

**NATURAL RESOURCES B.S. DEGREE  
Specialization Option Checklist:  
Conservation Law Enforcement**

Date Prepared : By:

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| **Student Name** | **Student ID#** | **Current Institution/Campus/Major** |
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\*= Baccalaureate Core / ^ = WIC (Writing Intensive Course / + = Core Ed (for students admitted Summer 2025 onward)

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| **CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS** | | | | |
| **MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS (2-4 credits ) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Precision Agriculture (3) | CROP/HORT 414 |  |  |
|  | GIS and Forest Engineering Applications (3) | FE 257 |  |  |
|  | Research Methods in Social Science (3) | FES 422 |  |  |
|  | Field Sampling of Fish and Wildlife (3) | FW 255 |  |  |
|  | Wildlife Capture and Immobilization (2) | FW 328 |  |  |
|  | Foundations of Geospatial Science and GIS (4) | GEOG 201+\* |  |  |
|  | GIScience I: Geographic Information Systems and Theory (4) | GEOG 360 |  |  |
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| **FOUNDATIONS OF CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT (15 credits) REQUIRED** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Advanced Interpersonal Communication (3) | COMM 318 |  |  |
| ***OR*** Intercultural Communication (3) | COMM 226+ |
| ***OR*** Nonverbal Communication (3) | COMM 328 |
|  | Principles of Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3) | FW 251 |  |  |
|  | Introduction to Crime and Justice (3) | SOC 241 |  |  |
|  | Parks and Protected Areas Management (3) | TRAL 357\* |  |  |
|  | Science Writing (3) | WR 362+\* |  |  |
| ***OR*** Writing in the Natural Sciences (3) | WR 375+ |
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| **CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (6 - 9 credits) CHOOSE TWO** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Biodiversity and Conservation in Managed Forests (3) | FES/FW 452 |  |  |
|  | Coastal Ecology and Resource Management (HMSC) (5) | FW 426 |  |  |
|  | Herpetofauna Conservation and Management (3) | FW 448 |  |  |
|  | Avian Conservation and Management (3) | FW 451 |  |  |
|  | Mammal Conservation and Management (4) | FW 458 |  |  |
|  | Principles of Rangeland Ecology and Management (3) | RNG 341 |  |  |
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| **HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT (3 - 4 credits) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Contemporary Families in the U.S. (3) | HDFS 201+\* |  |  |
|  | Family Violence and Neglect (4) | HDFS 444 |  |  |
|  | Social Psychology (4) | PSY 360 |  |  |
|  | Sociology of the Family (4) | SOC 312\* |  |  |
|  | Social Dimensions of Sustainability (4) | SOC 381 |  |  |
|  | Criminology and Penology (4) | SOC 441 |  |  |
|  | Law and Society (4) | SOC 448 |  |  |
|  | Law, Crime and Society (4) | SOC 449 |  |  |
|  | Social Dimensions of Sustainability (3) | SUS 420 |  |  |
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| **FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2-4 credits) CHOOSE ONE** | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
|  | Environmental Law, Policy and Economics (4) | AEC 253\* |  |  |
|  | Environmental Law (4) | AEC 432 |  |  |
|  | Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement (2) | FW 341 |  |  |
|  | Fisheries and Wildlife Law and Policy (3) | FW 415 |  |  |
|  | Ocean Law (3) | FW 422 |  |  |
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| **ELECTIVES** (9 credits minimum): Students will choose a minimum of 9 credits of appropriate coursework *approved by an advisor* from related fields such as criminal justice, fish and wildlife, forestry, recreation, anthropology, sociology, psychology and natural resources. | | | **Fulfilled by:** | **Note #** |
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| Note: Up to 6 credits of appropriate internships, projects or study abroad may be used to fulfill credit requirements in this option as approved by petition. | | | | |

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| **A Specialization Option is required for the Natural Resources major. (Minimum of 37 credits with at least 20 of those being upper division credits.) The minimum required GPA for the specialization is 2.25. This option is available on the Corvallis Campus and Ecampus.** | |

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