FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife **College of Agriculture** and Natural Resources

101 Fundamentals of Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology and Management Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) SA: FW 100, FW 205

FW

Ecological and sociological concepts of fisheries and wildlife ecology and management. Career opportunities

Fundamentals of Fisheries and Wildlife 101L Ecology and Management Lab

Fall. 2(0-4) P: FW 101 or concurrently R: Open to undergraduate students in the Fisheries and Wildlife major or in the Lyman Briggs Fisheries and Wildlife Coordinate major. Not open to students with credit in FW 284.

Natural history and ecology of primary terrestrial, wetland, and aquatic ecosystems. Species and communities in Michigan and the United States. Species identification in various ecosystem types. Impacts of disturbances on ecosystems. Field trips required.

Conservation and Management of Marine 110 Resources

Spring. 3(3-0)

environment, resource distribution, and Marine human impacts on selected marine commercial fisheries. Conflicts in management goals between government and industry. Management goals and techniques in preserving and conserving marine resource biodiversity.

Introduction to Science, Technology, the 181 **Environment and Public Policy**

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs and James Madison College. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.

Relation of science and technology to ethics and public policy. Environmental law and public policy. Managing fish, water and wildlife resources at state, national, and international levels. Science and technology in developing countries. Impacts of military technology on environmental policy.

203 **Resource Ecology**

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Basic concepts of ecology which provide a foundation for examining environmental problems and their solutions

Energy Issues in Natural Resource 204 Management

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: FW 101 or FW 203 or ESA 200 or ESA 201 or FOR 202

Energy issues and their relationship to natural resource management. Global warming. Fossil fuels, solar and wind power, biofuels, fuel cells, and hybrids. Energy efficiency and environmental impacts.

207 Great Lakes: Biology and Management Fall, 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environ-

mental Studies and Applications. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.

Living aquatic resources of the Great Lakes, environmental history, and biological resources and their management. Policy issues.

208 **Outdoor Preparedness for Natural Resources Professionals** Spring. 3(3-0)

Basic outdoor preparedness. Psychology of becoming lost or an accident victim. Basic wilderness and sea survival. Wilderness accident management. Backcountry and coastal navigation.

211 Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Environmental Economics and Policy and Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Forestry and Women's Studies. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. R: Not open to freshmen.

The concept of gender. Overview of environment and habitat. Historical gender roles in environmental management. Gender-based theoretical perspectives. Case studies on developing and developed countries. Environmental management with emphasis on fisheries, wildlife and wetlands. Women environmental professionals.

224 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Ecologists

Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Statistics and Probability. Administered by Statistics and Probability. P: MTH 103 or MTH 116 or (MTH 124 or concurrently) or (MTH 132 or concurrently) or (MTH 152H or concurrently) or (LB 118 or concurrently) RB: BS 162 or BS 182H or LB 144 SA: FW 324 Not open to students with credit in STT 231.

Probability and statistics with computer applications for the analysis, interpretation and presentation of ecological data. Data analysis, probability models, random variables, estimation, confidence intervals, test of hypotheses, and simple linear regression with applications to ecology.

238 Introductory Fisheries and Wildlife Field Experience

Summer. 3(1-4) RB: Introductory Biology, Botany, Zoology, Forestry, Natural Resources, Plant Biology, Fisheries and Wildlife course R: Approval of department; application required.

Terrestrial and aquatic field research techniques and their application to current issues. Interaction with professionals. Field trips required.

293 **Undergraduate Seminar in Fisheries and** Wildlife

Fall. 1(0-2) P: FW 101 or concurrently R: Open to undergraduate students in the Fisheries and Wildlife major or in the Lyman Briggs Fisheries and Wildlife Coordinate maior

Case studies highlighting the integrative nature of fisheries and wildlife management.

341 Nature, Environmental, and Travel Writing

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures. Administered by Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the Department of Forestry or in the Professional Writing major or in the Fisheries and Wildlife major or approval of department. SA: AL 341

Writing- and reading-intensive course focusing on nature writing, place-based writing, and travel writing which engage the environmental imagination, shaped by the variety of human relationships with place.

364 **Ecological Problem Solving**

Spring. 3(2-2) P: ((MTH 124 or concurrently) or (MTH 132 or concurrently) or (LB 118 or concurrently)) and (STT 224 or STT 231 or STT 421) and (ZOL 355 or BE 230)

Application of ecological concepts and models to problems in natural resource and ecosystem management.

