Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY MINOR

(CATALOG MINORS FALL 2019 AND LATER)

The Conservation Biology minor is designed for students who wish to augment their major program of study with courses addressing issues central to the conservation and sustainability of biodiversity and natural ecosystem processes. The minor seeks to provide students with a greater depth of experience and understanding of the role that science can play in developing conservation policy.

PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

- To enter the minor, students must:
 - o Have completed Life Sciences 1 or 7B, EE Biology 100 and EE Biology 116 (or Environment 121) with minimum grades of 'C' or better
 - o Have enough units within your unit maximum to complete your intended program of study (i.e., your university and general education requirements, your major requirements, this minor's requirements and any other program of study you wish to complete)
 - o Be in good academic standing (i.e., you are not on academic probation, subject to dismissal, etc.)
- All Conservation Biology minor preparation courses must be passed with a letter grade of 'C' or better and must be completed with an overall GPA of 2.0 (C) or better.
- All courses must be taken for a <u>letter grade</u>.
- NON-LIFE SCIENCE MAJORS wishing to minor in Conservation Biology should be aware that preparation courses in chemistry, life sciences, mathematics, and physics are requisites to some of the upper division courses accepted for the minor.
- Transfer credit for any of the coursework is subject to departmental approval; consult the undergraduate counselors before enrolling in any courses for the minor
- Per College policy, 20 units must be exclusive to the minor.

Conservation Biology Minor Preparation:

1 Life Sciences 1 or Life Sciences 7B	
2 EE Biol 100 – Introduction to Ecology and Behavior	
3 EE Biol 116 – Conservation Biology OR Environment 121 – Conservation of Biodiversity	

^{*}Some of the upper division courses require additional prerequisites or rely on additional subject matter, so the student must plan accordingly and carefully. Consult the UCLA General Catalog for more information.

Requirements for the Conservation Biology Minor:

FOUR to SIX COURSES (totaling at least 19 units) from the following list:

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology 100L, 101, 103, 105, 109, 109L, 111, 112, 113AL, 114A, 114B, C119A, C119B, 122, M127 (same as Geography M127 and Environment M127), 129, M131 (same as Geography M117), 142, 151A, 152, 153, 154, 155, 161, 162, 162L, C174, 176, 180A, 180B, 184, any course completed as part of a Field Biology Quarter (FBQ) or Marine Biology Quarter (MBQ) or approved equivalent;

Geography 102, 104, M106 (same as Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences M106), M107 (same as Environment M114), 108, M109, 111, 113, M127 (same as EE BIOL M127 and Environment M127), M131 (same as Environment M130), 135

A maximum of two (2) Geography courses may be applied to the minor.

Please note that EE Biol 180A is a two-unit seminar course. If this course is taken for the minor, additional courses (up to a total of six) will be needed to reach the minimum 20 units for this category.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON YOUR DPR/DAR
AND TO VERIFY THAT IT IS UP TO DATE!

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All courses for the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

COURSE	QUARTER	GRADE
LS 1 or LS 7B		
EE BIOL 100		
EE BIOL 116 or Environ 121		

Upper Division Electives for the Minor (four to six courses, totaling at least 20 units)

COURSE	QUARTER	GRADE	UNITS
ELECTIVE:			

20 UNITS EXCLUSIVE TO THE MINOR (can be either lower division or Upper Division courses)

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