

Fish and Wildlife Management Associate of Applied Science Degree (GAF3)

DESCRIPTION

The Fish and Wildlife Management Associate of Applied Science degree program consists of courses and projects that affect wildlife populations and wildlife recreational users. These projects usually involve habitat manipulation, management of wildlife populations, land acquisition, research, or the creation of opportunities for people to enjoy wildlife. Health wildlife populations depend on good habitat, so habitat maintenance and improvement receive a lot of emphasis. On private lands, efforts are geared toward incentive programs to improve habitat, especially for agricultural and woodland landowners.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Fish and Wildlife Management Associate of Applied Science degree program are prepared to serve as entry-level managers in a wide variety of wildlife-related environments.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

| TEST | Reading | Writing | Numerical | Algebra |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| COMPASS | 79 | 62 | 43 | 37 |
| SAT | 450 | NA | 440 | NA |
| ACT | 17 | 16 | 19 | NA |

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Fish and Wildlife Management Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, degree-seeking students must earn a minimum of 63 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1366 contact hours and generally takes 5 semesters to complete.

| <u>Program Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
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| General Education Core | 15 |
| Area I - Language Arts/Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric (<i>OL</i>) | |
| Area II - Social/Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| PSYC 1101-Introduction to Psychology | |
| SOCI 1101-Introduction to Sociology | |
| ECON 1101-Principles of Economics | |
| ECON 2105-Macroeconomics | |
| Area III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics | 3 |
| MATH 1100 - Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (<i>OL</i>) | |
| MATH 1101 - Mathematical Modeling (<i>OL</i>) | |
| Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 |
| ENGL 2130-American Literature | |
| HUMN 1101-Humanities | |
| MUSC 1101-Music Appreciation | |

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| Program-Specific Requirements | 3 |
| General Core Elective | |
| Occupational Courses | 39 |
| FORS 1100* - Forest Technology | 3 |
| FORS 1030* - Dendrology | 3 |
| FORS 1210 – GPS/GIS Aerial Photography | 4 |
| FWMT 1000 – Introduction to Wildlife Management | 3 |
| FWMT 1020 – Wildlife Policy and Law | 3 |
| FWMT 1010 – Equipment Use | 3 |
| FWMT 1030 – Terrestrial Ecology | 3 |
| FWMT 1070 – Mammalogy | 3 |
| FWMT 2010 – Wildlife Management Techniques | 4 |
| FWMT 2020 – Habitat Manipulation | 4 |
| FWMT 2030 – Fish Pond Management | 3 |
| FWMT 2040 - Internship | 4 |
| SELECT ONE: | 3 |
| FWMT 1040 – Aquatic Ecology | 3 |
| FWMT 1080 – Plantation Operations | 3 |
| SELECT ONE: | 3 |
| FWMT 1050 – Ichthyology | 3 |
| FWMT 1060 - Ornithology | 3 |

(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters.

* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$4,725

Books/Supplies: \$1,500

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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