

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACTIONS

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This online graduate certificate prepares you to take wildlife conservation actions in the real world that integrates the needs of nature and people in a sustainable and equitable way. While completing this certificate, you can dive into the history of the land ethic while refining your own, you can build the skills of a sustainability change agent, you can construct a habitat management plan, you can communicate to different audiences about conservation, and you can study the history and/or the current state of wildlife policy.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Refine their own land ethic after studying the writings and ideas of leaders in wildlife conservation;
2. Improve community stewardship of natural resources using the skills of a sustainability change agent;
3. Construct a habitat management plan that is grounded in conservation science and responsible human land use;
4. Create effective, visually appealing conservation messages designed for specific audiences;
5. Evaluate how science, advocacy, and public engagement inform wildlife conservation policy; and
6. Analyze current fish and wildlife conservation policy and the scientific, political, and socio-economic forces influencing it.

## Requirements Effective Fall 2023

**Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.**

Code	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of 4 courses in consultation with advisor:		12
FW 556	Wildlife Conservation Ethics	
FW 557	Wildlife Habitat Management on Private Land	
FW 576	Wildlife Policy, Administration, and Law	
FW 579	Wildlife Conservation Policy--Current Events	
NR 501	Leadership and Public Communications	
NR 515	Natural Resources Policy and Biodiversity	
NR 535	Action for Sustainable Behavior	
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>		<b>12</b>

\*This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted only in one certificate.