B.S., WILDLIFE BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

**General University Requirements**
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors)

**General Education Requirements**
Complete the general education requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/general-education-requirements)

As part of the general education requirements, complete:
- COJO F141X Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context
- CHEM F105X General Chemistry I
- CHEM F106X General Chemistry II
- MATH F251X Calculus I
  or MATH F230X Calculus Essentials with Applications

**B.S. Degree Requirements**
Complete the B.S. degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofsciencetext)

As part of the B.S. degree requirements, complete:
- BIOL F115X Fundamentals of Biology I
- BIOL F116X Fundamentals of Biology II
- STAT F200X Elementary Probability and Statistics
  or STAT F300 Statistics

**Program Requirements**

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Select one from the following:
- WLF F305 Wildlife Diseases
- WLF F433 Conservation Genetics
- WLF F469 Landscape Ecology and Wildlife Habitat

Select three from the following:
- BIOL F426 Ornithology
- WLF F421 Ecology and Management of Large Mammals
- WLF F425 Ecology and Management of Birds

Select two from the following: 6
- ECON F235X Introduction to Natural Resource Economics
- HIST F411 Environmental History
- NRM F204 Public Lands Law and Policy
- NRM F403 Environmental Decision-Making
- NRM F407 Environmental Law
- PS F447 U.S. Environmental Politics

Select at least two additional courses at the F300 level or higher (3 or 4 credits) in biology, wildlife biology, fisheries or natural resources management

**Capstone**
Satisfactory completion of a capstone research project, which can be done by completing the course project for WLF F301 with either junior or senior standing.

Complete the baccalaureate capstone requirement as determined by the program.

**Total Credits** 68-71

1. Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement (junior or senior standing required).

**Note:** B.S. degree candidates are strongly urged to obtain work experience in wildlife-related positions with public resource agencies or private firms. Faculty members can help students contact potential employers.

**Requirements for biology teachers (grades 7-12)**

We strongly recommend that prospective secondary science teachers seek advising from the UAF School of Education early in your undergraduate degree program so that you can be appropriately advised of the State of Alaska requirements for teacher licensure. You will apply for admission to the UAF School of Education’s postbaccalaureate teacher preparation program, a one-year intensive program, during your senior year. The above requirements apply to all candidates who apply to the UAF School of Education for licensure in biology.

Complete all the requirements of the wildlife biology B.S. degree.

All prospective biology teachers must complete the following:
- BIOL F342 Microbiology 4
- BIOL F481 Principles of Evolution 4
- CHEM F321 Organic Chemistry I 8
  and CHEM F325 Organic Chemistry II

All prospective science teachers must complete the following:
- PHIL F481 Philosophy of Science 3

**Total Credits** 19