



The Fisheries and Wildlife minor enables students to supplement their program of study with a background in natural resources that will help them to conserve, protect, and manage our fish and wildlife resources.

Make an appointment to learn more about our fisheries and wildlife minor.

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Career Path

Wildlife Research and Management, Wildlife Damage Management, Refuge Manager, Conservation Officer, Endangered Species Management, Private Lands Habitat Manager, Water Quality Specialist, Park Ranger, Environmental Education, Zoo Animal Keeper

Special Emphasis Courses

Wildlife Ecology and Management, Fisheries Science, Conservation Biology, Mammalogy, Herpetology, Forest Ecology, Biology of Wildlife Populations, Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Systems, Wildland Plants, Great Plains Ecosystems, Field Animal Behavior

Internships Available

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wyoming Game and Fish, U.S. Geological Survey, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and other state and federal agencies.

Fisheries and Wildlife Minor Requirements
 2017-2018 Required Courses
 UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
 18 Credit Hours Required

Required Courses

Ecology	6-7 credit hours
NRES 220 Principles of Ecology or BIOS 207 Ecology and Evolution	3-4
NRES 311 Wildlife Ecology and Management	3

Field/Lab	3-4 credit hours
NRES 433 Wildlife Management Techniques & NRES 233 Wildlife Field Techniques	4
NRES 463 & NRES 463L Fisheries Science & Lab	4
NRES 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management (AGRO 245)	3

Electives	7-9 credit hours
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NRES 208 Applied Climate Sciences	3
NRES 211 Introduction to Conservation Biology	3
NRES 222 Ecology Laboratory	1
NRES 233 Wildlife Field Techniques	1
NRES 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management	3
NRES 270 Biological Invaders	3
NRES 299 Special Topics	1-6
NRES 310 Introduction to Forest Management	4
NRES 312 Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences	3
NRES 323 Natural Resources Policy	3
NRES 348 Wildlife Damage Management	3
NRES 386 Vertebrate Zoology	4
NRES 399 Independent Research	1-6
NRES 417 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture	3
NRES 423 Integrated Resource Management	3
NRES 424 Forest Ecology	4
NRES 431 Waterfowl Ecology and Management	3

NRES 433 Wildlife Management Techniques	4
NRES 448 Advanced Topics in Wildlife Damage Management	2
NRES 450 Biology of Wildlife Populations	4
NRES 459 Limnology	4
NRES 463 Fisheries Science	4
NRES 463L Fisheries Science Lab	1
NRES 468 Wetlands	4
NRES 474 Herpetology	4
BIOS 475 Ornithology	3
NRES 476 Mammalogy	4
NRES 489 Ichthyology	4
NRES 492 Natural Resources Study Tours	1-6
NRES 496 Independent Study	1-6
NRES 497 Career Experiences in Natural Resource Sciences	1-6
NRES 498 Special Topics in Natural Resources	1-6
NRES 499 Thesis Research	1-6
NRES 499H Honors Thesis	1-6