

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - CASNR - Conservation Law Enforcement (BS)

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Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Scientific Method

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the scientific method and the abilities to think critically and solve problems.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

Performance - Performance on "scientific method" questions in an appropriate class (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a C or above for their performance on "scientific method" questions in an appropriate class.

Performance - Performance on specific questions in appropriate classes (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a C or above for their performance on specific questions in an appropriate class.

Student Learning Outcome: Communication

Students will demonstrate communication skills in writing, speaking, and group discussion.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

Performance - Grades on writing assignments in writing-intensive courses (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a grade of C or above on writing assignments in writing-intensive classes.

Student Exit Survey - Self assessment of written communication skills at the end of studies (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students self assess at 7 or above out of 10 on a writing self-assessment question at the end of their studies.

Performance - Graded performance on group discussion in an appropriate class where participation is explicitly graded (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a C or above for performance in group discussion in an appropriate class where participation is explicitly graded.

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Student Exit Survey - Self assessment of group discussion skills at the end of studies (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students self assess at 7 or above out of 10 on a group discussion self-assessment question at the end of their studies.

Student Exit Survey - Self assessment of oral communication skills at the end of studies (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students self assess at 7 or above out of 10 on an oral communication self-assessment question at the end of their studies.

Performance - Graded performance on group discussion in an appropriate class where participation is explicitly graded (Active)

Criterion: 75% of students who received a C or above on an oral presentation in NRM 3325

Student Learning Outcome: Quantitative and Analytical Skills

Students will demonstrate quantitative and analytical skills and the ability to use appropriate technology.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

Performance - Performance on appropriate sections of "methods" classes (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a C or above in appropriate sections of "methods" classes

Grade on final exam of appropriate class (NRM 3308)
(Active)

Criterion: 75% of students who received a final exam grade of C or above in NRM 3308

Student Learning Outcome: Natural Resources

Students will demonstrate content-area expertise in the science of natural resources management.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

Student Exit Survey - Field-specific assessment at end of studies (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students self-assess at 7 or above out of 10 on a field-specific self-assessment question at the end of their studies.

Field Placement/Internship - Ability to obtain a job or graduate school position (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of graduated students have or are in graduate school or have applied to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Academy.

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Student Learning Outcome: Conservation Law Enforcement

Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the principles of conservation law enforcement.

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Assessment Methods

Capstone Assignment/Project - Performance on final exercise in major capstone (3307) (Active)

Criterion: More than 75% of students receive a C or above for their performance on the final exercise in their major capstone course (NRM 3307)

Survey - Student - "Before and After" questionnaire (Active)

Criterion: Students show improvement over the course of a semester on a "before and after" questionnaire