369 Introduction to Zoo and Aquarium Science

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Landscape Architecture and Veterinary Medicine and Zoology. Administered by Zoology. P: BS 162 or LB 144 or BS 182H

Fundamentals of zoo and aquarium operations including research, interpretation, design, nutrition, captive breeding, conservation, ethics and management.

370 Introduction to Zoogeography

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography and Zoology. Administered by Zoology. P: (ZOL 355)

Patterns of geographical distribution of animals and the ecological and historical processes leading to these patterns.

404 Women and the Law in the United States

Fall of odd years, Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Women's Studies. RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Law in the United States as a vehicle for structuring and maintaining women's social roles, and for social change.

Upland Ecosystem Management 410

Spring. 3(2-3) P: (ZOL 355 or FOR 404) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Analysis and management of upland ecosystems to meet wildlife management and biodiversity objectives. Mitigation of human impact. Field trips reauired.

Wildlife Research and Management 413 Techniques

Fall. 3(1-6) P: FW 101 and FW 101L Field techniques used in collecting, analyzing, and communicating data on wild animal populations and their habitats. Field trips required.

414

Aquatic Ecosystem Management Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ZOL 355) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Management of aquatic habitats and populations for ecological and socioeconomic objectives; human impacts on aquatic ecosystems. Field trips required.

416 Marine Ecosystem Management

Fall. 3(3-0) P: ZOL 355 RB: FW 110 or ZOL 353 or GLG 303

Management of marine ecosystems and populations for ecological and socio-economic objectives. Anthropogenic impacts, mitigation, and marine resource conservation strategies. Field trips required.

Wetland Ecology and Management 417

Fall. 3(2-3) P: (ZOL 355) and completion of Tier I Writing requirement SA: FW 412

Biological, physical, and chemical processes controlling wetland structure and function. Utilization, mitigation, and conservation of wetlands on a sustainable basis

419 **Applications of Geographic Information** Systems to Natural Resources Management

Spring. 4(2-4) Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies and Biosystems Engineering and Forestry and Geography. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: GEO 221

Application of geographic information systems, remote sensing, and global positioning systems to integrated planning and management for fish, wildlife, and related resources.

420 Stream Ecology

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Zoology. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P ZOL 355 or approval of department RB: CEM 141

Biological and environmental factors determining structure and function of stream ecosystems.

422 Aquatic Entomology

Fall of odd years. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Entomology and Zoology. Administered by Entomology. P: BS 162 SA: ENT 420

Biology, ecology and systematics of aquatic insects in streams, rivers and lakes. Field trips and aquatic insect collection required.

423 Principles of Fish and Wildlife Disease

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Large Animal Clinical Sciences. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (BS 162 and BS 172) or (BS 182H and BS 192H) or LB 144 RB: Additional course work in ecology, zoology, microbiology or environmental science. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or in the College of Natural Science or in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Diseases of fish and wildlife species. Disease detection and diagnosis. Ecological and epidemiological analysis and management of major classes of wildlife diseases. Threatened and endangered species, game species, and fish and wildlife species that serve as vectors or reservoirs of human and domestic animal diseases.

Principles of Fish and Wildlife Disease 423L Laboratory

Fall of odd years. 1(0-3) Interdepartmental with Large Animal Clinical Sciences. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: Additional laboratory course work in ecology, zoology, microbiology or environmental sciences. C: FW 423 concurrently.

Tools for diagnosis and assessment of disease in fish and wildlife populations.

424 **Population Analysis and Management**

Fall. 4(3-2) P: ZOL 355 and (STT 224 or STT 231 or STT 421) and (MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118)

Statistical, ecological and management concepts and methods needed to analyze and interpret demographic data and manage fish and wildlife populations.

431 **Ecophysiology and Toxicology of Fishes** Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) and ((BS 162 or LB 144 or BS 182H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Physiological processes and the effect of anthropogenic stresses on fishes. Fate of contaminants in the environment and biota. Individual, population and community effects. Temporal, spatial and scaling issues. Modeling tools and environmental risk assessment.

Human Dimensions of Fisheries and 434 Wildlife Management (W) Spring. 3(2-2) P: (ZOL 355) and completion

of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors or approval of department.

