



Minimum Education and/or Experience Qualifications for Wildlife Officer Cadet Employment

Education:

Completion of associate core program in natural resources, criminal justice, law enforcement, natural sciences, or related fields. See below for acceptable fields of study. A completed associate or bachelor's degree is also acceptable to meet the standards.

Experience:

Eighteen months training or 18 months experience in natural resources (e.g., fish &/or wildlife management), agricultural, natural sciences, criminal justice, law enforcement, or related fields.

Military service experience equivalent:

Eighteen months training or 18 months experience (e.g., military occupational specialty &/or duty assignments) in the United States military (e.g., US Army Military Police (Provost Marshal) or Criminal Investigation Division, US Air Force Security Forces or Office of Special Investigations, US Navy Master-at-Arms or Naval Criminal Investigative Service; US Marine Corps Military Police or Criminal Investigation Division, Army Counterintelligence, US Coast Guard Investigative Services).

Degree concentrations in criminal justice, law enforcement, and environmental law enforcement are acceptable

The following natural resources degree concentrations are acceptable:

- Natural Resources/Conservation, General
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Science
- Natural Resources Conservation and Research
- Natural Resources Management and Policy
- Natural Resources Economics
- Water, Wetlands, and Marine Resources Management
- Land Use Planning and Management/development
- Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism
- Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services
- Fisheries Sciences and Management
- Forestry, General
- Forest Sciences and Biology



- Forest Management/Forest Resources Management
- Urban Forestry
- Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology
- Forest Resources Production and Management
- Forest Technology/Technician
- Wildlife, Fisheries and Wildlands Science and Management

The following agricultural degree concentrations are acceptable:

- Agricultural Production
- Animal Husbandry
- Aquaculture
- Crop Production
- Dairy Husbandry and Production
- Horse Husbandry and Equine Science
- Animal Health
- Animal Nutrition
- Dairy Science
- Livestock Management
- Poultry Science
- Floristry Operations and Management
- Greenhouse Management
- Horticultural Services
- Landscaping
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Plant Nursery Management
- Turf Management
- Agronomy and Crop Science
- Horticultural Science



- Plant Protection and Pest Management
- Plant Sciences
- Range Science
- Agribusiness Operations
- Agricultural and Food Products Processing
- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Business Technology
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Equipment Technology
- Agricultural Mechanization
- Agricultural Power Machinery
- Agricultural Supplies
- Agriculture Education Services
- Agriculture, General
- Equestrian Studies
- Farm and Ranch Management
- Food Science
- Food Technology and Processing
- International Agriculture
- Soil Chemistry and Physics
- Soil Science
- Sustainable/Organic Agriculture

The following natural sciences degree concentrations are acceptable:

- Biology
- Botany
- Ecology
- Entomology

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- Ichthyology
- Zoology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Acoustics
- Optics
- Robotics
- Earth Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Meteorology
- Mineralogy
- Oceanography
- Paleontology
- Petrology
- Seismology