



# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

## MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE

Accredited | 100% Online | 5 Start Dates a Year

## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ADVOCACY

**Uncover the crucial connection** between understanding human behavior and conserving wildlife. Whether you're already in the field, working with non-profit organizations, or have a passion for wildlife, your voice can be the one that makes a difference. You can help bring awareness and change to help reduce human-wildlife conflict, bring about sustainable resources, or encourage habitat preservation. Build upon your passion for wildlife conservation and develop the knowledge to lead the way to a better future with Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy.

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- + 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.
- + Finish in 12 months if you choose to take the full course load.
- + 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.
- + Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
- + Get job placement assistance through our career service department.
- + Unity Environmental University is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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### COSTS

- + \$650 per credit | Military Rate: \$585
- + 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\*\*

Natural Sciences Manager

\$ \$144k 📈 +7

Public Relations Manager

\$ \$129k 📈 +10

Public Relations/Fundraising

\$ \$107k 📈 +10

Conservation Scientist

\$ \$64k 📈 +3

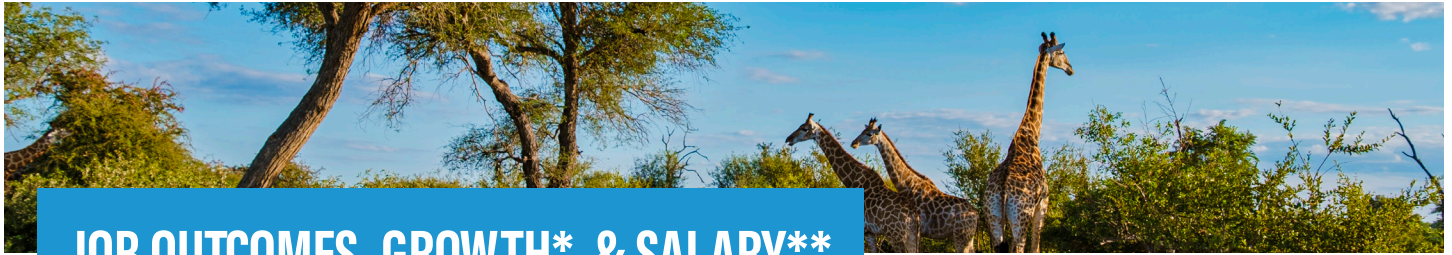
\*Projected 10-year growth

\*\*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.



### Natural Science Managers

Median Salary: \$144k  
Growth: +7

Natural Science Managers plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, statistics, and research and development in these fields.

### Public Relations/ Fundraising Manager

Median Salary: \$107k  
Growth: +10

Public Relations and Fundraising Managers strategically plan, direct, or coordinate activities to solicit and maintain funds for special projects or nonprofit organizations.

### Conservation Scientist

Median Salary: \$64k  
Growth: +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.

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## UNOFFICIAL MPS CHECKSHEET WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ADVOCACY

Student Name

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Total Transfer Credits    Checksheet Date

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### WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The MPS in Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy provides students with the knowledge and skills to promote the conservation of wildlife and their habitats, and advocate for sustainable solutions to the challenges facing wildlife. By combining principles of social science with ecological conservation and management techniques, the program prepares students to engage in campaign strategies, advocacy, and communication to promote wildlife conservation at local, national, and international levels. Through interactive coursework, students learn research methodologies, data analysis, science communication and how to engage with people and communities to reach conservation goals. Graduates will be prepared for careers with government agencies, non-profit organizations, private sector firms, or academia. The degree provides a unique and interdisciplinary education to prepare students to develop sustainable conservation solutions that benefit both people and wildlife.

#### GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- + Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills through the application of wildlife ecology and management principles to real-world conservation issues.
- + Evaluate the ecological, social, and/or economic factors that influence the conservation of wildlife species, populations, and ecosystems.
- + Design and implement effective communication and outreach strategies to engage affected parties in wildlife conservation efforts.
- + Analyze qualitative and/or quantitative data to address wildlife conservation problems.

#### Professional Skills Core

- SNRM 505** Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management
- PROF 510** Communication for Environmental Professionals
- PROF 515** Ethical Practice and Policy
- PROF 590** Capstone I
- PROF 690** Capstone II

#### Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy Program Core

- SNRM 507** Wildlife Ecology and Management
- SNRM 515** Conservation Ecology
- SNRM 610** Wildlife Conservation Campaigns and Action
- PSYC 505** Behavioral Economics: Understanding What Shapes Decision-Making
- MKTG 505** Market Research

#### Degree Requirements

30 credits earned

21 credits earned at Unity Environmental University

3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level Grade Point Average