WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY, A.S.

Begin Campus: DuBois

End Campus: DuBois

Degree Requirements

For the Associate in Science degree in Wildlife Technology, a minimum of 65 credits is required:

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9 of the 21 credits for General Education are included in Requirements for the Major. This includes 9 credits of General Education courses: 3 credits of GN and 6 credits of GWS.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/associate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 3 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 3 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

Foundations or Knowledge Domains
- A General Education course selected from GWS, GQ, GN, GA, GH, or GS, and may include Integrative Studies (Inter-domain or Linked) courses: 3 credits

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

University Degree Requirements

Cultures Requirement
3 credits of United States (US) or International (IL) cultures coursework are required and may satisfy other requirements

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 60 degree credits must be earned for a associates degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 60 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major
To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Code | Title                                      | Credits |
-----|--------------------------------------------|---------|
AG 113 | Exploring Careers in Agriculture            | 1       |
BIOL 110 | Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity  | 4       |
CAS 100 | Effective Speech                            | 3       |
ENGL 202C | Effective Writing: Technical Writing      | 3       |
FOR 242 | Elements of Project Supervision in Forestry| 3       |
FORT 150 | Dendrology                                 | 3       |
FORT 160 | Silvicultural Practices                     | 3       |
KINES 13 | First Aid & Safety, CPR/AED                | 1       |
WILDL 106 | Wildlife Management Techniques             | 4       |
WILDL 207 | Outdoor Recreation                         | 3       |
WILDL 211 | GIS and Aerial Photo Interpretation in Wildlife Management | 4 |
WILDL 213 | Wetlands and Fisheries Management          | 4       |
WILDL 101 | Introductory Wildlife Management           | 3       |
WILDL 103 | Animal Identification                      | 4       |
WILDL 208W | Terrestrial Wildlife Management            | 3       |
ENGL 15 | Rhetoric and Composition                   | 3       |
ENGL 30H | Honors Rhetoric and Composition            |         |
WILDL 204 | Wildlife Mensuration                       | 4       |
WILDL 300 | Elementary Statistics                      |         |