

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	None
Credit Structure ²	360 Credits Level 4: 120 Credits Level 5: 120 Credits Level 6: 120 Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time and part-time
Standard Length of Course ³	
Intended Award	BSc (Hons) Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science
Named Exit Awards	BSc Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science DipHE Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science CertHE Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science
Entry Requirements ⁴	112 UCAS tariff points (or above), BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC) A science related subject* is required at grade C or above (or equivalent). Plus five GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English, Mathematics and Science. *Suitable science related subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Environmental Studies, Geology, Geography, Human Biology, Engineering and Electronics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. Please note Physical Education and Sports Science do not count as science related subjects, and General Studies will not be considered. Interviews may be undertaken.
Delivering Institution	University of Suffolk
UCAS Code	C180

¹ For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2014\)](#)

² All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England](#).

³ Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-time course is variable and dependent upon the intensity of study. Further information about mode of study and maximum registration periods can be found in the [Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards](#).

⁴ Details of standard entry requirements can be found in the [Admissions Policy](#) and further details about Disclosure and Barring Checks (DBS) can be found on the [University's DBS webpage](#).

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1. Use an interdisciplinary approach to examine contemporary issues in wildlife, ecology and conservation science.
2. Critically analyse the validity and reliability of a range of scientific techniques.
3. Evaluate the significance of testing results with respect to scientific normative data.
4. Obtain and integrate science-based evidence to formulate and test current hypotheses relevant to ecology and environmental sciences.
5. Design, plan, and conduct a research dissertation and critically evaluate the significance of the outcomes.
6. Demonstrate the acquisition of problem-solving techniques including the ability to critically collate and analyse original research data and draw conclusions.
7. Demonstrate the acquisition of a range of basic and specialist practical skills relevant to the ecological and conservation sciences.
8. Demonstrate autonomous

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Awards

On successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a BSc (Hons) Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science. Students who leave the course early may be eligible for a BSc Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation on successful completion of 300 credits including all mandatory modules at levels 4 and 5 and at least 60 credits at level 6, a DipHE Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science on successful completion of 240 credits including all mandatory modules at levels 4 and 5, or a CertHE Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science on successful completion of 120 credits including all mandatory modules at level 4.

Course Delivery

The course is delivered at the University's Ipswich campus, Colchester Zoo and at sites of scientific interest throughout Suffolk. Students studying full-time on BSc (Hons) Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science are likely to have approximately 240 contact hours for level 4, 230 contact hours for level 5 and 180 contact hours for level 6, depending on module choice. Contact hours will be a mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, field and laboratory practicals plus field trips. Students will normally be expected to undertake 30 hours of independent study in

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Students may incur other costs for optional field trips. For example, travel costs for the Highlands of Scotland field trip at level 4 (previously £150) flight costs for trip to UmPhafa nature reserve in South Africa at level 5 (previously approx. £800), or flights and accommodation costs for the optional Primatology module in Peru at Level 6, (estimated at £1200). Other optional extracurricular activities with lower costs attached may be available during the study programme. Students may also select dissertation projects abroad that will have variable travel and subsistence costs. All essential field trip costs will be included in the course fees. An up-to-date laptop computer is also essential.

Academic Framework and Regulations

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).