

Program Change Request

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- 2. ESP Chair
- 3. SC Curriculum Committee
- 4. SC Assistant Dean
- 5. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
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Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2026-2027

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title:
Conservation Biology Minor

Banner Title: Conservation Biology Minor

Registrar’s Office
Use Only –
Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use
Only – SACSCOC
Status

College/School: College of Science

Department /
Academic Unit: Environmental Science & Policy

Jointly Owned
Program? No

Is there an
embedded degree

History

- 1. Nov 8, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
- 2. Feb 22, 2018 by rzachari
- 3. Feb 4, 2020 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)

as part of a
program?

Justification

What: Updating the curriculum to account for BIOL course lecture and lab decoupling and updating totals to align with INTS 401 being a 4cr course.

Why: To ensure students are still required to complete the course's lecture and lab components in light of the course being decoupled into two courses.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits
Required:

Total credits: 16-18 ~~19~~

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

CBIO

Registrar/IRR Use
Only – Program CIP
Code

Admission
Requirements:

Program-Specific
Policies:

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and not counted toward the student's major. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#).

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Degree Requirements: Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Students must complete the following courses with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Many courses below have prerequisites that need to be met; see advisor for details.

Core Biology Courses

BIOL 308 & BIOL 338	Foundations of Ecology and Evolution(Mason Core). and Foundations of Ecology and Evolution Laboratory(Mason Core)	4
BIOL 300	BioDiversity	4
Select one from the following:		3-4
EVPP 318	Conservation Biology	
or BIOL 318	Conservation Biology	

<u>INTS 401</u>	Conservation Biology(<u>Mason Core</u>).	
Total Credits		11-12
¹	3 of 6 credits count toward the Core Biology requirement. The remaining 3 credits may apply toward minor electives.	

Electives

Select 4-7 credits from the following to meet at least 16 credits for the minor: ¹		4-7
<u>EVPP 336</u>	Tackling Wicked Problems in Society the Environment(<u>Mason Core</u>).	
<u>EVPP 361</u>	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
<u>EVPP 377</u>	Applied Ecology	
<u>EVPP 419</u>	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation	
<u>EVPP 420</u>	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation Field Course	
<u>EVPP 421</u>	Marine Conservation	
<u>EVPP 440</u>	Field Environmental Science ²	
<u>EVPP 490</u>	Special Topics in Environmental Science and Policy ²	
<u>INTS 401</u>	Conservation Biology(<u>Mason Core</u>).	
Total Credits		4-7

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Other conservation-oriented classes may also be applicable as electives for this minor if approved by the faculty coordinator for the minor.
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Conservation-oriented topics only.
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3 of 6 credits count toward electives if the course is taken to satisfy Core Biology requirement above.~~

Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:

Program Outcomes

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your program? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes**Green Leaf Program Designation**

Is this a Green Leaf
program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

**Additional
Attachments**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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