

Turn your love of nature into a rewarding career.

Accredited | Affordable | 8 Start Dates a Year



B.S. in Conservation Law Enforcement

Ready to learn what makes a great conservation police officer, forest ranger, park ranger, or fish and game warden? The B.S. in Conservation Law Enforcement offered through our Hybrid Learning format gives students a flexible and affordable way to earn an environmental police officer degree from America's Environmental College—and learn the skills necessary to protect our nation's most precious resources. Learn through a combination of online and in-person courses. As one of the country's leading conservation law enforcement schools, Unity College will prepare you to safeguard the great outdoors.

In Person Course: \$550 per credit

Online Course: \$470 per credit

Job Outcomes, Growth*, & Salary**

Law Enforcement

💰 \$65k 📈 +5%

State Conservation Law Enforcement

💰 \$59k 📈 +6%

Federal Law Enforcement

💰 \$82k 📈 +3%

*Projected 10-year growth

**National median salary

Source: Burning Glass Technologies.

Labor Insight™ -

Accessed May 4, 2020.

Program Highlights

Flexible and affordable, our Hybrid Learning programs offer students a new way to earn a degree from America's Environmental College. Students can choose where and how to learn according to individual preferences and ultimate career goals.

- + **Unity College** is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education.
- + **With eight start dates per year**, students can apply year-round and enter into the program at any point in the year.
- + **Our five-week terms** let students concentrate on just one or two classes at a time.
- + **All classes are taught by faculty experts in their respective fields** and trained in pedagogical practices specific to their modality, online or face-to-face.

94% of our graduates are employed full-time within six months of graduation.

Nationally Recognized Program

The Conservation Law Enforcement program at Unity College began in 1972 with the goal of preparing students to be leaders in the field of natural resource protection. From a founding class of only 22 students, the Hybrid Learning CLE program has grown to be nationally recognized within the conservation law enforcement community.

Courses that Make the Difference

Graduates distinguish themselves in their strong preparation within the sciences, their career-relevant coursework, and their commitment to making a difference.

Affordable and Flexible

The Unity College Conservation Law Enforcement degree program offers students unparalleled affordability and flexibility through our immersive 5-week courses. Learn online and take optional in-person courses that suit your schedule. Enjoy the flexibility of starting on your own schedule, setting your pace of study and managing your costs of attendance to suit your needs.

Clear Career Paths

Jumpstart your career as a game warden, marine patrol officer, or natural resource officer through our networking and internship programs and earn college credit while attending the National Park Service Seasonal Law Enforcement Training Program or the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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Growth: **+5%**

Hold positions such as State Police, Sheriffs Deputy, and Local Police, enforcing rules and regulations.

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Job positions include Game Warden, Conservation Officer, Environmental Police, and Marine Patrol.

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At the Federal level you can work as a US Fish and Wildlife Federal Wildlife Officer/ Agent/Inspector, National Park Ranger/Agent, US Forest Rangers, US Forest Wildland Firefighters, and NOAA Officer/ Agents.

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- + **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.
- + **Demonstrate** the field-based knowledge and skills necessary to work in the natural environment.
- + **Communicate** factual information clearly and accurately in writing and orally.
- + **Communicate** effectively with varied audiences, including members of groups (e.g., biologists, conservation groups, outdoor sports clubs, etc.) encountered in the course of carrying out conservation law enforcement duties.
- + **Identify** and describe ethical responsibilities of law enforcement officers with emphasis on identifying and countering sources and impacts of systemic racism and cultural bias.
- + **Describe** special challenges in the field of conservation law enforcement, identify resources for addressing these challenges, and develop strategies for promoting resilience and practicing self-care within the profession

Overview of Degree Requirements 120 Credits Total

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies 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 Credits Completed Online

- BIOL 105** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution
 - BIOL 106** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory
 - COMM 100** Communication Skills for Online Learners (2 cr)
 - COMM 101** Writing for Environmental Professionals
 - COMM 201** Multimedia Communication for Environmental Professionals
 - ENVJ 303** American Government: Foundations in Environmental Law
 - ENVS 201** The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change
 - CHEM 101** Chemistry I
 - EVPC 100** Ecoliteracy (1c)
 - EVPC 201** Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation OR
 - EVPC 202** Environmental Issues: Energy, Water Scarcity, and Waste
 - MATH 201** Statistics for Environmental Professionals
 - PSYC 101** Introduction to Psychology
- COMPLETE ONE COURSE (3 CR) FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM AREAS:**
- ARTS** Arts
 - HUMN, SPAN** Humanities
- COMPLETED AT PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT SITE:**
- IS 390** Internship

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Student Name / Total Transfer Credits / Checksheet Date

Conservation Law Enforcement Core - 39 Credits

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In-Person Option	Online Option
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 204 Population & Community Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 203 Ecological Principles: Applications to Conservation & Wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 201 Law Enforcement & Emergency Management in a Time of Globalization
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 202 Drug Recognition Training	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 205 Drug Recognition Training
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 203 Report Writing and Communication for Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 303 Communicating to Stakeholders
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 301 Community Relations & Ethics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVPC 305 Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 303 Wildlife & Marine Law Enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 305 Natural Resource Law & Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 305 Criminology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 405 Environmental Criminology
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 306 Courtroom Procedure and Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 303 Homeland Security Emergency Management
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 402 Law Enforcement Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> EVPC 401 Transformational Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 404 Wildlife Crime Scene & Investigative Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCJ 301 Crime Scene & Forensic Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/> CL 490 Conservation Law Capstone	<input type="checkbox"/> EVPC 490 Transdisciplinary Capstone
<input type="checkbox"/> WF 204 North American Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> WCON 303 Life History & Identification of Birds & Mammals
<input type="checkbox"/> WF 320 Wildlife & Fisheries Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> WCON 403 Habitat Management for Wildlife & Fisheries

General Electives

41 credits of general electives

College Wide Requirements

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General Education Core - 13 Credits Completed Online

- BIOL 102** Biological Diversity, Ecology and Evolution
- BIOL 106** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory
- CHEM 101** Chemistry I
- MATH 201** Statistics for Environmental Professionals

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Hybrid Learning

B.S. IN CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT SECOND DEGREE UNOFFICIAL CHECKSHEET

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