analytic Geometry & Calc I	4	GEOL 101/101L OR SOIL 205/206 Physical Geology/Lab OR General Soils/Lab	4	WLF 314 Wildlife Ecology I	3	WLF 448 F/W Population Ecology	4
	NR 101 Exploring Nat Resources	1			WLF 315 Wildlife Ecology I lab	1	WLF 495 Seminar	1
	WLF 102 F/W Professions	1	GEN ED REQ	3	Restricted elective	3	Restricted Elective	4
	GEN ED REQ	3			Restricted elective	3		
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
SPRING SEMESTER	BIOL 115 Cells & Evolution	4	BIOL 213 Princ. Biol. Structure	4	CSS 383 NR Economics	3	WLF 492 Wildlife Management	4
	COMM 101 Fund. of Pub. Speaking	2	CHEM 275 Carbon Compounds	3	GENE 314 Genetics	3	Restricted elective	4
	ISEM 101 Integrated Seminar	3	FOR 221/REM 221 Ecology	3	PHYS 100/100L Fund. Physics and lab	4	Restricted elective	4
	GEN ED REQ	3	FOR 375 Intro to Spatial Analysis	3	WLF 316 Wildlife Ecology II	4	Restricted Elective	3
	Elective	3	STAT 251 Statistical Methods	3	ISEM 301	1		
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Learning doesn't stop when you leave the classroom. As a College of Natural Resources student you will have the opportunity to:

- Conduct your own summer research project in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in central Idaho.
- Study abroad and conduct international research in countries like Australia, Costa Rica and Ecuador.
- Conduct nesting bird surveys, locate small mammal burrows and monitor vegetation used by big game through state or national agencies like Idaho Fish and Game or the Forest Service.
- Learn new skills and network with professionals as a member of the Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

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