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Academic Year
2016 - 2017

Environmental Studies
Wildlife Science Technician

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Please visit the Counseling Center to apply for degrees and for academic planning assistance.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

A minimum "C" grade in each major course.

Note: A maximum of six (6) quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced Requirements

1. A minimum "C" grade in each major course.
2. Demonstrated proficiency in English and mathematics as evidenced by eligibility for EWRT 1A or EWRT 1AH or ESL 5 and eligibility for MATH 114.

Note: A maximum of 18 quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).

Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

Wildlife Science Technician

Certificate of Achievement

Technician-level career trained in wildlife science technology including the scientific principles of environmental science, biodiversity and ecology, corridor ecology, landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management. Trained in Level 1 introductory wildlife science and monitoring, field-based practices and scientific protocols. The WS Technician will apply these principles and theory of wildlife science to assist in the preservation, protection and restoration of native species and ecosystems.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- investigate the practice, field protocols and technology of wildlife science.
- utilize environmental science and the concepts and principles of wildlife science including biodiversity, ecology, corridor and landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management as branches of the sciences and apply in a field setting utilizing the Rapid Assessment Methodology developed at De Anza College in partnership with resource agencies and others.

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

E S 65	Environmental Stewardship	1
ESCI 1	Environmental Science	4
ESCI 1L	Environmental Science Laboratory	1
ESCI 20	Introduction to Biodiversity	5
ESCI 21	Biodiversity 2	5
ESCI 30	Conservation Biology	5
ESCI 50	Introduction to Wildlife Science Technology	4
ESCI 82	Central Coast Wildlife Corridors: Coyote Valley	1
Total Units Required		26

Wildlife Science Technician

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced

Technician-level career trained in wildlife science technology including the scientific principles of environmental science, biodiversity and ecology, corridor ecology, landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management. Trained in Level 2 wildlife science and monitoring, field-based practices and scientific protocols. The WS Technician will apply these principles and theory of wildlife science to assist in the preservation, protection and restoration of native species and ecosystems.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- investigate the practice, field protocols and technology of wildlife science.
- utilize environmental science and the concepts and principles of wildlife science including biodiversity, ecology, corridor and landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management as branches of the sciences and apply in a field setting utilizing the Rapid Assessment Methodology developed at De Anza College in partnership with resource agencies and others.
- examine the local wildlife and core corridor/landscape areas utilized by wildlife species encountered in the field (Central Coast Region of California); Examine the data analysis equipment and processes used in wildlife sciences.

- apply the wildlife sciences concepts, techniques and protocols (including the Rapid Assessment Methodology) to local case studies to develop strategies for implementing community-based, collaborate efforts to preserve, protect and restore native species, ecosystems and landscape connectivity.

1. Complete the Certificate of Achievement requirements. 26
2. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
3. Complete the following.

E S 6	Introduction to Environmental Law	4
E S 66	Environmental Leadership	1
E S 67	Environmental Team-Building	1
ESCI 54	Wildlife Corridor Technician: Data Analysis	3
ESCI 55	Wildlife Science Technology: Corridor Design	3
ESCI 57	Wildlife Corridor Technician: Wildlife Tracking	2

Complete a minimum of two (2) units: 2

ESCI 82 series	ESCI 82X, 82Y, 82Z Central Coast Wildlife Corridors: Coyote Valley (2-4)	
ESCI 87 series	ESCI 87, 87X, 87Y, 87Z Central Coast Wildlife Corridors: Diablo Range (1-4)	

Complete a minimum of five (5) units: 5

CHEM 1A	General Chemistry (5)	
CHEM 10	Introductory Chemistry (5)	
CHEM 25	Preparation Course for General Chemistry (5)	
CHEM 30A	Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I (5)	
GEO 1	Physical Geography (4)	
MET 10	Weather and Climate Processes (5)	
MET 10L	Meteorology Laboratory (1)	
PHYS 50	Preparatory Physics (4)	
Total Units Required		47

Wildlife Science Technician
A.A. Degree

Technician-level career trained in wildlife science technology including the scientific principles of environmental science, biodiversity and ecology, corridor ecology, landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management. Trained in Level 1, 2 and 3 wildlife science and monitoring, field-based practices and scientific protocols. The WS Technician will apply these principles and theory of wildlife science to assist in the preservation, protection and restoration of native species and ecosystems and participate in the development of a regional habitat conservation plan (local) and/or natural community and conservation plan (state).

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- investigate the practice, field protocols and technology of wildlife science.
- utilize environmental science and the concepts and principles of wildlife science including biodiversity, ecology, corridor and landscape ecology and ecosystem (adaptive) management as branches of the sciences and apply in a field setting utilizing the Rapid Assessment Methodology developed at De Anza College in partnership with resource agencies and others.
- examine the local wildlife and core corridor/landscape areas utilized by wildlife species encountered in the field (Central Coast Region of California); Examine the data analysis equipment and processes used in wildlife sciences.
- apply the wildlife sciences concepts, techniques and protocols (including the Rapid Assessment Methodology) to local case studies to develop strategies for implementing community-based, collaborate efforts to preserve, protect and restore native species, ecosystems and landscape connectivity.
- demonstrate the ability to communicate with key stakeholders the relationship between wildlife protection and preservation, landscape connectivity and the public good with government and resource agencies, agriculture and industry, the public, nonprofits and others to enhance global, cultural, social and environmental well-being and participate in the development of a regional habitat conservation plan (local) and/or natural community and conservation plan (state).

1. Complete the Certificates of Achievement and the Certificate Achievement-Advanced requirements. 47
2. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.
3. Complete the following.

ESCI 56	Wildlife Science Technician: Plant Survey Techniques	3
ESCI 58	Wildlife Corridor Technician: Wildlife Tracking and Landscape Linkages for California	2

Complete a minimum of two (2) units not previously completed for the Certificate of Achievement and the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced: 2

ESCI 82 series	ESCI 82X, 82Y, 82Z Central Coast Wildlife Corridors: Coyote Valley (1-4)	
ESCI 87 series	ESCI 87, 87X, 87Y, 87Z Central Coast Wildlife Corridors: Diablo Range (1-4)	
ESCI 90	Santa Clara County Field Studies: Tule Elk (1)	
ESCI 92	Santa Clara County Field Studies: Raptors (1)	

<i>Major</i>	<i>Wildlife Science Technician</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>GE</i>	<i>General Education (31-42 units)</i>	
<i>Electives</i>	<i>Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90</i>	
Total Units Required		90