

CONSERVATION MINOR

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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.

Code	Title	Credits
Choose 2 of the following conservation courses:		6
BIO 322	Conservation Biology	
ABEC 333	Conservation Behavior	
ABEC 335	Conservation Education	
Choose at least one class from each of the following 3 areas (labs either required or optional):		
Area 1: Skills		3-4
SOC 315	Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for the Social Sciences	
or ECO 310	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
BIO 320	Field Ecology	
ABEC 335	Conservation Education ¹	
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 ¹	
ABEC 341	Urban Ecology	
ABEC 347	Avian Conservation and Management	
BIO 322	Conservation Biology ¹	
BIO 375	Community Ecology	
BIO 378	Wetlands	
BIO 406	Population and Conservation Genetics	
Area 3: Conservation & Society		3
EVST 250	Narratives of Nature and Culture	
EVST 259	Environmental History of the United States	
PHI 244	Environmental Ethics	
RST 347	Ecotheology	
EVST 235	Environmental Policy	
SOC 234	Environment and Society	
Choose one additional elective from any of the 3 areas		3

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 (<https://>