

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## Wildlife Management Option

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### Salary Ranges

Graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management have a wide range of career choices. Graduates usually start in the median range of \$30,000 and salaries increase with experience and Graduate studies.

### Career Opportunities

Student who graduate with a four-year degree in Wildlife Management have a wide range of career opportunities.

Including:

*Wetland Biologist*  
*Natural Resources Manager*  
*Conservation Officer*  
*Game Farm Supervisor*  
*Outdoor Recreational Planner*  
*Wildlife Inspector*  
*General Biologist*

### Admission

Any student who meets University admission requirements may be accepted directly as a Wildlife Management major into the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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Delaware State University provides students with an excellent foundation to pursue careers in natural resources. The wildlife management degree option is an ideal major for students who desire to protect and enhance natural resources. The wildlife management degree shows students how to develop, maintain and protect wildlife and natural resources. Students take an array of courses ranging from environmental science to ornithology (the study of field identification, ecology and biology of birds). There are numerous opportunities for students to gain experience by working on additional research projects. Current students are conducting research on horseshoe crab fecundity and conservation, foraging activity, species richness and population dynamics of bats, shorebird responses to human activity along the Delaware coast line, seed dispersal in tropical and temperate climates and how feral horses effect seed dispersal and germination of dune grasses on Assateague Island.

*The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources* is part of the College of Agriculture and Related Sciences at Delaware State University. The department strives to provide students with a challenging, well-rounded education that focuses on utilizing the latest scientific concepts in agriculture and natural resources. Students have the opportunity to work on campus, complete internships at home or abroad, and participate in an array of student organizations and activities. The department is growing and has recently added a research greenhouse, a herbarium an aquaculture pond facility, and the Agriculture Annex to its' list of resources. Two research farms are part of our agricultural base: Hickory Hill Farm is a 75-acre livestock and forage farm located west of Cheswold, Delaware, and our 192-acre Outreach and Research Farm in Smyrna, DE.

**Our small class sizes** allow for greater faculty/student interactions and hands-on learning opportunities. DSU students have the advantage of learning in the capital city where Delaware's Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Environmental Control are located. State agencies and surrounding businesses (i.e. Kraft, DuPont, Allen's, Mountaire, Playtex etc.) offer excellent internship and summer employment opportunities. Upon earning bachelor degrees, nearly 20 percent of our agriculture students seek advanced degrees in specialty areas of their choice. Graduates have continued their education at other prestigious universities including: Virginia Tech, Tuskegee University, The University of Georgia, Pennsylvania State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and Iowa State University, to name a few.

