M.S. in Professional Science: Conservation Law Enforcement

For over 40 years, Unity College has played a key role in developing and educating our conservation officers working all over the United States. As officers progress in their careers or want to gain extra experience for management positions, a Master’s degree in Conservation Law Enforcement from Unity College will help them get the educational insight they need to be successful administrators.

The strength of a Unity College Master’s in Conservation Law Enforcement is in the program outcomes, and courses that support them. These outcomes were prepared by conservation law professionals and vetted against a sample of the key duties of law enforcement administrators from a selection of conservation agencies and core competencies for executive leaders in federal positions.

Who is this program designed for?
The Unity College Master’s in Conservation Law Enforcement is primarily focused on working conservation officers looking to advance in their careers, or early career officers hoping to gain extra management and communication skills. This degree will be able to support the continuing education of our Unity College alumni, as well as other conservation law graduates throughout the country. They will develop management and leadership skills, as well as diversity, ethics, public policy and advanced investigative skills.

Program Features

+ One-on-one advising Our world-class faculty strive to make your professional goals a reality.
+ Small online class sizes.
+ Professional skills for researchers so you can accept the challenges of advancing in your career.
+ Study when and where you want and start working toward your degree completion while still working full-time.
+ Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
+ Unique courses.
+ 5 start dates per year.
+ The degree can be completed in just 12 months if attending full-time.
Program Details

**Degree requirements:**
30 credits earned
3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level grade point average

**Professional Skills Core:**
PROF 510 Communication for Environmental Professionals
CONL 605 Leadership and Ethical Decision Making
CONL 610 Diversity in Conservation Law Enforcement

**Conservation Law Enforcement Management Core:**
CONL 505 Conservation Enforcement Management
CONL 510 Operational Human Resource Management
CONL 515 Advanced Wildlife Enforcement
CONL 520 Judicial Procedure and Evidence Management
CONL 525 Conservation Law Enforcement and Public Policy

**Additional Requirements:**
CONL 530 Social Science Research Methods
CONL 690 Conservation Law Enforcement Graduate Capstone

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Prepare for what’s next.
Unity College’s 100% online degree is flexible and fast for busy officers working toward advancement. With no other degree like this in the world, a graduate degree in Conservation Law Enforcement is a proven path to promotion for officers who want to make a difference.

**The industry is changing.** Many conservation officers are experts in the field but may not have the management experience needed to implement change at a higher level. Now more than ever, the world needs officers to prepare for what’s next. The skills you need to advance in your career include communication, legal, management, and leadership. Graduates of the Master’s in Conservation Law Enforcement can pursue leadership roles in various agencies including Fish and Game Enforcement, Wildlife Protection, and more.

**Careers**
+ Conservation and Wildlife Officers
+ Conservation Enforcement Sergeant
+ Director, Bureau of Wildlife Protection
+ Director Fish and Game Enforcement
+ Fish and Wildlife Lieutenant
+ Game Warden Colonel
+ Marine Patrol Colonel
+ Wildlife Control Agent
+ Natural Resource Officer
+ Park Warden