WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY, A.S.

Begin Campus: DuBois

End Campus: DuBois

Degree Requirements

For the Associate in Science degree in Wildlife Technology, a minimum of 65.5 credits is required:

Requirement	Credits
General Education	21
Requirements for the Major	53.5

9 of the 21 credits for General Education are included in Requirements for the Major. This includes 9 credits of General Education courses: 3 credits of GN and 6 credits of GWS.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
AG 113	Exploring Careers in Agriculture	1
BIOL 110	Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity	4
CAS 100	Effective Speech	3
ENGL 202C	Effective Writing: Technical Writing	3
FOR 242	Elements of Project Supervision in Forestry	3
FORT 150	Dendrology	3
FORT 160	Silvicultural Practices	3
KINES 13	First Aid & Safety, CPR/AED	1.5
WILDL 106	Wildlife Management Techniques	4
WILDL 207	Outdoor Recreation	3
WILDL 211	GIS and Aerial Photo Interpretation in Wildlife Management	4
WILDL 213	Wetlands and Fisheries Management	4
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better		
WILDL 101	Introduction to Wildlife Management	3
WILDL 103	Animal Identification	4
WILDL 208W	Terrestrial Wildlife Management	3
Additional Courses		
ENGL 15	Rhetoric and Composition	3
or ENGL 30H	Honors Rhetoric and Composition	
WILDL 204	Wildlife Mensuration	4
or STAT 200	Elementary Statistics	

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all associate degree students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/associate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
- **Quantification (GQ):** 3 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 3 credits

Knowledge Domains
- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

Note: Up to six credits of Inter-Domain courses may be used for any Knowledge Domain requirement, but when a course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement, the credits from the course can be counted only once.

Exploration
- **Any General Education course (including GHW and Inter-Domain):** 3 credits

University Degree Requirements

Cultures Requirement
3 credits of United States (US) or International (IL) cultures coursework are required and may satisfy other requirements

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 60 degree credits must be earned for a associates degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 60 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.