

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY, BA

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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Please follow the process described on the Conservation Biology website (<https://conservationbiology.ls.wisc.edu/requirements/>).

Conservation Biology majors are assigned a professional academic advisor to provide assistance with major declarations, course selection, registration, DARS, L&S degree and major requirements, and tracking progress toward graduation, as well as connecting students with important resources on campus. Because the major is so broad and involves so much choice, it is important for students to meet early and regularly with their academic advisor.

Students contemplating graduate work in a biological discipline are advised to take the following:

Code	Title	Credits
BIOLOGY/ BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 151	Introductory Biology	
BIOLOGY/ BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 152	Introductory Biology	
ANTHRO/ BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 410	Evolutionary Biology	
BOTANY/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 460	General Ecology	

Although not required for the major, such students are also encouraged to consider the following classes:

Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 104	General Chemistry II	
GENETICS 466	Principles of Genetics	
PHYSICS 103	General Physics	
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MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	

INTERNSHIP/FIELD EXPERIENCE

Students in the Conservation Biology major are encouraged to take field courses when possible (including suitable study abroad and field-based programs) and to gain additional experience via research, jobs, and internships. Students who wish to obtain academic credit for internships can consider INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences or arrange in advance to set up a Directed Study for research or internships with faculty to propose as elective credit in the major. Students pursuing funding for their experiences can refer to the SuccessWorks Internship Fund (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/ls-finding-an-internship/money-for-your-internship/>), study abroad resources for funding your experience

(<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/funding/>), and advising with the Office of Student Financial Aid (<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/>).

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students