

Program: Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Major: Conservation Biology

Academic Calendar Year: 2025-2026

Student Name: {{Name}} Student ID Number: {{EMPLID}}

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
BIOL 108 	AREC 214 	AREC 365 	ENCS 473
CHEM 101 	BIOL 208 	ENCS 356, REN R 322, 333 or 440 	REN R 426, 469, 476 or 480
ECON 101 	REN R 201 BLOCK	R SOC 375 	REN R 462
ENGL, WRS or ALES 204 (3 units) BLOCK ALES 204	REN R 205 BLOCK	REN R 307 	REN R 464
R SOC 260 BLOCK	REN R 210 BLOCK	REN R 364 	REN R 496 (Capstone)
REN R 105 BLOCK	REN R 221 BLOCK	REN R 366 	300/400-Level Approved Program Elective* BLOCK REN R 3XX
REN R 110 BLOCK	REN R 250 or 350 BLOCK REN R 250	REN R 376 BLOCK	300/400-Level Approved Program Elective* BLOCK REN R 3XX
REN R 121 	REN R 260 BLOCK	Approved Program Elective* BLOCK REN R 2XX	300/400-Level Approved Program Elective*
STAT 151 BLOCK	REN R 290 (2 units)* ENCS 299 (1 unit)* BLOCK	Approved Program Elective* BLOCK REN R 2XX	300/400-Level Approved Program Elective*
Free Elective BLOCK REN R 1XX	Free Elective BLOCK REN R 1XX	Free Elective BLOCK REN R 1XX	300/400-Level Approved Program Elective*

*Refer to Program Specific Notes

Disclaimer: This document is a guide for ALES students' program planning and is not an official record. It should be used alongside the University of Alberta Calendar 2025-2026 (calendar.ualberta.ca). Students are responsible for ensuring their registration is complete and accurate and for meeting program requirements. This includes careful course selection and adhering to prerequisites and corequisites. For clarity on program regulations, consult ALES Student Services.

For more important information on program planning, please refer to Page 2.



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Transfer Credit Summary

- Transfer credit assessment is based on current transfer agreements and on the information you provided at the time of admission. If you wish to pursue further transfer credits, please speak with your ALES Student Advisor no later than October 1 of your admission year.
- A maximum of 60 units from external institutions can be credited towards your degree.

Total UA Units	0 units	Includes credit taken at the University of Alberta
Total EXT Units	60 units	Includes credit taken at external universities

Note: The totals represent the combined sum of all transferred and in-progress credits from the University of Alberta and external institutions. Adjustments to these totals will occur if courses are failed, dropped, or if external courses are completed with a grade lower than C-.

Advisor Notes

- Credit based on completion of BCIT Fish, Wildlife and Recreation diploma.

ALES Program Planning Tools

- **ALES Program Checksheet:** Use this document as your guide for degree planning. Check off completed courses as you progress.
- **Academic Requirements (AR):** Access through BearTracks (Manage Classes -> Academic Requirements) to monitor degree progress and plan courses in real-time.
- **University Course Catalogue:** Find course details, prerequisites, and historic offerings here (<https://apps.ualberta.ca/catalogue>).
- **Approved Program Electives (APEs):** These courses are pre-approved for your program and can be found online. Specific information about APE rules for various majors can be found on the major-specific pages. Note: The total number of 100/200-level APEs cannot exceed 2 courses (equivalent to 6 units).

(<https://www.ualberta.ca/agriculture-life-environment-sciences/student-services/degree-planning/approved-program-electives.html>)

Program Specific Notes for Conservation Biology Major

- **Field School**
REN R 290 (2 units) and ENCS 299 (1 unit) are offered during the last two weeks of August (Summer Term Courses). These courses are normally taken between the second and third years.
- **Undergraduate Research**
Students in their third or fourth year of study may choose to participate in undergraduate research through individual study courses by finding a supervisor and enrolling in REN R 401 or 402. These courses may be used to fulfill approved program elective requirements. Please note that APE rules still apply. If REN R 401/402 are not on your APE list, you may submit a course substitution request. Contact ALES Student Services for more information.