

Graduate Certificate in Wildlife Management Program of Study 2016-17

First and Last Name:		ID #:	
Day Phone:		Email:	
Capstone Mentor (if known):		Concurrent OSU Degree Program(s):	

A total of 18 credits hours are required for the Certificate, 9 of these must meet stand alone requirements.

Slash courses (4XX/5XX) are courses that meet at their scheduled time or are linked in Blackboard with an undergraduate course. Slash courses do not meet graduate stand alone requirements. An * next to a slash course listing designates the slash only applies to the Corvallis Campus section; Ecampus sections are considered stand alone.

Term Intended to Take	Term Taken & Grade	Course	Slash	Credits	Term and Campus				
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Capstone Project: Required					min 3				
		FW 506 Projects		1 - 6	C,E	C,E	C,E	C,E	
Human Dimensions Core: Choose Two					5 - 6				
		AEC 532 Environmental Law	AREC 432	4					
		AEC 534 Environmental and Resource Economics		3					
		ANTH 581 Natural Resources and Community Values		4					
		FW 515 Fisheries and Wildlife Law and Policy		3					
		FW 537 Structured Decision Making in Natural Resource Mgmt.		2					
		FW 562 Ecosystem Services	FW 462	3					
		FW 583 Species Recovery Planning and Restoration		3					
		FES 585 Consensus and Natural Resources	FES 485	3					
		FW 620 Ecological Policy		3					
		PHL 540 Environmental Ethics	PHL 440	3					
		PHL 543 World Views and Environmental Values	PHL 443	3					
		PS 575 Environmental Politics and Policy	PS 475	4					
		PS 577 International Environmental Politics and Policy		4					
		SNR 520 Social Aspects of Sustainable Natural Resources		3					
		SNR 521 Economics of Sustainable Natural Resources Mgmt.		3					
		SNR 522 Basic Beliefs and Ethics in Natural Resources		3					
		SOC 580 Environmental Sociology		4					
		SOC 581 Society and Natural Resources	SOC 481	4					
		WRP 599 Special Topics		3					
Wildlife Sciences Core: Choose Two					5 - 6				
		FW 519 Natural History of Whales and Whaling	FW 419	3					
		FW 521 Aquatic Biological Invasions	FW/BI 421	4					
		FW 527 Principles of Wildlife Diseases	FW 427	4					
		FW 535 Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems	FW 435	3					
		FW 538 Structured Decision Making in Natural Resources Mgmt Lab		2					
		FW 540 Vertebrate Population Dynamics		4					
		FW/FES 545 Ecological Restoration	FW/FES 445	4					
		FW 551 Avian Conservation & Management (Corvallis- F '17, '19)		3					
		FW/FES 552 Forest Wildlife Habitat Management		4					
		FW 558 Mammal Conservation and Management	FW 458	4					
		FW 562 Ecosystem Services	FW 462	3					
		FW 563 Conservation Biology of Wildlife (Corvallis - W '18, '20)		3					
		FW 575 Wildlife Behavior (offered as a stand-alone Sp '17)	FW 475	4					
		FW 579 Wetlands and Riparian Ecology (Corvallis - Sp '18, '20)	FW 479*	3					
		FW 581 Wildlife Ecology		3					
		SNR 530 Ecological Principles of Sustainable Natural Resources		3					
		SNR 540 Global Environmental Change		3					
Skills Courses: One Course Recommended (not required)									
		BOT 540 Field Methods in Plant Ecology	BOT 440	4					
		FW 514 Professional Development: Meeting Communications		1					
		GEOG 580 Remote Sensing I: Principles and Applications (previously GEO 544)	GEOG 480	4					
		GEOG 560 GIScience I: Intro. to Geographic Information Science (previously GEO 565)		4					
		ST 511 Methods of Data Analysis		4					
Total Credits: Choose your final course(s) from any of the above sections.				18					

Classes are subject to change at anytime: check the online schedule of classes for updates.

Term offerings are available in the schedule of classes,. FW course offerings are also available on the class list on the Curricula and Course Offerings webpage on fw.oregonstate.edu.

Additional background courses					F	W	Sp	Su
These courses are approved for financial aid for Graduate Certificate in Wildlife Management students but will not count toward a certificate degree. These courses are intended to help students prepare for grad level courses.								
	BI 370	Ecology		3				
	FW 320	Introductory Population Dynamics		4				
	MTH 245	Mathematics for Management, Life and Social Sciences		4				

If you plan to take a Leave of Absence or change your program of study, please contact the Graduate Certificate Program Coordinator and resubmit this form.

Please review each of the following program requirements:

- At least 2 courses and a minimum of six credits will be taken from the Human Dimensions subject area.
- At least 2 courses and a minimum of six credits will be taken from the Wildlife Sciences subject area.
- A minimum of 18 credits (15 course credits plus 3 capstone credits) are required to complete the program.
- The student's capstone project will be evaluated by both the project mentor and the capstone course supervisor. The capstone project must receive a grade of Pass (P) from the course supervisor for completion.
- If the student's capstone project is not completed within the first term of enrollment in FW 506, the student may take a grade of Incomplete. To receive a final grade, the student must submit the completed capstone project within one year of receiving an Incomplete.
- Students must enroll for a minimum of three credits each term (except Summer term). Students may request a Leave of Absence for terms in which they do not intend to enroll. Please contact the Certificate Program Coordinator if you intend to take a Leave of Absence.
- All work toward this certificate must be completed within seven (7) years. This includes transfer credits, all course work, all examinations, and capstone project.
- A maximum of 6 credits graduate credits may be transferred toward a certificate. All transfer courses listed on the previous pages must be approved by the Program Director and meet one of the following definitions:
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a non-degree student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as an undergraduate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at other accredited universities after receiving a baccalaureate degree.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with grades of S. I understand that such courses cannot be used in a graduate program.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with letter grades below C (2.00).
- Transfer courses must be earned with grades of B or better and cannot have been used to fulfill requirements for another master's degree. Courses that are graded on a nonstandard basis, such as pass/no pass (P/N), credit/not credit, and satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) cannot be used for transfer credit.