

MAKE YOUR **PASSION** YOUR CAREER



Accredited | 100% Online | 8 Start Dates a Year

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Unity Environmental University's B.S. in Wildlife Conservation

prepares students to help preserve and manage natural resources and to gain skills for a career as a wildlife biologist. Unity has been educating wildlife biologists for over 50 years. With state-of-the-art concepts and expert faculty, our distance education allows students to obtain this critical environmental degree online, anywhere. It is focused on the conservation and management of natural populations and their changing habitats is essential, especially in this time of change.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- + Transfer friendly! We will accept up to 90 credits.
- + Experiential Online. Experiential programs are delivered 100% online with field work designed with the working professional in mind.
- + Study when and where you want and finish your degree while still working full-time.
- + One-on-one academic advising as our trained staff strive to make your professional and academic goals a reality.
- + Unity Environmental University is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- + Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
- + Get job placement assistance through our career services department.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



DISTANCE EDUCATION

COSTS

- + \$470 per credit | Military Rate: \$423
- + Full time financial aid is available to students taking as few as 3 credits/term.
- + No textbooks to purchase in over half of our courses!

CAREER OUTCOMES, GROWTH*, & SALARY**

Wildlife Technician

\$ \$45k 📈 +2

Conservation Scientist

\$ \$41k 📈 +6.3

Research Associate

\$ \$55k 📈 +27.5

*Projected 10-year growth

**National median salary

Source: O*Net



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JOB OUTCOMES, GROWTH*, & SALARY**

At Unity Environmental University, we understand the importance of aligning education with your passions and career goals. That's why our courses are thoughtfully designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a rewarding career with gainful employment in your chosen field. Additionally, our faculty consists of experienced professionals who bring real-world insights, providing you with valuable mentorship and guidance. At Unity, you will find exceptional career development resources and experiential opportunities to further enhance your employability and help you achieve your professional aspirations.



Conservation Scientist

Median Salary: \$41k
Growth: +6.3

Conservation Scientists manage, improve, and protect natural resources to maximize their use without damaging the environment. They conduct research to find ways to protect our environment. Conservation scientists often help bring awareness to environmental issues and ways to solve those problems.



Wildlife Biologist

Median Salary: \$65k
Growth: +1

Wildlife Biologists work in a variety of settings, including offices and laboratories. Depending on their job, they also may spend time outdoors, gathering data and studying animals in their natural habitats.



Research Associate

Median Salary: \$55k
Growth: +27.5

Research Associates monitor the progress of various research projects and coordinate delivering the information. They also perform the tests and studies for a wide variety of experiments. They are responsible for collecting, preparing, analyzing, and evaluating results.

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UNOFFICIAL BACCALAUREATE CHECKSHEET WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Student Name _____

Total Transfer Credits _____ Checksheet Date _____

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GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- + Describe fundamental ecological, social, legal, and economic concepts underlying modern wildlife management.
- + Identify species of plants, birds, and mammals of management concerns.
- + Describe significant life history traits of plants and animals that influence wildlife habitat management.
- + Identify management strategies for disease control in wildlife populations.
- + Demonstrate ability to choose and implement appropriate field techniques used in wildlife management.

General Education Core

- ☐ **BIOL 103** Biology: Foundations of Life
- ☐ **BIOL 104** Biology: Foundations of Life Laboratory
- ☐ **BIOL 105** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution
- ☐ **BIOL 106** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory
- ☐ **COMM 101** Writing for Environmental Professionals OR **COMM 201** Multimedia Communication for Environmental Professionals
- ☐ **COMM 303** Communicating to Stakeholders
- ☐ **ENVS 201** The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change
- ☐ **MATH 101** College Algebra for Environmental Professionals OR **MATH 105** Precalculus
- ☐ **MATH 201** Statistics for Environmental Professionals
- ☐ An Arts course
- ☐ A Humanities course
- ☐ A Language course
- ☐ A Social Science course

Environmental Professional Core

- ☐ **EVPC 100** Ecoliteracy
- ☐ **EVPC 201** Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation OR **EVPC 202** Environmental Issues: Energy, Water Scarcity, and Waste
- ☐ **EVPC 301** Environmental Justice OR **EVPC 305** Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making
- ☐ **EVPC 401** Transformational Leadership
- ☐ **EVPC 490** Transdisciplinary Capstone



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- ☐ **BIOL 201** Organisms that Sustain the Earth: Understanding Plants
- ☐ **BIOL 203** Ecological Principles: Applications to Conservation and Wildlife
- ☐ **ENCJ 305** Natural Resource Law and Policy
- ☐ **MATH 401** Statistics for Wildlife Professionals
- ☐ **WCON 201** Plant and Wildlife Interactions
- ☐ **WCON 301** Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation
- ☐ **WCON 303** Life History and Identification of Birds and Mammals
- ☐ **WCON 305** Wildlife Conservation Genetics
- ☐ **WCON 307** Vectors, Wildlife, and Disease
- ☐ **WCON 403** Habitat Management for Wildlife
- ☐ **WCON 405** Wildlife Population Management

General Electives

- ☐ 39 credits of general electives (includes **COMM 100**)

University Wide Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned credit hours, 30 credits at the 300 level or above, a minimum of 30 credits earned at Unity, and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.



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60 credits will be met by a Second Degree Transfer Block.

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