Sociological implications of public policy and plan-ning processes in fisheries and wildlife management

435 Integrated Communications for the **Fisheries and Wildlife Professional** Fall. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors

or graduate students. Role and practical application of communications for fisheries and wildlife professionals, which integrates public and media relations, community relations, social marketing, and courtroom testimony using a variety of communication tools including news releases, direct mail, storyboards, and business writing.

438 Philosophy of Ecology (W)

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Additional coursework in ecology, natural resources, philosophy, or environmental sciences. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Conceptual issues in the science of ecology, including connections between ecology and environmental philosophy. Western and non-western perspectives.

439 **Conservation Ethics**

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Additional coursework in ecology, natural resources, philosophy, or environmental sciences. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students

Ethical concepts and arguments underlying natural resources.

443 **Restoration Ecology**

Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering and Plant Biology and Zoology. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: (CSS 210 or BE 230) and (FOR 404 or FW 364 or ZOL 355)

Principles of ecological restoration of disturbed or damaged ecosystems. Design, implementation, and presentation of restoration plans. Field trips reauired.

444 **Conservation Biology**

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Zoolo-gy. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (ZOL 355 or FOR 404) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Ecological theories and methodologies to manage species, communities and genetic diversity on a local and global scale.

445 **Biodiversity Conservation Policy and** Practice

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently))or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Interest in Conservation Biology

Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.

450 International Environmental Law and Policy

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by James Madison College. P: EC 201 or EC 202 RB: FW 181 and EC 340

Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and institutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.

Watershed Concepts 452

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering and Crop and Soil Sciences and Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Forestry. Administered by Environmental Studies and Agriscience. P: ESA 324 and ZOL 355 RB:

organic chemistry SA: RD 452 Watershed hydrology and management. The hydrologic cycle, water quality, aquatic ecosystems, and social systems. Laws and institutions for managing water resources.

Environmental Hydrology for Watershed 454 Management

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118) and ((PHY 183 or concurrently) or (PHY 231 or concurrently)) RB: ZOL 355 or concurrently

Effect of climate, topography, geology, soil, vegetation, and anthropogenic land uses on the amount, timing, and quality of water yield. Implications for fish and wildlife resource management. Field trips required.

463

Wildlife Disease Ecology Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepart-mental with Large Animal Clinical Sciences. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: FW 423 or approval of department RB: Additional course work in ecology, zoology, microbiology and environmental sciences.

Role of wildlife disease in ecological interactions. Factors underlying pathogen emergence. Disease modeling. Conservation medicine.

466 Natural Resource Policy

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Forestry. Administered by Forestry. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Natural resources policy-making in the context of environmental, social, and legalscientific. institutional factors. Historical evolution of policies and case studies of contemporary policy issues.

469 **Biomonitoring of Streams and Rivers**

Summer of odd years. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Entomology. Administered by Entomology. P: BS 162 or LB 144 Practical field and lab rapid bioassessment method-

ologies used to sample and assess the biota of streams and rivers. Sampling and identification of fish, macroinvertebrates and other biota.

471 Ichthyology

Spring. 4(3-3) Interdepartmental with Zoology. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. {(BS 162 and BS 172) or (BS 182H and BS 192H) or LB 144} and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

Fish morphology and physiology. Development, behavior, evolution, and ecology. World fishes with emphasis on freshwater fishes. Field trips required.

472

Limnology Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Zoolo-gy. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (CEM 141 or LB 171) and ZOL 355

Ecology of lakes with emphasis on interacting physi-cal, chemical, and biological factors affecting their structure and function.

Field and Laboratory Techniques for 474 Aquatic Studies

Fall. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Zoology. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (FW 414 or concurrently) or (FW 420 or concurrently) or (FW 417 or concurrently) or (FW 416 or concurrently) or (FW 472 or concurrently) or (FW 479 or concurrently) SA: FW 470

Field and laboratory techniques for the investigation and analysis of lake and stream ecosystems and their biota. Field trips required.

475 Aquaculture

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: ANS 313 or ZOL 355

Propagation and rearing of aquatic organisms used for food, bait and recreational fisheries management. Culture principles and techniques for important aquatic species. Commercial potential.

479 **Fisheries Management**

Spring. 3(2-2) P: ZOL 355 Quantitative analysis of fish populations. Case study of ecological interactions linking fish to aquatic ecosystems and the challenge of balancing multiple human values in managing fisheries resources. Field trips required.

