



Wildlife Resources Management

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Wildlife Resources Management Program at Hocking College is a hands-on, experience-based curriculum where students actively learn and practice field skills which include wildlife, fish and plant field and lab identification; wildlife field data collection techniques such as survey, capture, radio telemetry, habitat and population sampling; and other general field skills such as GPS-GIS duties, map-making and natural resources equipment operation.



In addition, students leave the program with a strong conceptual understanding of wildlife management, ecology, and conservation, as well as botany and plant ecology and identification, and natural resources as a whole.

The Wildlife Resources Management degree is designed for students interested primarily in seeking employment in fish and wildlife careers after acquiring their two-year associate degree. Most positions with county and state parks, and the Ohio Division of Wildlife, require a two-year wildlife degree.

PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

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

Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Division of Wildlife - Raccoon Creek Partnership - Division of Forestry - Division of Parks and Watercraft - Varmint Guard



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 the 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)	NRM-1112	Field Equipment Operation	2.00	\$620
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-1056	Wildlife Ecology & Identification	3.00	\$210
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2219	Wildlife Radiotelemetry	1.00	\$355
8 Weeks (2)	BIOS-1171	Zoology	3.00	\$500
8 Weeks (2)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathway to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
			SEMESTER TOTAL	16.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$6,500
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$9,770
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	BIOS-1119	Botany	3.00	\$450
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1010	Dendrology II	1.00	\$100
8 Weeks (1)	MATH-1113	College Algebra	4.00	\$150
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2145	Wildlife Techniques	3.00	\$220
8 Weeks (2)	FMAQ-2266	Ichthyology	3.00	\$695
8 Weeks (2)	WLM-2272	Ornithology	2.00	\$160
			SEMESTER TOTAL	16.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,440
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,710
SUMMER 1				
12 Weeks	NRM-2600	Natural Resources Practicum	1.00	\$100
			SEMESTER TOTAL	1.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$345
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$563
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	ENVS-2217	Aquatic Ecology	3.00	\$290
8 Weeks (1)	GEO-1104	Introduction to GPS & GIS	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2104	Wetland Ecology & Management	1.00	\$250
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2212	Ecology & Management of Grassland Wildlife	2.00	\$100
8 Weeks (2)	FOR-1123	Forest Measurements	3.00	\$310
8 Weeks (2)	FOR-2205	Forest & Wildlife Policy	2.00	\$190
8 Weeks (2)	WLM-2115	Wildlife Management	3.00	\$110
			SEMESTER TOTAL	17.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,115
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,385
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2251	Biostatistics for Wildlife Management	3.00	\$40
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathway to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
8 Weeks (2)	SUPR-2235	Supervision & Leadership	3.00	\$55
8 Weeks (2)	ENVS-1135	Field Biology	1.00	\$36
16 Weeks	WLM-2650	Wildlife Capstone (SL)	4.00	\$350
			SEMESTER TOTAL	15.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$4,366
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$7,636
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	65.00
			TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$21,766.00
			TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$35,064.00

*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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT.

Admissions

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