

Academic Assessment Plan

University of Florida

Academic Affairs

Academic Colleges

College of Veterinary Medicine

Certificates

Wildlife Forensic Sciences & Conservation

Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation Graduate Certificate

The Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation certificate helps graduates to apply the forensic sciences and medicine to the field of wildlife conservation in order to improve the current level of investigation performed in crimes against wildlife and illegal take of protected species.

Responsible Roles: Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Program: Wildlife Forensic Sciences & Conservation

Progress: Ongoing

PG 1: Enrollment and retention

Increase enrollment in and completion of the graduate certificate in Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation.

Evaluation Method

Track enrollment and certificate completion data.

Responsible Role: Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

SLO 1: Knowledge

Examine wildlife conservation methodologies and practices, wildlife management theories and techniques, and issues involved in wildlife management.

SLO Area (select one): Knowledge (Grad)

Responsible Role: Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

Assessment Method

Assessed during courses via examinations.

SLO 2: Knowledge

Describe laws and policies applicable to domestic and international wildlife and identify cultural concerns and issues.

SLO Area (select one): Knowledge (Grad)

Responsible Role: Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

Assessment Method

Assessed during course via examinations.

SLO 3: Skills

Document and process a crime scene where wildlife may be the victim or penetrator.

SLO Area (select one): Skills (Grad)

Responsible Role: Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

Assessment Method

Assessed during course exams practical exercises.

Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation**Start:** 7/1/2016**End:** 6/30/2017**Progress:** Ongoing**Providing Department:** Wildlife Forensic Sciences & Conservation**Responsible Roles:** Associate Director (Byrd, Jason), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)**Research (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)**

The certificate does not require research of its students.

Assessment Timeline (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)**Assessment Timeline for Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation**

Assessment	Assessment 1 WIS 6559	Assessment 2 WIS 6557	Assessment 3 WIS6561
SLOs			
Knowledge			
#1	X		
#2		X	
Skills			
#3			X

Curriculum Map (UG AAPs only)**Assessment Cycle (All AAPs)****Assessment Cycle**

Analysis and Interpretation:

From May to June

Improvement Actions:

Completed by August 31

Dissemination:

Completed by

September 30

Year	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
SLOs						
Content Knowledge						
#1	X	X	X	X	X	X
#2	X	X	X	X	X	X
Skills						
#3	X	X	X	X	X	X

Methods and Procedures (UG and Certificate AAPs)**SLO Assessment Rubric (All AAPs)**

See attached.

 Grading Rubric
Measurement Tools (Graduate and Professional AAPs Only)

Students are assessed by means of criterion-reference assessments embedded within the courses.

Assessment Oversight (All AAPs)**Assessment Oversight**

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Academic Assessment Plan Entry Complete: