

The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife Minor (FFW-MN)

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The minor in Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife is designed to provide students with a practical background in conservation and management of biota, specifically aquatic or terrestrial wildlife or forest plant communities. This minor is intended to provide students with an understanding of how wild plant and or animal populations and their habitats are conserved and managed to sustain diverse and viable plant and animal populations, ecosystem health, and consumptive and non-consumptive utilization by humans.

A total of 14 semester units are required for this minor.

**Required Core Coursework (6 Hours):**

ENR 2100 (3), 3300 (3)

**Controlled Electives:** (add courses from one of the following 2 focus areas to meet the 14 unit minimum requirement)

Forestry Focus

ENR 3321 (3), 3333 (3), 5340 (3), 5797.08 (3)

Fisheries and Wildlife Focus

ENR 4342 (3), 5280 (4), 5348 (3), ENR/ENTMLGY 5350.01 (3), 5350.02 (3), 5355 (3), 5358 (3), 5360 (3), 5364.01 (3), 5364.02 (3), 5370 (3).

**The minor is not available to students majoring in Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management or Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife. Students majoring in Environmental Policy & Decision Making (EPDM) cannot choose the Forestry Focus. For EPDM students: since both of the core courses are required in EPDM, an additional course from the controlled electives must be selected. At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.**

**Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 14 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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