

B.S. CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Features of the Program

The Conservation Law Enforcement program provides students with a strong knowledge and application of laws regarding wildlife, natural resources and the environment. This program, ideal for those who would rather work outdoors than in an office, also provides an in-depth foundation of biology, ecology and environmental science. A vast system of networking enables students to interact with seasoned law enforcement and wildlife officials.

A Conservation Law Enforcement major completes credits in professional and general education courses. The general education core helps the student develop analytic and communication skills, and provides an understanding of the economic, political, and social context within which the criminal justice system functions. Professional courses consist of the most advanced instruction available in evidence, constitutional law, criminal law, and specific classes in wildlife/marine law enforcement, wildlife trafficking and conservation investigations.

Requirements for Conservation Law Enforcement Majors

Candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree are required to complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Husson University. At least 15 credits must be earned in Husson Criminal Justice/Conservation Law courses.

The programmatic learning outcomes for the B.S. Conservation Law Enforcement degree are:

1. Students will understand core theories and practices in criminal justice and conservation law enforcement - Administration of Justice; Law Enforcement; Law Adjudication; Investigations; Interviewing and Report Writing; and Wildlife/Marine Law
2. Students will demonstrate critical thinking and professional communication skills.
3. Students will apply legal and ethical principles to decision making.
4. Students will apply quantitative and qualitative methods and tools to formulate decision alternatives.
5. Students will apply critical thinking to diversity issues
6. Students will demonstrate the ability to work with diverse colleagues in team situations.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

BR 400	Crisis Intervention Strategies	3
BY 192 & BL 192	General Biology II and General Biology Lab II	4
EH 105	College Writing *	3
HE 111 or HE 114	The Husson Experience *** Husson Experience & Building Professional Skills	1-3
MS 132	Probability and Statistics	3
PY 111	General Psychology	3
WB 210	Marine Biology	3
Fine Arts Elective		3
Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3

Literature Elective	3
Math I Elective	4
Perspectives Elective	3
Philosophical Elective	3

PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLASSES

BY 240	Ecology	3
CJ 101	Intro to Justice & Pub Safety	3
CJ 221	Criminalistics	3
CJ 225	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 335	Report Writing and Testifying	3
CN 105	Wildland Fire	3
CN 125	Intro to Conservation Law	3
CN 200	Wildlife Law Enforcement	3
CN 346	North American Wildlife/Fisheries Identification	3
CN 350	Physical/Mental Health for Law Enforcement	3
CN 426	Wildlife Trafficking	3
CN 428	Conservation Law Investigations	3
GS 101	Foundations of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
WB 215	Wildlife Techniques	3
WB 301	Population Biology	3
WB 323	Dendrology and Field Botany	3
WB 425	Habitat Assessment and Management	3
Open Electives		27

Total Hours 120-122

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 101	3	CJ 225	3
CN 105	3	CN 200	3
CN 125	3	BY 192 & BL 192	4
EH 105*	3	Humanities Elective	3
HE 111 or 114	1-3	Philosophical Elective	3
13-15		16	

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BY 240	3	CJ 221	3
CN 346	3	WB 215	3
PY 111	3	Foreign Language Culture & Conversation Elective	3
Math I Elective	4	Literature Elective	3
Perspectives Elective	3	Open Elective	3
16		15	

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CN 350	3	CJ 335	3

GS 101	3	WB 301	3
MS 132	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
WB 210	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
15			15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
WB 323	3	BR 400	3
WB 425	3	CN 426	3
Open Elective	3	CN 428	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
15			15

Total Hours: 120-122

***May not be required for degree completion.

* Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses marked with a *.