

Fisheries & Wildlife Liaison Letter for the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy

Selina – thanks for taking the time to read the proposal and submit such great comments and suggestions. We'll add all/some of these classes to our list of electives. At this point, we're unlikely to offer a minor due to limits on classes/class size. Although, we will keep it in mind as we move forward. We hired a marine policy specialist as part of the MSI and she has begun developing classes; so, we may add a marine policy option sometime in the future as classes get developed. We'll definitely check in with you at that point. Denise

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Hello Selina-

Thank you for your response! I have copied Denise Lach, Director of the SPP, on this email as she is in a better position to discuss the potential of a marine policy option or specialization. Again, thank you for the thorough review of the proposal, especially at the end of the year!

I hope you enjoy your summer.

Kindest,
Erika

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From: Heppell, Selina S **Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 1:19 PM **To:** Wolters, Erika Lynn
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Hi Erika –

Apologies for the delay during a very busy end of the term week!

I think the proposal is fine overall and represents a great opportunity for integration with natural resources programs across campus. We have a few students every year who would be interested in a minor in public policy, for sure, so I hope you are thinking about that, as well. The current plan contains very few of our courses, which will make it difficult for students to double major. Currently, we require three Human Dimensions courses, and some of the courses listed in your proposal are on our HD list.


I want to make sure you are aware of courses in Fisheries and Wildlife that DO NOT require pre-requisites or have minimal pre-requisites and may be suitable for the Environmental Policy Specialization:


[FW 251 PRINCIPLES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION \(3\)](#)  History of conservation and natural resource use; ecological principles, and social and economic limitations of conservation; principles and practices of wildlife and fisheries management; role of research in management. **PREREQS:** Recommend one course in introductory biology.


[FW 323 MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES OF PACIFIC SALMON IN THE NORTHWEST \(3\)](#) Explores the nature of the salmon problem in the Northwest. Experts from diverse disciplines describe principles of salmon biology, habitat ecology and management, socioeconomics of direct and indirect users, and

government policies.

FW 326 INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT (3) A comprehensive approach to watershed management, one that includes biophysical, socioeconomic, planning and education related topics. Intended for students interested in the sustainable management of natural resources. **PREREQS:** FW 251

FW 340 MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN NATURAL RESOURCES (3)  Explores multicultural influences on development of natural resources in the American West. Effects of diverse social values on changes in the physical landscape and biodiversity. (Bacc Core Course)

FW 341 FISH AND WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT (2)  Introduction to the philosophy, purposes, and methods of enforcing natural resource laws, emphasizing fish and wildlife law.

FW 350 ENDANGERED SPECIES, SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABILITY (3)  Provides a general background to endangered species biology, and the social and economic implications of the legislation species (Endangered Species Act, CITES Treaty). (Bacc Core Course) **PREREQS:** FW 251

FW 415 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LAW AND POLICY (3) Provides students with an understanding of the key legal frameworks within which they will work to conserve fish and wildlife resources. Examines federal law and policy relating to allocation and conservation of fish and wildlife resources. **PREREQS:** PS 201 or other introductory political science course.

FW 422 INTRODUCTION TO OCEAN LAW (3) Examination of US law and primary international law focused on fisheries management with coverage of regulation of other ocean resources including energy, marine mammals, endangered species, pollution, and protected areas. Final project is intended to provide students with hands-on exposure to real-world fisheries and ocean management issues.

Also, I take students to the Pacific Fisheries Management Council meeting once per year to observe the science-policy interface (FW 410, winter or spring term). This might be a good experiential learning opportunity for PP students interested in fisheries and marine management policies.

We do not have options in F&W (yet) but we do have a 24 credit Specialization that the students develop themselves. They can apply minor courses to the Specialization, so definitely opportunities there for integration if you develop a minor.

Do you think you will develop a marine policy option or specialization?

Thanks –

Selina

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Hello Selina-

I am part of a committee working to develop a Bachelor's of Science in Public Policy for the School of Public Policy. The Curriculum Council recommended that we reach out to the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife to notify you of our proposal and get any feedback (should you have any). I have attached for you the draft proposal for your review. If you have any questions, please let me know. I would happy to discuss this proposal further. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Kindest,  
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