

# Bemidji State University

## **BIOL 3400: Fish & Wildlife Law and Administration**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is for majors in natural resources, biology, and related fields. The lectures throughout the course will cover the history, philosophy, evolution, and application of these laws in the management of fish, wildlife, and other renewable resources for the benefit of the public. The course concludes with contemporary economic, administrative and political aspects of fish and wildlife management. The course fulfills some certification requirements of The Wildlife Society and the American Fisheries Society and is recommended for students planning graduate study or employment in natural resources management.

Prerequisite: BIOL 2610.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/13/2015 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. Law
2. Policy
3. Administration of statutes in wildlife management
4. Wildlife management

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. understand and discuss statutes, regulations, policies, and key court decisions central to decisions affecting fish and wildlife conservation.
2. understand and discuss the components of Federal and state statutes and regulations that direct fish and wildlife conservation programs.
3. be able to describe and evaluate application of fish and wildlife laws and policies.
4. be able to identify, select, and obtain appropriate expertise, information, and other resources to successfully manage fish and wildlife.
5. be able to interpret and communicate fish and wildlife statutes and policy to others in written and oral form.

### **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted