Imagine a career combining your interests in criminal justice and wildlife ecology – working with the public to protect wildlife resources by enforcing hunting and fishing regulations! You can realize your career goals through our law enforcement option.

Make an appointment with one of our faculty advisers to learn more about our fisheries and wildlife major.

**Career Path**
Wildlife Law Enforcement Agent, Conservation Officer, Park Ranger

**Special Emphasis Courses**

**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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**Animal Course:** Select one course from:
- BIOS 475 Ornithology, NRES 476 Mammalogy<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 474 Herpetology<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 489 Ichthyology<sup>NP</sup>

**Plant Course:** Select one course from:
- AGRO 440 Great Plains Ecosystems, AGRO 442 Wildland Plants, BIOS 455 Great Plains Flora, HORT 212 Landscape Plants I, NRES 417 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 424 Forest Ecology<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 426 Invasive Plants<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 435 Agroeology<sup>NP</sup>, RNGE 240 Forage Crop & Range Management

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**Criminal Justice/Forensic Science Elective:** Select one course from:
- CRIM 301 Philosophy of Criminal Justice, CRIM 331 Criminal Law, CRIM 335 Criminology, CRIM 351 Criminal Procedure, CRIM 403 Organization and Administration, CRIM 450 Drugs and Crime, CRIM 476 Terrorism, CRIM 480 Special Problems in Criminal Justice, FORS 400 Crime Scene Investigations, FORS 401 Forensic Biology, ENTO 414 Forensic Entomology, NRES 445 Human Remains in Forensic Science<sup>NP</sup> and NRES 446 Pollen Analysis in Behavioral, Biological, and Forensic Science<sup>NP</sup>

| NRES 348 Wildlife Damage Management<sup>NP</sup> | 3        |

**GIS Course:** Select one course from:
- NRES 312 Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 412 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 418 Introduction to Remote Sensing<sup>NP</sup>, NRES 427 Introduction to Global Positioning Systems<sup>NP</sup>, GEOG 217 Mapping Science in the 21st Century, GEOG 317 Cartography I: Introduction to Cartography or NRES 420 Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources<sup>NP</sup>

| NRES 399 Independent Research<sup>NP</sup> (1-5 cr), NRES 496 Independent Study<sup>NP</sup> (1-5 cr), NRES 497 Career Experience<sup>NP</sup> (1-6 cr), NRES 499 Thesis Research<sup>NP</sup> (3-6 cr), NRES 499H Honors Thesis<sup>NP</sup> (3-6 cr) | 1-3       |

**Law Enforcement Option Electives (9 Hours):**
Select from (at least 6 hours must be 300- or 400-level):

**Criminal Justice courses**
- CRIM 301 Philosophy of Criminal Justice (3 cr)
- CRIM 331 Criminal Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 335 Criminology (3 cr)
- CRIM 351 Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
- CRIM 403 Organization & Administration (3 cr)
- CRIM 450 Drugs & Crime (3 cr)
- CRIM 476 Terrorism (3 cr)
- CRIM 480 Special Problems in Criminal Justice (3 cr)

**Management courses**
- MNGT 300 Management Essentials for Contemporary Organizations (3 cr)

**Natural Resources courses**
- NRES 211 Intro to Conservation Biology (3 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 270 Biological Invaders (3 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 388 Employment Seminar (1 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 423 Integrated Resource Management (3 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 428 Leadership in Public Organizations (3 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 434 Environmental Education & Interpretation (3 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 459 Limnology (4 cr)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 492 Natural Resources Study Tours (variable credit)<sup>NP</sup>
- NRES 495 Grasslands Seminar (1-2 cr)<sup>NP</sup>

**Philosophy courses**
- PHIL 225 Environmental Ethics (3 cr)

**Political Science courses**
- POLS 210 Bureaucracy & the American Political System (3 cr)

**Sociology courses**
- SOCI 209 Sociology of Crime (3 cr)
- SOCI 241 Rural Sociology (3 cr)
- SOCI 261 Conflict and Conflict Resolution (3 cr)
- SOCI 346 Environmental Sociology (3 cr)

And/or any optional courses listed but not taken under the Base Science Courses, Fisheries and Wildlife Courses, or Option Requirements headings in this program.

**Free electives:** 2 hours

**NOTE:** 300- and 400-level Criminal Justice courses require permission of the department. Through special arrangements with the Criminal Justice Department, Fisheries and Wildlife students can gain that permission by contacting Karen Fulton in the Criminal Justice Department.

This option is designed for students considering careers in wildlife law enforcement. Completion of this program also provides excellent preparation for entry into law enforcement academies.

<sup>NP</sup> Course may not be taken as Pass/No Pass by FWL majors.