**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCE, B.S.**

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  
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### Suggested Academic Plan

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General Education Course 3

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Total Credits 120-130

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GH, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Advising Notes:

• All supporting course selections are listed in the WFS Handbook, which is available on the department’s website (https://ecosystems.psu.edu) under Undergraduate > Student Resources > Student Handbooks.
• In the WFS program, either STAT 200 or STAT 250 is accepted as a substitute for the "STAT 240 or 301" requirement. It is important to complete STAT before the start of your fifth semester.
• Many WFS classes are offered only once per year, in the fall or the spring; plan your schedule accordingly.
• All WFS students should change their campus location to University Park by the start of their junior year (fifth semester).
• When a required course has both a lecture and practicum portion, such as PHYS 250L and PHYS 250R, students are required to take both portions.
• Courses that are listed as both US or IL and GA, GH, or GS can count for both requirements (i.e., a course listed for both GA and IL will satisfy both Arts and International Cultures).
• Students should monitor their academic progress by checking their degree audits in LionPATH.
• Questions about WFS academic plans or degree audits should be directed to academic advisers or to WFS Program Coordinator Ellen Rom, exr2@psu.edu or 814-863-0362.