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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.

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Program Details

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

Professional Skills Core:
PROF 505 Strategic Management of Innovation
PROF 510 Communication for Environmental Professionals
PROF 515 Ethical Practice and Policy

Environmental Science and Sustainability Core:
SUST 510 Climate Dynamics
SNRM 505 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management
SNRM 510 Landscape Ecology
SNRM 515 Conservation Ecology
SNRM 520 Quantitative Methods

Additional Requirements:
PROF 590 Capstone I
PROF 690 Capstone II

Your path. Your field. On your terms.
Unity College’s 100% online environmental science degree goes with you where you live. In the field, in the office, in your home. An advanced degree in Wildlife Conservation and Management is a proven path to advancement for field biologists, educators, and land managers who want to make a difference.

Graduates of the Master’s in Wildlife Conservation and Management can pursue careers in a variety of fields including conservation, land management, wildlife biology, consulting, teaching, and more. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of wildlife biologists and other related fields is expected to grow 11% over the next decade, faster than average for all occupations.

Careers
+ Wildlife Biologists
+ State and Federal Biologists
+ Teachers
+ Environmental Policymakers
+ Environmental Advocates
+ Land Trust Workers
+ Professional Ecologists
+ Conservation Non-Profit Scientists