



Conservation Law Enforcement

Bachelor of Science

Prepare for rewarding careers in the front line of efforts to ensure the sustainability of our planet.

Conservation Law Enforcement prepares students for a comprehensive understanding of fields related to resource and environmental protection. Building on a broad base of law enforcement knowledge, students learn the importance of integrating science and law into their theoretical and practical views concerning conservation of our natural resources. Active classroom and laboratory experiences focus on exciting topics like wildlife techniques, marine and wildlife law, crime scene investigation, biology and fisheries sciences.

Graduates in the B.S. in Conservation Law Enforcement will be able to:

1. Identify the roles and responsibilities of conservation law enforcement officers in the broader context of the criminal justice system within the American form of government.
2. Demonstrate the field-based knowledge and skills necessary to work in the natural environment.
3. Communicate factual information clearly and accurately in writing and orally.
4. Communicate effectively with varied audiences in the course of carrying out conservation law enforcement duties.
5. Exhibit an awareness of, and commitment to, professional ethics and responsibilities.

Overview of Degree Requirements (120 Credits Total)

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Conservation Law Enforcement degree, you must complete:

- General Education Core: 40 credits
- Major Core: 39 credits
- Electives: 41 credits

You must complete a minimum of 30 credits of coursework at the 300 level or above.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE [40 CR.] COMPLETED ONLINE

- BIOL 105 Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution (3 cr)
- BIOL 106 Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory (1 cr)
- COMM 101 Writing for Environmental Professionals (3 cr)
- COMM 201 Multimedia Communication for Environmental Professionals (3 cr)
- ENVJ 303 American Government: Foundations in Environmental Law (3 cr)
- ENVS 201 The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change (3 cr)
- ESCI 101 Geology and Our Environment (3 cr) or ESCI 103 Environmental Science (3 cr)
- EVPC 101 Professional Skills (3 cr)
- EVPC 201 Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation (3 cr) or EVPC 202 Environmental Issues: Energy, Water Scarcity, and Waste (3 cr)
- MATH 201 Statistics for Environmental Professionals (3 cr)
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)

Program Highlights

+ **One-on-one academic and professional advising** as our world-class faculty and trained staff strive to make your professional and academic goals a reality.

+ **Unity College** is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

+ **Study when and where you want** and finish your degree while still working full-time.

+ **Make professional connections** with leaders in your field. Successful students are employable in agencies dedicated to enforcing conservation and environmental laws at the federal, state and local level.

+ **Career opportunities** include positions as game wardens, natural resource officers, marine patrol officers, harbor masters, and environmental protection officers

+ **Get job placement assistance** through Career Services

+ **Transfer friendly!** We will accept up to 90 credits.



COMPLETE ONE COURSE (3 CR) FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM AREAS:

- [catalog section]
- Arts ARTS
- Humanities HUMN, SPAN

COMPLETED AT PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT SITE:

- IS 390 Internship (3 cr)

CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT CORE [39 CR.]

COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM EACH ROW IN THE TABLE BELOW.
EACH REQUIREMENT HAS AN ONLINE OPTION AND AN IN-PERSON OPTION.

ONLINE OPTION	IN-PERSON OPTION
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 203 Ecological Principles: Applications to Conservation & Wildlife (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> BI 204 Population & Community Ecology (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 405 Environmental Criminology (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 305 Criminology (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 201 Law Enforcement & Emergency Management in a Time of Globalization (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMGT 307 Planning & Responding to Cyberthreats & Terrorism (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 202 Drug Recognition Training (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 303 Communicating to Stakeholders (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 302 Report Writing for Law Enforcement (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 305 Natural Resource Law & Policy (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 303 Wildlife & Marine Law Enforcement (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> EVPC 305 Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 301 Community Relations & Ethics (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 301 Crime Scene & Forensic Techniques (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 304 Crime Scene & Investigative Techniques (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 303 Homeland Security and Emergency Management (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 401 Courtroom Procedure & Evidence (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> EVPC 401 Transformational Leadership (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 402 Law Enforcement Leadership (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> EVPC 490 Transdisciplinary Capstone (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> CL 490 Conservation Law Capstone (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> WCON 303 Life History & Identification of Birds & Mammals (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> WF 304 North American Wildlife (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> WCON 403 Habitat Management for Wildlife & Fisheries (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> WF 320 Wildlife & Fisheries Techniques (3 cr)

Job Outcomes	Growth*	Salary**
Law Enforcement	+5%	\$65,000
State Conservation Law Enforcement	+6%	\$59,000
Federal Law Enforcement	+3%	\$82,000
State Park Conservation	+6%	\$59,000

*Projected 10-year growth **national median salary
Source: Burning Glass Technologies. Labor Insight™ - Accessed May 4, 2020.