

CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE, EMPHASIS

- General Education Course

- Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
NRE 220	Human Dimensions of Nat Res	3
NRE 120	Discussions in Envriion Science	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 140	Applied Calculus	3
	Core II Humanities	3
	Core II Social Science	3
	Core II Fine Arts	3
BSC 120	Principles of Biology (Physical/Natural Science Elective)	4
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
	Writing Intensive	3
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	Multicultural or International	3
NRE 491	ES Senior Capstone	3
Major-Specific		
IST 150	Spreadsheet & Database Prin	3
MTH 140	Applied Calculus	3
NRE 120	Discussions in Envriion Science (CT)	3
NRE 220	Human Dimensions of Nat Res (CT)	3
CHM 211	Principles of Chemistry I	3
CHM 217	Principles of Chem Lab I	2
CHM 212	Principles Chemistry II	3
CHM 218	Principles of Chem Lab II	2
NRRM 200	Analytical Methods: Statistics	4
NRE 323	Assessment II: Aquatic Ecology	4
NRE 423	GIS and Data Systems	3
NRE 425	Water Policy and Regulations	3
NRE 470	ES Internship (Senior Project)	3

	or NRE 491 ES Senior Capstone	
NRE 490	ES/NRRM Capstone Prep	3
Area of Emphasis-Specific		
BSC 120	Principles of Biology	4
BSC 121	Principles of Biology	4
PHY 201	College Physics I	3
PHY 202	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 203	College Physics II	3
PHY 204	General Physics 2 Laboratory	1
BSC 320	Principles of Ecology	4
	or NRE 322 Assess I: Terrestrial Systems	
Major Elective		4
Major Elective		4
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2

Major Information

- In addition to the Core General Education requirements, the College of Science requires 3 hours of Calculus, 8 additional hours of Natural or Physical Science, and 40 hours of upper level credit.
- Coursework listed as “elective” may vary for each student. Students are encouraged to use elective hours toward a 2nd minor or toward prerequisites.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select courses that meet two or more Core or College requirements. For example, a writing intensive literature course could satisfy the Core II Humanities requirement as well as the university writing intensive requirement.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change each semester. Please consult each semester’s schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- MTH 140 Applied Calculus is based on an ACT Mathematics score of 24 or higher. Students with an ACT Mathematics score less than 24 will be placed in the appropriate mathematics and science courses.
- Electives: In consultation with the COS advisors, students will select electives from the College of Science offerings best suited to prepare students to apply for professional credentials as a certified ecologist, certified wildlife biologist, or certified fisheries professional. Once a student has satisfied all of the requirements for one of these certifications, he or she should select additional electives in consultation with NRE/COS advisers to reach the 120 credit hours required for graduation. Additional electives may be used to satisfy general education requirements (e.g., writing intensive) and/or to fulfill the requirements of a second major, minor, or certificate.