

## Wildlife Ecology Sample 4-year Plan

This plan is an **EXAMPLE** of how program requirements **MAY** be met. All other university requirements must be met to be eligible for graduation. Check DARS academic record to ensure accuracy. Students should maintain an average of 15 credits per semester (30 per year) to reach 120 credits needed to graduate in four years or less. See [Course Guide](#) for credit values, requisites, and additional course information.

Fall	Spring	Summer
<p><b>F&amp;WE 101: Orientation to Wildlife Ecology*</b></p> <p><b>F&amp;WE 318: Principles of Wildlife Ecology*</b></p> <p>Math 113 (depending on placement)</p> <p>Chem 103</p>	<p><b>F&amp;WE 379: Principles of Wildlife Management*</b></p> <p>Chem 104 (optional, recommended if interested in research/advanced study)</p> <p>Comm A (if needed)</p>	
Fall	Spring	Summer
<p><b>F&amp;WE 561: Wildlife Management Techniques*</b></p> <p>BIO 151</p> <p>F&amp;WE 360: Extinction of Species (CALs International Studies Req)*</p> <p>C&amp;E SOC 248: Environment, Natural Resources, and Society (or another major elective of student's choice)</p>	<p><b>F&amp;WE 306: Terrestrial Vertebrates*</b></p> <p>Stats 301 or 371</p> <p>BIO 152</p> <p>Another major elective (student choice)</p>	<p>F&amp;WE 424: Summer Field Practicum (only taught in <i>even</i> Summer terms)*</p>
Fall	Spring	Summer
<p>F&amp;WE 548: Diseases of Wildlife*</p> <p><b>BOT 400: Plant Systematics*</b></p> <p><b>ZOOL 410: Evolutionary Biology</b></p>	<p>F&amp;WE 410: Silviculture*</p> <p>Wildlife Ecology major elective</p> <p><b>F&amp;WE 520: Ornithology*</b></p> <p><b>F&amp;WE 521: Birds of Southern Wisconsin*</b></p>	
Fall	Spring	Summer
<p>F&amp;WE 577: Capstone (White-tailed Deer capstone option)*</p> <p>F&amp;WE 515: Natural Resources Policy (counts for Social Science <i>or</i> Comm B <i>and can double count as major elective</i>)</p>	<p><b>F&amp;WE 655: Population Dynamics*</b></p> <p>Major elective</p>	

\*Term-specific – Consult with advisor and see [Department Course Rotation Schedules](#)

**Bold Dark Green = Wildlife Ecology Core (MUST take, no exceptions)**

Green = Gen Ed/CALS/Satisfies Major Requirement

Bright Green = Major elective

## Wildlife Ecology Sample 2-year plan

This plan is for transfer students and/or those who declare the Wildlife Ecology major after sophomore year. It assumes gen eds, math, stats, chem, bio requirements are complete. All university requirements must be satisfied to be eligible for graduation. Check DARS academic record to ensure accuracy. Students should maintain an average of 15 credits per semester (30 per year) to reach the 120 credits needed to graduate in four years total. See [Course Guide](#) for credit values, requisites, and additional course information.

Fall	Spring	Summer
C&E SOC 248: Environment, Natural Resources, and Society <b>F&amp;WE 101: Orientation to Wildlife Ecology*</b> <b>F&amp;WE 318: Principles of Wildlife Ecology*</b> <b>F&amp;WE 561: Wildlife Management Techniques</b>	<b>F&amp;WE 379: Principles of Wildlife Management*</b> <b>F&amp;WE 306: Terrestrial Vertebrates</b> <b>F&amp;WE 520: Ornithology*</b> <b>F&amp;WE 521: Birds of Southern Wisconsin*</b>	F&WE 360: Extinction of Species (CALS International Studies Req)*
Fall	F&WE 306: Terrestrial Vertebrates Spring	Summer
F&WE 577: Capstone (White-tailed Deer Capstone option) F&WE 548: Diseases of Wildlife* F&WE 515: Natural Resources Policy (counts for Social Science <i>or</i> Comm B)* ZOOL 410: Evolutionary Biology	F&WE 410: Silviculture* <b>BOT 401: Vascular Flora of Wisconsin*</b> <b>F&amp;WE 655: Population Dynamics</b> LAND ARC 581: Prescribed Fire (major elective)*	F&WE 424: Summer Field Practicum (only taught in <i>even</i> Summer terms)*

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