

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

B.S. Degree

The undergraduate wildlife program provides basic education and training. This degree is designed for students whose objective is to accomplish the research needed to provide additional information on wild animal populations, their habitat and habitat-animal relationships. This degree is also for students whose primary interests involve interpreting, applying or disseminating research findings, rather than their acquisition. A wildlife B.S. degree is appropriate for students contemplating careers in wildlife agency administration, in developing and implementing wildlife management plans and in public information and education. The curriculum provides a solid foundation for graduate study and meets requirements for certification by The Wildlife Society.

The geographic location of the university is particularly advantageous for the study of wildlife biology. Spruce forest, aspen-birch forest, alpine tundra, bogs and several types of aquatic habitats are within easy reach. Studies can be made in many other habitats ranging from the dense forests of southeastern Alaska to Arctic tundra.

Adequate study collections of plants and animals are available, and a 2,000-acre study area is near the campus. Wildlife biology students have ample opportunity for close association with the personnel of the Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Institute of Arctic Biology and several local offices of the federal and state conservation agencies. These agencies often provide support for graduate student projects, and program faculty usually hire a number of students for summer fieldwork. Thus, an unusually good opportunity is available for students to gain experience and to make job connections.

Minimum Requirements for Wildlife Biology and Conservation Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits

Learn more about the bachelor's degree in wildlife biology and conservation (<https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/wildlife-biology-conservation.php>), including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

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Programs Degree

- B.S., Wildlife Biology and Conservation (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/bachelors-degree-programs/wildlife-biology-conservation/bs/>)

Minor

- Minor, Wildlife Biology and Conservation (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/bachelors-degree-programs/wildlife-biology-conservation/minor/>)