

CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Associate in Applied Science



Prepare for a career involving the protection of natural resources, management of wildlife resources and the enforcement of laws governing these resources.

Upon graduation, you will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the sociological and psychological theories of crime causation and evaluation of human behavior.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of statutory law and due process within the criminal justice system.
- Explain foundational principles of fish and wildlife management and conservation protection.
- Discuss conservation law as it relates to state, constitutional law and federal natural resources law.
- Identify trends relevant to conservation, environmental, and natural resource issues.

Professional career opportunities for graduates include:

- fish and game warden;
- national or state park service or bureau of land management ranger;
- conservation law officer;
- marine enforcement officer.

Associate in Applied Science Degree Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
SSC 100	Public Service & Social Sciences Seminar	1
ENG ____*	Select one of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
MAT ____	Elective: 100 or higher	3
CNL 120	Introduction to Conservation Law	3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3
Semester II		
CRJ 122	Criminal Law and Report Writing I	3
CNL 150	Principles of Fish and Wildlife Management	3
PHI ____	Elective: Any PHI Course	3
____	Elective: Humanities or Social Science	3
____	Restricted Elective: Any CRJ, JUS, or FRN course	3
Semester III		
BIO 110	Fundamentals of Environmental Science (Lecture)	3
BIO 111	Fundamentals of Environmental Science (Lab)	1
CNL 240	Conservation Operations	3
CRJ 212	Criminal Law and Report Writing II	3
CRJ 231	Death Investigations	3
____	Restricted Elective: Any CRJ, JUS, or FRN course	3
Semester IV		
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
CNL 260	Conservation Operations II	3
CRJ 250	Criminalistics	3
____	Elective: General Education	3
____	Restricted Elective: Any CRJ, JUS, or FRN course	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements		62-63

*Placement determined by assessment test scores and/or prior college coursework

Certificate Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
SSC 100	Public Service & Social Sciences Seminar	1
ENG ____*	Select one of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
MAT ____	Elective: 100 or higher	3
CNL 120	Introduction to Conservation Law	3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3
Semester II		
CRJ 122	Criminal Law and Report Writing I	3
CNL 150	Principles of Fish and Wildlife Management	3
PHI ____	Elective: Any PHI Course	3
____	Elective: Humanities or Social Science	3
____	Restricted Elective: Any CRJ, JUS, or FRN course	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements		31-32

