



# Law Enforcement

Fisheries and Wildlife Program



**Combine your interests in criminal justice and wildlife ecology working with the public to protect wildlife resources by enforcing hunting and fishing regulations through our law enforcement option.**

Make an appointment to learn more about options in our fisheries and wildlife major.

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## Career Path

Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer, Park Ranger, Conservation Officer, Game Warden

## Special Emphasis Courses

Wildlife Damage Management, Police and Society, Criminal Justice, Wildlife Ecology and Management, Wildlife Management Techniques, Biology of Wildlife Populations, Environmental Ethics

## Internships Available

Our students have enjoyed internships with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and other state and federal agencies.



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Fisheries and Wildlife Major Requirements  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OPTION**  
 2017-2018 Required Courses  
 UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Bolded **credit hours** indicate the number of credits needed for that subject area. The classes listed below are the available options for that subject area and how many credit hours each class is worth.

**Required Courses**

| Field/Lab (ACE 10)   | 3-4 credit hours |
|--|------------------|
| NRES 433 Wildlife Management Techniques & NRES 233 Wildlife Field Techniques | 4                |
| NRES 463 & NRES 463L Fisheries Science & Lab                                 | 4                |
| CRIM 496 Issues in Crime & Justice   | 3                |

| Zoology                                | 4 credit hours |
|--|----------------|
| NRES 386 Vertebrate Zoology (BIOS 386) | 4              |

| Career Experience  | 1-3 credit hours |
|--|------------------|
| NRES 399 Independent Research                            | 1-5              |
| NRES 496 Independent Study                               | 1-5              |
| NRES 497 Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences | 1-6              |
| NRES 499 Thesis Research                                 | 3-6              |
| NRES 499H Honors Thesis                                  | 3-6              |

| Animal Course                   | 3-4 credit hours |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| BIOS 475 Ornithology            | 3                |
| NRES 474 Herpetology (BIOS 474) | 4                |
| NRES 476 Mammalogy (BIOS 476)   | 4                |
| NRES 489 Ichthyology (BIOS 489) | 4                |

| Plant Course   | 3-4 credit hours |
|--|------------------|
| NRES 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology & Management  | 3                |
| AGRO 440 Great Plains Ecosystem (NRES 440/RNGE 440)      | 3                |
| AGRO 442 Wildland Plants (NRES 442/RNGE 442)             | 3                |
| HORT 212 Landscape Plants I (LARC 212/NRES 212)          | 3                |
| HORT 214 Herbaceous Landscape Plants (NRES 214)          | 3                |
| NRES 310 Introduction to Forest Management               | 4                |
| NRES 417 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture | 3                |
| NRES 424 Forest Ecology                                  | 4                |
| NRES 426 Invasive Plants (AGRO 426/HORT 426)             | 3                |
| NRES 435 Agroecology (AGRO 435/HORT 435)                 | 3                |

| Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course                             | 2-4 credit hours |
|---|------------------|
| NRES 312 Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences (GEOG 312)     | 3                |
| NRES 412 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 412)      | 4                |
| NRES 418 Introduction to Remote Sensing (GEOG 418)                      | 4                |
| NRES 427 Introduction to the Global Positioning System (GPS) (GEOG 427) | 2                |

**Required Courses**

| Human Dimensions                    | 3 credit hours |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NRES 348 Wildlife Damage Management | 3              |

| Law  | 17 credit hours |
|--|-----------------|
| FORS 120 Introduction to Forensic Science        | 2               |
| CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice              | 3               |
| CRIM 203 Police & Society                        | 3               |
| CRIM 211 The Criminal Court System               | 3               |
| Select two of any 300- or 400-level CRIM courses | 6               |

**Optional Electives**

**12 credit hours**

| Forensic Science                                     |   |
|--|---|
| ENTO 414 Forensic Entomology (FORS 414)              | 3 |
| FORS 400 & FORS 400L Crime Scene Investigation & Lab | 3 |
| FORS 401 & FORS 401L Forensic Biochemistry & Lab     | 3 |

| Natural Resources  |     |
|--|-----|
| NRES 211 Introduction to Conservation Biology                | 3   |
| NRES 270 Biological Invaders (AGRO 270/HORT 270/PLPT 270)    | 3   |
| NRES 423 Integrated Resources Management                     | 3   |
| NRES 428 Leadership in Public Organizations (ALEC 428)       | 3   |
| NRES 431 Waterfowl Ecology & Management                      | 3   |
| NRES 433 Wildlife Management Techniques                      | 3   |
| NRES 434 Environmental Education & Interpretation (ENVR 434) | 3   |
| NRES 445 Human Remains in Forensic Science (FORS 445)        | 4   |
| NRES 450 Biology of Wildlife Populations (BIOS 450)          | 4   |
| NRES 459 Limnology (BIOS 459/WATS 459)                       | 4   |
| NRES 492 Study Tours in Natural Resource Management          | 1-3 |
| NRES 495 Grasslands Seminar                                  | 1-2 |
| NRES 496 Independent Study                                   | 1-5 |

| Philosophy and Sociology   |     |
|--|-----|
| PHIL 225 Environmental Ethics  | 3   |
| SOCI 209 Sociology of Crime  | 3   |
| SOCI 241 Rural Sociology (AECN 276)                                  | 3   |
| SOCI 261 Conflict & Conflict Resolution (ANTH 261/POLS 261/PSYC 261) | 3   |
| SOCI 346 Environmental Sociology                                     | 3   |
| NRES 487 Introduction to Landscape Ecology (LARC 487)                | 3   |
| NRES 489 Ichthyology (BIOS 489)                                      | 4   |
| NRES 492 Study Tours in Natural Resource Management                  | 1-3 |