

# 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:

Due to the faculty member in tasked with instructing this course leaving the university unexpectedly, no new information was recorded for this academic year.

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

### Goal 1 Objective 1 Indicator1 Action 1

#### Action Description:

Because no new information was recorded for this academic year, goals/objectives/indicators will be reevaluated my the new faculty in this program to make sure that they meet the needs of the program.

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

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

#### 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.

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

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due to the faculty member in tasked with instructing this course leaving the university unexpectedly, no new information was recorded for this academic year.

## **New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item**

### **Closing Summary:**

After reviewing the specific Goals/Objectives/Indicators of this program, the faculty in agriculture have determined that these items do not wholly reflect the needs and goals of our current students. As a result, we will reevaluate all Goals/Objectives/Indicators to better match the needs of our program and the students who are part of it. It is expected that this will require a deep look at what is considered success in this area and will likely cause significant change to the Goals/Objectives/Indicators for the coming academic year.