

Graduate Certificate in Wildlife Management Program of Study 2018-19

First and Last Name:				ID #:					
Day Phone:				Email:					
Capstone Mentor (if known):				Concurrent OSU Degree Program(s):					
A minimum of 5 courses and 18 total credit hours are required for the Certificate, 9 of these must meet stand alone requirements.									
Slash courses (4XX/5XX) are courses that meet at their scheduled time or are linked in Canvas with an undergraduate course. Slash courses do not meet graduate stand alone requirements. An * next to a slash course listing designates the slash only applies to the Corvallis Campus section; Ecampus sections are considered stand alone.									
Term Intended to Take	Term Taken & Grade		Stand alone?	Credits	Term and Campus E = Ecampus C=Corvallis H = Hatfield Marine Science Center (H - may be broadcast to Corvallis)				
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Capstone Project: required				3	Current students should use term they were admitted to determine their appropriate curriculum or they can elect to follow the most current curriculum. To see up to date term and campus offerings for the courses in this curriculum, please view the most recent version of the curriculum. You can also search for courses in the OSU General Catalog (https://classes.org.onstate.edu/) or the Ecampus Schedule of Classes (https://ecampus.orgonstate.edu/soc/).				
		FW 506	Projects	yes					3
Human Dimensions Subject Area: select 1 course				3-4					
		FW 515	Fisheries and Wildlife Law and Policy	yes					3
		FW 560	Psychology of Environmental Decisions	yes					3
		FW 620	Ecological Policy	yes					3
		PS 577	International Environmental Politics and Policy	no					4
		SNR 520	Social Aspects of Sustainable Natural Resources	yes					3
		SNR 522	Basic Beliefs and Ethics in Natural Resources	yes					3
Wildlife Sciences and Management Subject Area: select 3-4 courses				12-17					
<i>Wildlife sciences and management:</i>									
		FW 514	Professional Development: Meeting Communications	yes	1				
		FW 519	Natural History of Whales and Whaling	no	3				
		FW 527	Principles of Wildlife Diseases	no	4				
		FW 540	Vertebrate Population Dynamics	yes	4				
		FW 551	Avian Conservation & Management	yes	3				
		FW 558	Mammal Conservation and Management	no*	4				
		FW 563	Conservation Biology of Wildlife	yes	3				
		FW 575	Wildlife Behavior	yes	4				
		FW 581	Wildlife Ecology	yes	3				
		FW 583	Species Recovery Planning and Restoration	yes	3				
<i>Habitat science, restoration, and management:</i>									
		FW 521	Aquatic Biological Invasions	no	4				
		FW 526	Coastal Ecology and Resource Management	no	5				
		FW/OC 534	Estuarine Ecology	no	4				
		FW 535	Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems	no	3				
		FW/FES 545	Ecological Restoration	no	4				
		FW/FES 552	Forest Wildlife Habitat Management	yes	4				
		FW 562	Ecosystem Services	yes	3				
		FW 579	Wetlands and Riparian Ecology	yes*	3				
		SNR 530	Ecological Principles of Sustainable Natural Resources	yes	3				
		SNR 540	Global Environmental Change	yes	3				
Total Credits (minimum):				18					
Additional background courses (not required):									
These courses are approved for financial aid for Graduate Certificate in Wildlife Management students but will not count toward a certificate degree. These courses are intended to help students prepare for grad level courses.					F	W	Sp	Su	
		FW 311	Ornithology	n/a	3				
		FW 312	Systematics of Birds	n/a	2				
		FW 317	Mammalogy	n/a	3				
		FW 318	Systematics of Mammals	n/a	2				
		FW 320	Introductory Population Dynamics	n/a	4				
		FW 345	Global Change Biology	n/a	3				
		FW 370	Conservation Genetics	n/a	4				
		FW 507	Seminar - Marine Science	n/a	1				

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	GEOG 560	GIScience I: Intro. to Geographic Information Science (previously GEO	n/a	4				
	GRAD 420	Graduate School Preparation	n/a	1				
	MTH 245	Mathematics for Management, Life and Social Sciences	n/a	4				
	MTH 251	Differential Calculus	n/a	4				
	ST 516	Foundations of Data Analytics	n/a	4				
	RNG 353	Wildland Plant Identification	n/a	4				

If you plan to take a Leave of Absence or change your program of study, please contact the Graduate Certificate Program Coordinator and resubmit this form.

Please review each of the following program requirements:

- A minimum of 5 courses and 18 credits of total course work.
- A Capstone Project (applying knowledge and skills to a wildlife management issue), equivalent in time and effort to a 3 credit course (FW 506 Projects).
- A minimum of one course from the Human Dimensions area.
- Three to four courses from the Wildlife Sciences and Management Subject Area
- The student's capstone project will be evaluated by both the project mentor and the capstone course supervisor.
- If the student's capstone project is not completed within the first term of enrollment in FW 506, the student may take a grade of Incomplete. To receive a final grade, the student must submit the completed capstone project within one year of receiving an Incomplete.
- Students must enroll for a minimum of three credits each term (except Summer term). Students may request a Leave of Absence for terms in which they do not intend to enroll. Please contact the Certificate Program Coordinator if you intend to take a Leave of Absence.
- All work toward this certificate must be completed within seven (7) years. This includes transfer credits, all course work, all examinations, and capstone project.
- A maximum of 6 credits graduate credits may be transferred toward a certificate. All transfer courses listed on the previous pages must be approved by the Program Director and meet one of the following definitions:
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a non-degree student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as an undergraduate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at other accredited universities after receiving a baccalaureate degree.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with grades of S. I understand that such courses cannot be used in a graduate program.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with letter grades below C (2.00).
- Transfer courses must be earned with grades of B or better and cannot have been used to fulfill requirements for another master's degree. Courses that are graded on a nonstandard basis, such as pass/no pass (P/N), credit/not credit, and satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) cannot be used for transfer credit.

