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BS in Fisheries, Range, and Wildlife (486) Wildlife (232)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
Course	**Cr**	**Notes**
REL 200C	2	Non-transfer students must complete 14 REL credits, including 4 cornerstone classes. Transfer students can ask an advisor about their requirements.
REL 225C	2	
REL 250C	2	
REL 275C	2	
3 elective REL courses	6	
MATH 221D	3	See Catalog for prereqs. Placement Exams might waive prereqs.
ENG 150	3	See Catalog for ways to waive ENG 106 prerequisite
ENG 301	3	ENG 150 and min 22 credits prerequisite
First Semester	1	BYUI 101
Natural Science (Take 1) *CHEM101 is part of Emphasis*	3	BYUI 150, BYUI 154, **CHEM 101**, CHEM 105, GEOL 109, GESCI 101, GESCI 110, GESCI 201, GESCI 203, GESCI 204, GESCI 205, GESCI 206, GESCI 208, GESCI 210, NUTR 150, PH 101, PH 121, SCIED 259
Arts & Humanities (Take 1-2)	3	Any foreign language, ART 101, ART 201, ART 202, ART 231, BYUI 153, ENG 151, ENG 217, GECIV 105, HIST 201, HUM 110, HUM 201, HUM 202, HUM 214, MUSIC 101, MUSIC 102, PHIL 110, TA 115, TA 117
Social Science (Take 1-2)	3	CIVIC 150, GECIV 100, GECIV 210, POLSC 110, BYUI 151, BYUI 152, CHILD 210, ECON 150, ECON 151, FAML 160, GEINT 212, GEINT 213, GEINT 215, HIST 120, HIST 121, HIST 202, PEACE 101, POLSC 150, POLSC 170, PSYCH 111, SOC 111

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Course	**Cr**	**Notes**
BIO 198	1	Orientation class
BIO 203	1	
BIO 208	4	
BIO 302	4	BIO 208 is a Prerequisite
BIO 311	3	Only avaialble WI & SP
BIO 351	4	Only available in the Fall
BIO 370	3	Only available in the Winter
BIO 392	2	Only available in the Winter
BIO 423	4	Only available in the Winter
GIS 150	1	
GIS 250	3	
MATH 221D	3	Fulfills GE Requirement
Experiential Learning		
Take one of the following	3	BIO 398, BIO 497, BIO 498R
WILDLIFE EMPHASIS (232)		
BIO 225	3	
BIO 252	4	Only available in the Fall
BIO 303	3	Only available in the Winter
BIO 360	4	Only available in the Winter
BIO 362	3	Only available in the Fall
BIO 393	4	Only available in the Fall
BIO 446	4	Only available in the Fall
BIO 447	4	Only available in the Fall
BIO 475	3	
CHEM 101 & CHEM 101L	4	MATH221D is a co- or prerequisite

OPTIONAL MENTORED RESEARCH		
BIO 455	3	Only available in the Spring
BIO 499R	1-6	

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2026 Catalog Year Recommended Course Sequencing

SEMESTER 1	Cr
BYUI 101	1
REL 275C	2
ENG 150	3
BIO 198	1
BIO 208	4
General Elective	4
TOTAL CREDITS	15

Advising Tip: Meet with an advisor to set up Grad Plan. Join an academic society.

SEMESTER 2	Cr
REL 200C	2
BIO 302	4
Arts & Humanities	3
Social Science	3
Breadth 2	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

Advising Tip: Meet your Faculty Mentor for career/grad school advice. Use Vmock in Career Ctr.

SEMESTER 3	Cr
REL 225C	2
ENG 301	3
Breadth 2	3
BIO 203	1
GIS 150	1
Religion Elective	2
General Elective	3
	15

Advising Tip: Apply for Student Leadership role or campus jobs: TA, Advising Center, etc.

SEMESTER 4	Cr
REL 250C	2
BIO 311	3
MATH 221D	3
CHEM 101	3
CHEM 101L	1
General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

Advising Tip: Contact Jericho Whiting for semester track change to Fall/Winter.

SEMESTER 5 - FALL	Cr
BIO 351	4
BIO 252	4
BIO 362	3
BIO 225	3
TOTAL CREDITS	14

Advising Tip: Research grad schools, consider professors for recommendation letters.

SEMESTER 6 - WINTER	Cr
Religion Elective	2
BIO 423	4
GIS 250	3
BIO 370	3
BIO 303	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

Advising Tip: Use elective spaces wisely. Consider classes that make you more appealing to employers.

SEMESTER 7 - FALL	Cr
Religion Elective	2
BIO 446	4
BIO 393	4
BIO 447	4
TOTAL CREDITS	14

SEMESTER 8 - WINTER	Cr
BIO 360	4
BIO 475	3
BIO 392	2
General Elective	5
TOTAL CREDITS	14

Internship	Cr
Experiential Learning Credit	3
TOTAL CREDITS	3

Advising Tip: You do not have to take this in your last semester; feel free to take this during any off-track semester.

Senior Year Advising Tips: You do not need to go to graduate school to land a solid career with this degree. Speak to your Faculty Mentor and research which careers you would like to pursue, and whether or not graduate school is right for you.

Navigating Your Degree

CLASS PLANNING NOTES

Fill out your Grad Plan. It's motivating to know which semester you'll graduate in. If you receive financial aid, plan a minimum of 12 program-applicable credits each semester for maximum aid benefits. Try to plan a variety of classes--don't take all your GE classes in the same semester. Vary it with Major classes. ENG 150, CHEM 101, and MATH 221D have an ACT/SAT minimum score prerequisite requirement. Students can avoid the prerequisite requirements by taking a placement examination: the Write Start (English) or the ALEKS test (math). **Notice that some class are only available in the Fall and Winter semesters**. Talk to your faculty mentor to learn which Experiential Learning credit would most beneficial to reach your goals. Internships may be completed during any full length semester, regardless of track, and may be taken alone or with other course work. In some fields it is advisable to complete an internship after all other required coursework is complete in order to be most beneficial and aid in potential employment, if desired. For information about internships and/or mentored research opportunities, please contact Jericho Whiting at whitingj@byui.edu. 208-496-4616 Benson 241.

SOCIETY

The BYU-Idaho Fisheries, Range, and Wildlife Society is a student organization dedicated to the conservation and management of wildlife and fisheries resources. Through field trips, educational programs, and hands-on experiences, the society aims to promote awareness of ecological issues, enhance knowledge of wildlife and fisheries sciences, and provide networking opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in wildlife and fisheries management. You can join the society by registering for the group on I-Belong.

COMMON CAREERS

Common careers with this emphasis include wildlife biologist, park ranger, or natural resources manager. The Employment Preparation Plan (EPP, offered by the Career Center and embedded in your Grad Planner) guides you through steps to help you find employers, such as setting up your Linkedin and Handshake profiles, connecting with BYUI alumni, how to conduct informational interviews with professionals in your desired field, and more.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

There are several Grad Programs that you can pursue after earning this degree. Utah State University offers a Wildlife Biology masters program. The Univeristy of Idaho offers Soil and Land Resources, Natural Resources, Entomology, and Environmental Science masters programs. Brigham Young University offers Wildlife and Wildland Conservation, and Environmental Science and Sustainability masters programs.