

Conservation Law Enforcement, B.S.

Students seeking the 120-hour B.S. in Conservation Law Enforcement must first obtain an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice from an approved institution. Designed to prepare students for careers as game wardens or similar positions, this degree requires 60 hours of coursework at Texas Tech University in addition to the initial 60 hours transferred from an approved collaborating institution.

Years 1+2 represent 72-3 hr Criminal Justice AA degree @ South Plains College
60 of these 72 credits transfer to Texas Tech

FIRST YEAR

Fall

- _____ ENGL 1301 Composition I (3 SCH)
- _____ HIST 1301 History of US to 1876 Pursuit (3 SCH)
- _____ CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice (3 SCH) **OR** CJSA 1322 – Intro to Crim. Just. *****
- _____ BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications (3 SCH) **OR** ITSC 1301 Intro. To Computers (3 SCH) *****
- _____ Physical Education Activity (1 SCH) ****
- _____ Visual or Performing Arts Elective ** (3 SCH)

TOTAL: 16

Spring

- _____ ENGL 1302 Composition II (3 SCH)
- _____ HIST 1302 History of US since 1876 (3 SCH)
- _____ SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology (3 SCH) **OR** PSYCH 2301 General Psychology (3 SCH)
- _____ CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices (3 SCH)
- _____ SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Speech (3 SCH) **OR** SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (3 SCH)
- _____ Physical Education Activity (1 SCH) ****

TOTAL: 16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

- _____ GOVT 2305 American Government (3 SCH)
- _____ MATH 1314 College Algebra (3 SCH)
- _____ Natural Science (3 SCH) **
- _____ CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement (3 SCH) **OR** CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (3 SCH)
- _____ Criminal Justice Elective (1 SCH) *

TOTAL: 13

Spring

- _____ Sophomore English or Humanities (3 SCH) **
- _____ GOVT 2306 Texas Government (3 SCH)
- _____ CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (3 SCH)
- _____ CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices (3 SCH) *** **OR** CRIJ 1313 Court Systems and Practices (3 SCH) *****
- _____ Natural Science (3 SCH) **

TOTAL: 15

* Consult faculty advisor to determine appropriate elective

** Consult faculty advisor for proper choice of courses. (TTU Requirement of BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407 and ENGL 2311 when CJ major is for Conservation Law Enforcement)

*** Students may substitute CRIJ 1307, CRIJ 1313, or CRIJ 2301 at the discretion of the advisor

**** The Substitution of PHED 1304 may be made for students who have completed at least 90% of their degree requirements at a South Plains College extension or via the Internet. In this situation, only one (1) three-hour course is required, otherwise students must take (2) one-hour activity courses. Military Veterans who present a DDR-214 shall receive 2 semester hours credit toward their physical education core requirements.

***** Humanities requirement can be satisfied with any of the following courses: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, or 2343; HUMA 1301, 1305, 2319, 2323; PHIL 1301; or HIST 2311, 2312 if it is not used for American Hist. required core

***** CTE (Career and Technical Education) substitutions based on Dean of Arts and Sciences approval

Years 3+4 to be taken at Texas Tech University

THIRD YEAR

Fall

- _____ NRM 1401 - Introduction to Natural Resources Management (4 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 1300 - Environmental Science as a Social Pursuit (3 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 2305 - Introduction to Freshwater Ecology and Fisheries (3 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 3202 - Range, Forest, Wetland Plants, and Plant Identification (2 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 3203 - Range, Forest, Wetland Plants, and Plant Identification Lab (2 SCH)
- TOTAL: 14

Spring

- _____ NRM Electives (6 SCH)
 - _____ Advanced Biology (4 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 4311 - Wildlife Law (3 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 4000 - Internship (V1-12 SCH)
- TOTAL: 16

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

- _____ NRM Electives (3 SCH)
 - _____ Advanced NRM Electives (6 SCH)
 - _____ Advanced Biology (4 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 4320 - Natural Resource Policy (3 SCH)
- TOTAL: 16

Spring

- _____ Advanced NRM Electives (7 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 3407 - Vegetation and Wildlife Inventory & Analysis Techniques (4 SCH)
 - _____ NRM 4315 - Spatial Analysis in Natural Resource Management (3 SCH) **OR** GEOG 3300 - Geographic Info Systems (3 SCH)
- TOTAL: 14

Note: Years 3 and 4 represent additional 60 credits to be taken at Texas Tech. When combined with 60 hours transferred from an approved institution, the total required number of hours is 120. Students must be advised by the program coordinator before starting the program at Texas Tech.

NRM Electives.

*Choose 9 hours from the following: NRM 2406, 3303, 3304, 3307, 4309, 4335, 4408, Advanced Biology.
Choose 8 hours from the following: ZOOL 4406, 4408, 4410.*

Advanced NRM Electives

Choose 13 hours from the following: NRM 3323, 4305, 4306, 4310, 4322; ENTX 4301, 4325.

Foreign Language. *Students must complete 2 years of foreign language study in high school or 2 semesters in college.*