480 International Studies in Fisheries and Wildlife

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: ZOL 355 R: Approval of department; application reauired.

Fisheries and wildlife ecology and management study in regions beyond the United States. Ecological, economic, social, and cultural influences on fisheries and wildlife resources

Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife 481

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: EC 201 or EC 202 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Global issues and their impacts on implications for the management of fisheries and wildlife resources.

Environmental Science Senior Seminar 485 Spring. 1(2-0) P: ESA 435 or concurrently

R: Open to seniors. Ecological principles, population growth, resource utilization and lifestyle choices.

489 Seminar in Zoo and Aquarium Science

Fall, Spring 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Landscape Architecture and Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources and Zoology. Ad-ministered by Zoology. R: Approval of department.

Scientific writing and oral presentations related to zoo and aquarium studies.

490 Independent Study in Fisheries and Wildlife

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: BS 162 R: Not open to sophomores or freshmen. Approval of department; application required.

Supervised individual research and study in fisheries and wildlife.

Special Topics in Fisheries and Wildlife 491

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of de-

partment; application required Selected topics of current interest and importance in fisheries and wildlife.

493 Professional Internship in Fisheries and Wildlife

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollearn a maximum of 6 credits in an enrol-ments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, ESA 493, FIM 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, and PRR 493. P: FW 101 and FW 101L R: Approval of department; application required.

Supervised professional experiences in agencies and businesses related to fisheries and wildlife professions.

Internship in Zoo and Aquarium Science 498

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Landscape Architecture and Zoology. Administered by Zoology. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of department.

Application of zoological experience in a zoo or aquarium setting outside the university.

499 Senior Thesis in Fisheries and Wildlife

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(2-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors in the Fisheries and Wildlife major. Approval of department.

Faculty-guided undergraduate research in Fisheries and Wildlife. Thesis required.

Human Dimensions Research in 810 **Fisheries and Wildlife**

Spring of even years. 3(3-0)

Quantitative and qualitative methods of involving the public in fish and wildlife management. Human dimensions research and current case studies.

Democracy and Environment 813

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: Exposure to social science or legal approaches to the environment.

Relationship between democracy and environmental protection and management. Effects of democratic institutions on natural resource management.

821 **Conservation Medicine**

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Large Animal Clinical Sciences. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: Prior course work in vertebrate ecology, epidemiology and/or animal disease management. R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. SA: FW 823

Ecological and epidemiological principles of wildlife disease impacts and management. Critical review of selected case studies.

Analysis of Wildlife Populations 824

Spring of even years. 3(2-3) Statistical and ecological concepts, methods and computer techniques needed to analyze and interpret demographic data from fish and wildlife studies.

828 **Conservation and Genetics**

Fall of even years. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology and Zoology. Adminis-tered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: ZOL 341 or CSS 350 or ANS 314

Population and evolutionary genetic principles applied to ecology, conservation, and management of fish and wildlife at the individual, population, and species level.

829 The Economics of Environmental Resources

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Re-source Studies and Agricultural Economics and Economics and Forestry. Administered by Agricultural Economics.

Economic principles related to environmental conflicts and public policy alternatives. Applications to water quality, land use, fish and wildlife, conservation, development, and global environmental issues.

840

Landscape Ecology Fall of even years. 3(2-2) RB: Knowledge or course work in the natural sciences, particularly ecological concepts, as well as exposure to GIS and data analysis.

Ecological patterns and processes. Spatial variation in landscapes at multiple scales as affected by natural causes and human activity. Landscape ecology in natural resource decision-making and management.

842 Population Genetics, Genealogy and Genomics

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry and Genetics and Horticulture. Administered by Forestry. RB: Pre-calculus, basic genetics

Population genetic processes underlying patterns of molecular genetic variation. Genealogical approaches to the study of genomic diversity, phylogenetic reconstruction, and molecular ecology.

Environmental Risk Perception and 845 Decision-Making

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Environmental Science and Policy. Administered by Criminal Justice. R: Open to masters students or doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice or in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife or approval of school.

Theoretical underpinnings of individual decisionmaking and risk perception processes. Case studies of the interplay of risk perception and decisionmaking in an environmental and or criminological context.

