

Avian Conservation and Management
FW451/551

Credit hours: 3

Term offered: Fall, alternate odd years 2011, 13.

Instructor: Doug Robinson

Course objectives:

1. Survey conservation and management issues across taxa of North American birds.
2. Understand principles necessary to conserve and manage birds.
3. Become familiar with bird conservation organizations, their interactions, and goals.

Course content: This course reviews the major conservation issues confronting birds of North America and management steps that can be carried out to conserve populations.

Prerequisite(s): FW 311 and/or FW 312, or comparable previous experience with birds.

Text(s): Various scientific papers are read throughout the course. No textbook is required.

Term paper(s): Varies. A conservation plan may be required.

Testing: Varies, but includes at least one midterm and a comprehensive final exam.

Students for whom the course is intended: For any student interested in bird conservation.