



Natural Resources Law Enforcement

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Natural Resources Law Enforcement Program prepares students for emergency service and visitor assistance careers in the natural resources field.

The program is designed to teach the skills necessary to protect life and resources from harm in federal, state, local, and privately-held parklands, natural areas, recreational sites, and managed resource areas. Rangers frequently engage in law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency medicine, fire fighting, visitor and user assistance, resource management and education.

Graduates of the program are eligible for employment as park rangers and Game Wardens at private, local, county, state and federal levels.



PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

ODNR Division of Watercraft and Parks · ODNR Wildlife Officers · ODNR Natural Resources Officers · Metro Parks Systems - PA Game Commission - KY Fish and Wildlife Enforcement - Sheriff Deputy - Municipal Police Officer

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

- \$300.....Learning Fee
- \$20.....Health Center Services
- \$75.....Career Center Services
- \$600.....Computer Purchase 1st semester***

*** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.

***Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.

Not included in All-Inclusive Pricing

- \$106.....Annual Parking

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.



DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1009	Dendrology I	2.00	\$280
8 Weeks (1)	NRLW-1001	Handgun Safety & Proficiency	2.00	\$430
8 Weeks (1)	NRLW-1100	Introduction to NR Law Enforcement	1.00	\$310
8 Weeks (1)	NRLW-1107	NR Information Technology & Equipment Operation	3.00	\$290
8 Weeks (2)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	GEO-1125	Map Reading & Interpretation	1.00	\$100
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
16 Weeks	NRLW-1101	NR Law Fitness	1.00	\$125
SEMESTER TOTAL			15.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$6,070
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$9,340
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1010	Dendrology II	1.00	\$100
8 Weeks (1)	NRLW-1103	NR Criminal Law	3.00	\$220
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-1056	Wildlife Ecology & Identification	3.00	\$210
8 Weeks (2)	ENVS-1135	Field Biology II	1.00	\$36
8 Weeks (2)	MATH-1113	College Algebra	4.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	NRM-1112	Field Equipment Operations	2.00	\$620
16 Weeks	NRLW-1102	NR Law Fitness	1.00	\$125
SEMESTER TOTAL			15.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$5,126
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$8,396
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
12 Weeks	NRM-2600	Natural Resources Practicum	1.00	\$100
SEMESTER TOTAL			1.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$345.00
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$563.00
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	FMAQ-2266	Ichthyology	3.00	\$695
8 Weeks (1)	NRLW-2212	Law Enforcement Management & Operations	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	ENVS-1101	Environmental Science	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	NRLW-2216	Wilderness First Aid & Survival	2.00	\$250
8 Weeks (2)	WLM-2145	Wildlife Techniques	3.00	\$220
16 Weeks	NRLW-2101	NR Law Fitness	1.00	\$150
SEMESTER TOTAL			15.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$5,280
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$8,550
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (1)	GEO-1104	Introduction to GPS & GIS	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (2)	WLM-2115	Wildlife Management	3.00	\$110
8 Weeks (2)	SUPR-2235	Supervision & Leadership	3.00	\$55
8 Weeks (2)	NRLW-2210	Forensic Science-Collection & Preservation (Capston	3.00	\$170
16 Weeks	NRLW-2102	NR Law Fitness	1.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
SEMESTER TOTAL			17.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$4,570
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,840
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			63.00	
TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$21,391.00
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$34,688.00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

Admissions

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**All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.*