

B.S. CONSERVATION LAW

Features of the Program

The Conservation Law program provides students with a strong knowledge and application of laws regarding wildlife, natural resources and the environment. This program, ideal for those who would rather work outdoors than in an office, also provides an in-depth foundation of biology, ecology and environmental science. A vast system of networking enables students to interact with seasoned law enforcement and wildlife officials.

A Conservation Law major completes credits in professional and general education courses. The general education core helps the student develop analytic and communication skills, and provides an understanding of the economic, political, and social context within which the criminal justice system functions. Professional courses consist of the most advanced instruction available in evidence, constitutional law, criminal law, and specific classes in wildlife/marine law enforcement, wildlife trafficking and conservation investigations.

Requirements for Conservation Law Majors

Candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree are required to complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Husson University. At least 15 credits must be earned in Husson Criminal Justice/Conservation Law courses.

The programmatic learning outcomes for the B.S. Conservation Law degree are:

1. Students will understand core theories and practices in criminal justice and conservation law - Administration of Justice; Law Enforcement; Law Adjudication; Investigations; Interviewing and Report Writing; and Wildlife/Marine Law
2. Students will demonstrate critical thinking and professional communication skills.
3. Students will apply legal and ethical principles to decision making.
4. Students will apply quantitative and qualitative methods and tools to formulate decision alternatives.
5. Students will apply critical thinking to diversity issues
6. Students will demonstrate the ability to work with diverse colleagues in team situations.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

BR 400	Crisis Intervention Strategies	3
CJ 309	Constitutional Law	3
CJ 330	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 445	Criminal Justice Capstone	3
EH 105	College Writing *	3
HE 111	The Husson Experience ***	1
MS 132	Probability and Statistics	3
PY 111	General Psychology	3
SC 191 & SL 191	General Biology I and General Biology Lab I	4
SC 210	Marine Biology	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Foreign Culture & Conv. Elective	3
	Historical Elective	3

	Humanities Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Math I Elective	4
	Philosophical Elective	3

PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLASSES

CJ 101	Intro to Justice & Pub Safety *	3
CJ 125	Conservation Law Enforcement	3
CJ 105	Wildland Fire	3
CJ 221	Criminalistics	3
CJ 225	Criminal Procedure *	3
CJ 250	Physical/Mental Health for Law Enforcement	3
CJ 335	Report Writing and Testifying	3
CJ 337	Interviewing and Interrogation	3
CJ 346	North American Wildlife/Fisheries Identification	3
CJ 425	Wildlife/Marine Law Enforcement	3
CJ 426	Wildlife Trafficking	3
CJ 427	Themes in Conservation Law	3
CJ 428	Conservation Law Investigations	3
CJ 450	Marine Law Enforcement	3
PL 200	Criminal Law *	3
SC 141 or SC 142	Environmental Science Conservation Biology	3
SL 210	Marine Biology Laboratory	1

ELECTIVES

CJ/PL/PY/SC/NPS/MCJA Electives	6
Open Elective	3
Open/NPS/MCJA Electives	6
CJ/PL/PY/SC Elective	3
Science Elective	3

Total Hours **121**

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 101 *	3	CJ 105	3
CJ 125	3	CJ 225*	3
EH 105*	3	SC 141 or 142	3
HE 111 ***	1	Humanities Elective	3
PY 111	3	Philosophical Elective	3
	13		15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PL 200 *	3	CJ 221	3
SC 191 & SL 191	4	CJ 330	3
Literature Elective	3	Foreign Culture & Conversation Elective	3
Math I Elective	4	Science Elective	3

Open Elective	3	CJ/PL/PY/SC Elective	3
	17		15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 309	3	CJ 250	3
CJ 335	3	CJ 337	3
CJ 346	3	CJ 425	3
MS 132	3	CJ 450	3
SC 210 & SL 210	4	Fine Arts Elective	3
	16		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 427	3	BR 400	3
CJ 428	3	CJ 426	3
CJ/PL/PY/SC /NPS/MCJA Elective	3	CJ 445	3
Open Elective/NPS/MCJA Elective	3	Historical Elective	3
Open Elective/ NPS/MCJA Elective	3	CJ/PL/PY/SC/NPS/MCJA Elective	3
	15		15

Total Hours: 121

***Candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree are required to complete a minimum of 121 semester hours maintaining a 2.0 overall cumulative grade point average and a 2.0 overall in their Criminal Justice courses. Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses marked with a *. Transfer students must complete a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours at Husson University. At least fifteen (15) credits must be earned in Husson Criminal Justice courses.

^ Indicates course or elective category fulfills University's general education requirements. Subject to General Education Curriculum III.