

# Wildlife Management Minor

## Goal 1- Understanding of basic wildlife management principles.

**Goal Description:**

Students will exhibit mastery of key disciplinary knowledge in wildlife management.

**Providing Department:** Wildlife Management Minor

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

**Goal 1- Objective 1: Advanced Animal Science Knowledge**

**Learning Objective Description:**

Students will develop factual and fundamental knowledge relative to wildlife management. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to apply the gained factual and fundamental knowledge relative to wildlife management and apply the information regarding basic assessment and field techniques.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

**Goal 1- Objective 1. Indicator 1: Capstone Project in WMGT 2301**

**Indicator Description:**

All students enrolled with a WMGT minor must complete WMGT 2301. In this course, a capstone project assesses their knowledge and application of material learned in the course. This project forces students into the field to assess wildlife populations. It then requires them to utilize the knowledge from the course to make an informed assessment of the current population status, and what recommendations are needed for the future of that habitat.

**Criterion Description:**

The goal for this project is for all students to achieve the goal of 70% of students scoring a 3 out of 5 in all areas.

**Findings Description:**

We will gather more data next year, and based on that we will be able to provide more reliable findings.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

**Goal 1 Objective 1 Indicator1 Action 1**

**Action Description:**

We do not have enough data for a reliable action justification.

## New Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

**Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):**

This is a new plan for the 2021-2022 assessment cycle. No previous PCI.

**Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:**

This is a new plan for the 2021-2022 assessment cycle. No previous PCI.

## New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

**Closing Summary:**

We continue to monitor achievements in the capstone of WMGT 2301. Students in the spring semester scored an average of 84% on the capstone. This project has been reworked over the summer to better contain all relevant points in the semester. Fall of 2022 will be the first implementation of this new project.