UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __Charles Mason_________________ phone number ___831-8888___

Department: _Entomology and Wildlife Ecology______email address _mason@udel.edu

Action: ______________Revision of the MS in Wildlife Ecology__________________________
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term_____________07F __________________________________________________________
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree______MS __________________________________________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: _________MS______________________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name:_______________________________________________________________
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:____Attached_____________________
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:__Wildlife Ecology: MS______________________________
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:___None _________________________________________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)
None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The previous requirement to meet Wildlife Society certification is being dropped because the Wildlife Society changes the criteria frequently and these cannot be attained on a consistent basis. The Applied Ecology Concentration is being dropped from the Entomology and Applied Ecology major and the requirement for completing two specified courses in particular groups of organisms and courses in population studies is being transferred to the Wildlife Ecology major. These changes strengthen a student’s academic background for going on to the Ph.D. after the M.S. better than under the previous degree requirements.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

The core M.S. degree course requirements and additional coursework for earning the M.S. does not change in the catalog. Only the following section changes.

**New Text**

Wildlife Ecology Major

Two of the following:
ENWC 615  Wildlife Research Techniques            3
ENWC 618  Ornithology                            3
ENWC 620  Behavioral Ecology                     3
ENWC 624  Herpetology                            3
ENWC 625  Mammalogy                              3
ENWC 635  Wildlife Population Dynamics           3
ENWC 655  Conservation Genetics                  3

**Old Text**

Wildlife Ecology Major

Graduate-level ENWC courses 7
Students must complete coursework approved by the graduate committee to meet the educational requirements for certification as an Associate Wildlife Biologist with The Wildlife Society (refer to The Wildlife Society website for a complete listing of requirements [http://www.wildlife.org/](http://www.wildlife.org/))
ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Douglas Tallamy  Date________________________

Dean of College ___________________________ Robin Morgan  Date________________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ___________________________ David Frey  Date________________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ___________________________ Date________________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ___________________________ Date________________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate ___________________________ Date________________________

Date of Senate Resolution ___________________________ Date to be Effective ____________

Registrar ___________________________ Program Code ___________________________ Date________________________

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ___________________________ Date________________________

Provost ___________________________ Date________________________

Board of Trustee Notification ___________________________ Date________________________

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