DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION ...........................................38

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (9 Hours)
ENG 1113 English Composition I ..........................3
ENG 1213 English Composition II ...........................3
SPC1113 Fundamentals of Speech ..........................3

HISTORY AND POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 Hours)
HST1483 US History to 1877 (or)
HST 1493 US History since 1877 ..........................3
GVT1113 American Federal Government .................3

CRITICAL THINKING (8 Hours)
PHS1114 General Physical Science (or) .................4
Any General Education Science Course
(See listing of acceptable courses in the current College Catalog)

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 Hours)
MTH2143 Brief Calculus (or) .................................3
MTH1513 College Algebra (or)
MTH1413 Survey of Math .................................3

CULTURAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATION (6 Hours)
CON2113 Environmental Biology (or) .................3
Any general education humanities course
Any general education ART course ........................3
(See listing of acceptable courses in the college catalog)

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 Hours)
CIS1113 Computer Applications (or)
(or displayed proficiency)

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 Hours)
PSY1113 Introduction to Psychology (or) ...........3
SOC1113 Introduction to Sociology ........................3

ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 Hour, if applicable)
OR 1011 New Student Orientation ........................3

SCIENCE PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS .........12
ZOO1114 General Zoology (or) ..........................4
BOT1114 General Botany ................................4
CHM1114 General Chemistry I ............................4
CHM1214 General Chemistry II ............................4
Substitutions may be made with prior Department Chair approval.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES ............10
AGR2124 Soils and Soil Management ..................4
AGR2324 Principles of Range Management ............4
BOT1114 General Botany .................................4
CON1404 Conservation of Natural Resources ........4
CON2113 Forest Ecology ................................3
CON2403 Conservation of Wildlife Resources .......3
CON2504 Wildlife Forensics .............................4
ENT2023 General Entomology .........................3
MIC2224 Introduction to Microbiology ...............4
BIO2810 Special Problems course (or) ..............1-3
AP 2810, CON 2810, CHM 2810, or MIC 2810
CON2911 Conservation Internship ....................1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS ........................................60

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST SEMESTER ..............................................14
ENG 1113 English Composition I ........................3
ENG 1213 English Composition II ........................3
GVT1113 American Federal Government .................3
MTH 1513 College Algebra ................................3
PHS1114 General Physical Science ...................4
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation ......................1

SECOND SEMESTER ............................................13
ENG 1213 English Composition II ........................3
HWP 1112 Personal Health ................................2
BIO 1404 Principles of Biology ...........................3
CHM 1114 General Chemistry I ..........................4

THIRD SEMESTER ..............................................17
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) .....................3
HST 1493 US History since 1877 ........................3
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology ....................3
ART Elective .....................................................3
CHM 1214 General Chemistry II .........................4
CON 140 Conserv. Natural Resources ..................4

FOURTH SEMESTER ............................................17
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech ........................
ZOO 1114 General Zoology ..............................4
CON 2403 Conserv. Natural Resources ................4
Science Elective .............................................4
CON 2113 Forest Ecology (or) ..........................3
HUM Elective ....................................................

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS ......................................62

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCOS Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

- MTH 0030 Introductory Math
- MTH 0030 Beginning Algebra
- MTH 0030 Intermediate Algebra
- SCI 0030 Basic Science
- ENG 0030 Basic English I
- ENG 0030 Basic English II
- ENG 0030 Reading I

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Conservation and Wildlife Management program helps the student achieve a more global view of how different aspects of human behavior impact the natural world. This program has working relationships with the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge and The Nature Conservancy that enables students to experience fieldwork during the course of their education. Faculty members in this program work on research projects that connect students with faculty from several regional Universities and facilitate their transfer to a Bachelors Degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CONSERVATION
- Education
- Consultant for industry

Federal Organizations
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- US Forestry Service

State Organizations
- Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Non-government Organizations
- The Nature Conservancy
- Ducks Unlimited
- Wild Turkey Federation

The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate’s Degree.