

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **CNST : Conservation Studies Minor**

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Approval Path

1. 12/16/19 10:22 am
Tory Sarro (vsarro):
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2. 12/16/19 12:06 pm
A. Alonso Aguirre
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Chair
3. 12/16/19 11:07 pm
Jill Bowen
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Approved for LA
Associate Dean

History

1. Oct 23, 2017 by
clmig-jwehrheim
2. Mar 4, 2019 by Tory
Sarro (vsarro)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2020-2021

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title: Conservation Studies Minor

Banner Title: **Conservation Studies Minor**

Registrar's Office
Use Only –
Program Start Term

College/School: College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department /
Academic Unit: School of Integrative Studies

Jointly Owned
Program? Yes

Participating
Colleges

	College
1	College of Science

Participating
Departments

	Department
1	Environmental Science & Policy

Academic Themes:

Justification Correct credits on CONS 496.

Additional Justification:

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required: Total credits: 15-16

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:
CNST

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Admissions

The minor is available only to students who enroll in either of the Smithsonian Mason Semesters, semester-long residential programs held at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, VA.

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students pursuing this minor must complete one of the options with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#).

Degree Requirements:

This is a Green Leaf program.

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab.

Conservation, Biodiversity and Society Option

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
CONS 320	Conservation in Practice	3
CONS 401	Conservation Theory	3
CONS 402	Applied Conservation	4
CONS 410	Human Dimensions in Conservation (Mason Core)	3
CONS 490	RS: Integrated Conservation Strategies (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		16

Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Option (fall semester only)

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
CONS 400	Conservation Seminar	2
CONS 404	Biodiversity Monitoring	4
CONS 405	Landscape and Macrosystems Ecology	4
CONS 496	Research in Conservation (Mason Core)	6
Total Credits		16

Endangered Species and Conservation Option (spring semester only)

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
CONS 400	Conservation Seminar	2
CONS 406	Small Population Management	4
CONS 491	RS: Conservation Management Planning (Mason Core)	4
CONS 496	Research in Conservation (Mason Core)	6
Total Credits		16

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? Yes

Green Leaf Designation Sustainability-focused designation

Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf course. Either that course is itself sustainability-focused or else the program requires a set of sustainability-related courses with aggregated substance equivalent to a sustainability-focused course.

Relationship to Existing Courses

Relationship to Existing Programs

List sustainability-focused courses currently required in the degree program:

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Additional Attachments

**Reviewer
Comments**

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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