Imagine a career conserving, protecting, regulating and managing our nation’s fish and wildlife resources. This major prepares graduates to address complex environmental issues and to interact professionally with a multitude of natural resources disciplines to develop solutions to problems.

The Fisheries and Wildlife major offers six different options that allow students to develop an individualized area of study with their career goal in mind.

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

**Career Path**
Fisheries Research and Management, Wildlife Research and Management, City Planning and Policy, Refuge Manager, Conservation Officer, Geospatial Information Services, Marine Biology, Endangered Species Management, Private Lands Habitat Manager, Water Quality Specialist, Park Ranger, Environmental Education, Zoo Animal Keeper

**Special Emphasis Courses**

**Internships Available**
Our students have enjoyed internships with the 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.
Options in the Fisheries and Wildlife Major
Completion of any of these programs also provides excellent preparation for graduate study.

Conservation Biology
Imagine working with threatened or endangered species around the globe and helping people preserve habitat while improving economic opportunities! This option is designed for students considering careers in conservation, research biology, restoration ecology and policy.

Fisheries Ecology and Management
Imagine a career investigating aquatic habitats, managing fish populations, setting angler regulations or conducting research on ocean fishes! This option is designed for students considering careers in fisheries biology, biological research, aquatic ecology, limnology, and fisheries management. Students completing the Fisheries Ecology and Management option qualify for professional certification in the American Fisheries Society (AFS).

Habitat Management
Imagine a career managing wetland, forest or grassland habitats on public or private lands! This option is designed for students considering careers in habitat management, private lands management or public lands (e.g., National Wildlife Refuge) management.

Law Enforcement
Imagine a career working with the public to protect wildlife resources by enforcing hunting and fishing regulations! 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.

Wildlife Ecology and Management
Imagine a career managing songbird or elk populations, setting waterfowl harvest regulations or conducting research on endangered species! This option is designed for students considering careers in wildlife biology, wildlife ecology, and wildlife research or wildlife management. This option was also designed to meet the certification requirements of The Wildlife Society as an Associate Wildlife Biologist (www.wildlife.org).

Zoo Animal Care
Imagine a career caring for animals, rehabilitating sick or injured wildlife or running the tiger exhibit at a zoo! This option is designed for students considering careers in zoo keeping, zoo animal care, animal rehabilitation and animal training.