# Ecology, Evolution, Biodiversity, and Conservation Concentration

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<td>LA/NR 218</td>
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<td>or GEOG 218</td>
<td>Applications in GIS</td>
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## Biodiversity Courses

Select three from the following: 12

- BIO 321: Mammalogy
- BIO 322: Ichthyology
- BIO 323: Ornithology
- BIO 324: Herpetology
- BIO 335: General Entomology
- BIO 336: Invertebrate Zoology
- BOT 313: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants
- BOT 433: Field Botany: California Plant Diversity
- MRS 224: General Microbiology I
- MSCI 437: Marine Botany

## Ecology and Evolution Courses

Select one from the following: 4

- BIO 415: Biogeography
- BIO 442: Behavioral Ecology
- BIO 444: Population Ecology
- BIO 445: Community Ecology
- BIO 446: Ecosystem Ecology
- BIO 450: Undergraduate Laboratory Assistantship
- BIO 461: Senior Project - Research Proposal
- BIO 462: Senior Project Research Experience
- BIO 463: Honors Research
- BOT 311: Plants, People and Civilization
- BOT 323: Plant Pathology
- BOT 326: Plant Ecology
- GEOG 441: Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies
- MRS 224: General Microbiology I
- MSCI 436: Marine Ecology
- MSCI 300: Marine Ecology
- MSCI 324: Marine Mammals, Birds and Reptiles
- MSCI 428: Marine Conservation and Policy
- MSCI 437: Marine Botany
- MSCI 439: Fisheries Science and Resource Management
- NR 141: Introduction to Forest Ecosystem Management
- NR 142: Environmental Management
- NR 314: Environmental Life-Cycle Analysis
- NR 404: Environmental Law
- NR 416: Environmental Impact Analysis and Management
- NR 418: Applied GIS
- NR 425: Applied Resource Analysis and Assessment
- NR 445: Systems Thinking in Environmental Management
- SCM 302/ENGR 322: The Learn By Doing Lab Teaching Practicum
- STAT 313: Applied Experimental Design and Regression Models
- STAT 324: Applied Regression Analysis or STAT 334: Applied Linear Models
- STAT 330: Statistical Computing with SAS

## Conservation Courses

Select one from the following: 4

- BIO 427: Wildlife Management
- MSCI 428: Marine Conservation and Policy
- MSCI 439: Fisheries Science and Resource Management
- NR 416: Environmental Impact Analysis and Management

## Approved Electives

Select from the following: 16

At least 8 units must be upper-division.

- ASCI 239: Principles of Rangeland Management
- BIO 300: Research Experience for Undergraduates
- BIO 321: Mammalogy
- BIO 322: Ichthyology
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**Total units** 43

1. Excess units will be applied to subsequent concentration electives.
2. Students seeking certification (e.g. as an Associate Wildlife Biologist from the Wildlife Society) should see their faculty advisor for guidance.
3. Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting Approved Electives; bear in mind your selections may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.
4. If a course is taken to meet a Major or Support requirement, it cannot be double-counted in the concentration.
5. Maximum of 6 units may be applied toward Approved Electives: BIO 200, BIO 300, BIO 400, BIO 450, BIO 485, BIO 495, MSCI 401.
6. If BIO 461 or BIO 462 is used to meet the senior project requirement, it cannot be double-counted as an Approved Elective.
7. Maximum of 2 units may be applied toward Approved Electives from SCM 302/ENGR 322.