

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Wildlife Conservation MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: This minor provides students with a basic understanding of wildlife resources management. Students will be required to complete at least 18 credits that include a common core for all students and a selection of courses based on a specific area of interest. All students except Natural Resources majors can fulfill this minor.

REQUIREMENTS: All students are required to complete a minimum 18 credits as outlined below.

ALL of the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
NRE	□ 2345	Introduction to Fisheries and Wildlife	3
NRE	□ 3335	Wildlife Management	3

At least NINE credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
NRE	□ 3201	Conservation Law Enforcement	3
NRE	□ 3105	Wetlands Biology and Conservation	3
NRE	□ 3305	African Field Ecology and Renewable Resource Management	4
NRE	□ 3345W	Wildlife Management Techniques	4
NRE	□ 3699	Independent Study (wildlife topic related)	3
NRE	□ 4335	Fisheries Management	4
NRE	□ 4696	Undergraduate Research in Natural Resources	3
NRE	□ 4697W	Undergraduate Research Thesis in Natural Resources (wildlife topic related)	3

At least THREE credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
NRE	□ 2000	Introduction to Geomatics	4
NRE	□ 2415	Dendrology	3
NRE	□ 4205	Stream Ecology	3
NRE	□ 4475	Forest Management	3

- At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used in the student's major, or in other minors in the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student's transcript.

MINOR ADVISOR: For more information on the minor or approval on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Morty Ortega at morty.ortega@uconn.edu or 860-486-2840.

DECLARATION PROCEDURE: Students who wish to declare the minor prior to graduation must submit the [CAHNR MINOR DECLARATION FORM](#), available on the Forms page of the CAHNR Undergraduate Academic Programs website.

APPROVAL: A plan of study for the minor signed by the department or program head, director, or faculty designee must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the Student Administration System during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. For instructions, consult the [UConn Knowledgebase](#).