CONSERVATION BIOLOGY MINOR

Banner Code: CBIO

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The minor is intended for non-biology majors with an interest in wildlife and habitat conservation issues. The minor may particularly suit environmental science, environmental and sustainability studies, global and environmental change majors and Earth science majors, as well as School of Integrative Studies students wishing to increase their understanding and qualifications in the field of conservation biology. The minor may also be of interest to non-science majors, for example, students taking leisure studies classes with an interest in ecotourism.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and not counted toward the student’s major. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 19

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Students must complete at least 19 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Many courses below have prerequisites that need to be met; see advisor for details.

Core Biology Courses

| BIOL 308 | Foundations of Ecology and Evolution | 5  |
| BIOL 310 & BIOL 330 | Biodiversity and Biodiversity Lab and Recitation | 5  |

Select one from the following: 3-6

| EVPP 318 | Conservation Biology |
| BIOL 318 | Conservation Biology |
| INTS 401 | Conservation Biology 1 |

Total Credits 13-16

1 3 of 6 credits count toward minor core. Remaining 3 credits may apply to minor electives

Electives

Select at least 6 credits from the following: 1

| EVPP 336 | Human Dimensions of the Environment |

1 Other conservation-oriented classes may also be applicable as electives for this minor if approved by the faculty coordinator for the minor.

2 Conservation-oriented topics only.

3 3 of 6 credits count toward electives if course taken to satisfy core requirement above