

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2011-2012

BIO 250 Conservation Biology

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Biology (B.A.)

Biology (B.S.)

Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Environmental Studies

Global Studies

Departments/Programs:

Biology

A course devoted to exploring issues related to biological diversity, including how biodiversity is measured, where it is found, its value, threats to it, and measure taken at the population and species level to conserve it. The course includes examining links between conservation and economics, law, and the social sciences. Case studies and discussions of local and global topics will encourage students to understand the varied threats to global biodiversity and the principles necessary to overcome them.

Three lectures/discussions per week.

One 3-hour lab per week.

Prerequisite(s): BIO-050 or BIO-060 and sophomore standing.

(Normally offered alternate springs.)