CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OPTION

This option is offered within the following major(s):

- Natural Resources - College of Forestry (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/forestry/forest-ecosystems-society/natural-resources-bs-hbs/)

Also available via Ecampus (http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/).

Students will be prepared to enter careers in conservation law enforcement with an understanding of the criminal justice system, environmental law and policy, human dimensions and sustainable resource management.

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A minimum of 40 credits is required with at least 20 upper-division credits.

### Code | Title | Hours
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#### Option Requirements 1

**Measurements (2-3 credits)**

Select one course from the following:

- FW 255 FIELD SAMPLING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE 2-3
- FW/VMB 328 WILDLIFE CAPTURE AND IMMOBILIZATION

**Foundational Courses (16 credits)**

- COMM 318 ADVANCED INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 3
- or COMM 326 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- FW 251 PRINCIPLES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION 3
- SOC 241 INTRODUCTION TO CRIME AND JUSTICE 3
- TRAL 251 RECREATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 4
- WR 327 *TECHNICAL WRITING 3
- or WR 362 *SCIENCE WRITING

**Resource Management (6-9 credits)**

Select two courses from the following:

- FES/FW 452 BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN MANAGED FORESTS
- FW 426 COASTAL ECOLOGY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- FW 451 AVIAN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
- FW 458 MAMMAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
- RNG 341 RANGELAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
- TRAL 352 WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT
- or TRAL 357 *PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT

**Human Dimensions (3-4 credits)**

Select one course from the following:

- FW 340 *MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN NATURAL RESOURCES
- FW 439 *HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
- HDFS 201 *CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.
- HDFS 444 FAMILY VIOLENCE AND NEGLECT
- PSY 360 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
- SOC 312 *SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
- SOC 381 SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY
- SOC 441 CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY
- SOC 448 LAW AND SOCIETY
- SUS 420 SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY

**Fisheries, Wildlife, and Environmental Law (2-4 credits)**

Select one course from the following:

- AEC 253 *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, POLICY, AND ECONOMICS
- AEC 432 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

### Electives 2

- Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)
- Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

1. Up to 6 credits of appropriate internships, projects, or study abroad may be used to fulfill requirements in this option as approved by petition
2. Students will choose a minimum of 11 credits of appropriate course work approved by an advisor from related fields such as criminal justice, fish and wildlife, forestry, recreation, anthropology, sociology, psychology, and natural resources

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