846 **Corporate Environmental Crime and Risk** Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Environmental Science and Policy. Administered by Criminal Justice. R: Open to masters students or doctoral students in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife or in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of school.

Theoretical accounts and multiple interventions relevant to corporate environmental crime and risk. Use of "Smart Regulation" principles to design interventions to match specific problems.

Global Risks, Conservation, and 847 Criminology

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Environmental Science and Policy. Administered by Criminal Justice. R: Open to graduate students or approval of school.

Theories, actors, characteristics and legal instruments associated with risk, conservation, and criminology related to globalization. Current case studies in criminological conservation.

Applied Bayesian Inference using Monte 849 Carlo Methods for Quantitative Biologists

Fall of even years. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Statistics and Probability. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: (STT 814 and ZOL 851) or equivalent courses. R: Not open to undergraduate students.

Applications of Bayesian inference using software in quantitative biology and genetics. Hierarchical and non-hierarchical models. Model checking, model selection and model comparison. Markov chain Monte Carlo methods.

Applied Multivariate Statistical Methods 850 Spring of even years. 4(3-2) Interdepartmental with Statistics and Probability. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: (STT 422 or concurrently) and MTH 314 SA: **FOR 976**

Application of multivariate methods to research problems. Hotelling's T-test, profile analysis, discriminant analysis, canonical correlation, principal components, principal coordinates, correspondence analysis, and cluster analysis.

Modeling Natural Resource Systems 851

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Re-source Studies and Environmental Science and Policy. Administered by Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Stud-

ies. RB: ecology, statistics, and calculus' Introductory quantitative modeling of environmental systems.

858 Gender, Justice and Environmental **Change : Issues and Concepts**

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Criminal Justice and Forestry and Geography and Sociology. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.

Issues and concepts related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Key debates and theoretical approaches to addressing environmental issues from a gender and social justice perspective. Gender and environment issues and processes from a global perspective.

859 Gender, Justice, and Environmental **Change: Methods and Application**

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Forestry and Geography and Resource Development and Sociology. Administered by Anthropology. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.

Methods and case studies related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Methodological and fieldwork issues from a feminist perspective in international and intercultural contexts. Qualitative and quantitative methods for integrating social and environmental data

860 Wildlife Nutrition

Fall of even years. 3(2-2) R: Open to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or in the College of Natural Science.

Nutritional ecology of wild species. Techniques for analyzing and improving nutritional qualities.

868 Water Policy and Management

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: Familiarity with biological and ecological science and environmental policy issues. SA: FW 468

Environmental policy issues associated with the use, management, and protection of water resources and aquatic ecosystems. Case studies in water science and management.

Community and Conservation 869

Fall of even years, Summer of even years. 3 Interdepartmental with Resource credits. Development and Sociology. Administered by Sociology. RB: Social Science methods. social science theory and environmental coursework.

Use of experiential, participatory, field-based mode of inquiry to develop understanding of social and cultural issues associated with conservation. Understanding of different social positions and perspectives

877 **Fish Population Dynamics**

Fall of even years. 3(2-2) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Natural Science.

Quantitative analysis of fish populations. Evaluation, causes, and impacts of the rates of change in survival, growth, reproduction, and recruitment for fish populations and their yield.

879

Advanced Limnology Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: FW 472 or ZOL 431

Theory and management of streams, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and other deepwater habitats from ecosystem and landscape perspectives.

885 Leadership in Natural Resources and **Environmental Management**

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agricultural Economics and Forestry. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.

Theory and practice of leadership in natural resource and environmental management. Integration across disciplinary and jurisdictional divisions.

891 Advanced Topics

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

In-depth study of advanced topics in fisheries and wildlife.

Seminar in Fisheries and Wildlife 893

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Study and research in advanced problems and current developments in fisheries and wildlife.

897 **Ecosystem Ecology and Global Change**

Spring of odd years. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology and Zoology. Ad-

ministered by Zoology. Structure and function of natural ecosystems and their responses to global environmental change. Biogeochemical cycles, food webs, energy flow, nutrient cycling, and ecosystem management and restoration.

898 Master's Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Fisheries and Wildlife major.

Master's degree Plan B research paper.

Master's Thesis Research 899

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Fisheries and Wildlife major.

Master's thesis research.

Doctoral Dissertation Research 999

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Doctoral dissertation re