CONSERVATION MINOR

The conservation minor is designed for students who want to expand their experience in conservation biology, education, and ecology to prepare for conservation-related careers.

The conservation minor consists of 6 courses.

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Choose at least one class from each of the following 4 areas (labs either required or optional):

**Area 1: Skills** 3-4

- ABEC 217 Connecting ABEC to the Wider World
- SOC 315 Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for the Social Sciences
- BIO 320 Field Ecology
- ABEC 335 Conservation Education
- ABEC 404 Wildlife Ecology and Conservation in Africa

**Internship in Conservation**

- ABEC 491 Internship 1 (must take 491C)
- ABEC 492 Internship 2 (must take 492C)
- EVST 498 Internship

**Area 2: Applications** 3-4

- ABEC 333 Conservation Behavior
- ABEC 341 Urban Ecology
- BIO 322 Conservation Biology
- BIO 375 Community Ecology
- BIO 378 Wetlands
- BIO 406 Population and Conservation Genetics

**Area 3: Conservation History** 3

- EVST 250 Narratives of Nature and Culture
- EVST 259 Environmental History of the United States
- PHI 244 Environmental Ethics
- RST 347 Ecotheology

**Area 4: Social Science** 3

- ABEC 342 Animal Geographies
- ABEC 405 Biocultural Diversity Conservation in Costa Rica
- EVST 235 Environmental Policy
- EVST 275 Global Environmental Problems
- SOC 234 Environment and Society

1 Can be taken as a track if not taken as one of the required courses.

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors page in the catalog.