CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (ADV CERT)

Requirements

The advanced certificate in conservation biology can be completed in 8 to 11 months and is awarded after completion of 15 graduate credits, including two core courses, two elective courses from an approved list, and an individually designed practicum, which may consist of a supervised independent research project or a sponsored internship with a governmental or nonprofit organization.

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Total Credits 15

For those students concurrently completing a M.S. or Ph.D. in biological sciences, the following courses cannot be counted as elective courses toward the certificate:

- BISC 7501 Population & Community Biology
- BISC 7502 Eukaryotic Molecular Biology
- BISC 7503 Community and Ecosystem Ecology
- BISC 6535 Ecological Methods
- BISC 6525 Biostatistics
- BISC 6734 Cell Biology of Eukaryotes

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