Are you passionate about saving the environment? Then look no further than a career in nature conservation, which will provide you with an opportunity to play a key role in conserving our natural resources.

This course is designed to ensure that you develop a comprehensive and practical set of technical, managerial, research, communication and life skills for employment in the field of nature conservation.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- English Home or First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (5)
- Life Sciences (4)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You have to score a minimum of 31 with Mathematics and 33 with Mathematical Literacy on the mainstream programme, and 26 with Mathematics and 28 with Mathematical Literacy on the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP).

HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable. Manual applications are only available to the following persons:

- Applicants applying for SA-Educare or First Learning
- Non-South African citizens
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugees and asylum seekers

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YOUR SELF

Future studies

Advanced Diploma in Nature Conservation
Post-graduate Diploma in Conservation Science
Master of Conservation Science

Future industries

National, Provincial, Municipal and Private parks/ reserves
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
Government departments, private and community organisations dealing with the management of biodiversity/natural resources
Ecotourism
Agriculture sectors
Law enforcement
Environmental policy and compliance
Environmental education

Future career

Manager: Natural resources or protected areas
Alien species control
Researcher
Field guide
Ecotourism
Section ranger
Park/ reserve manager
Game farm manager

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CREATING FUTURES

Your on-the-job training

During your third year of study, you will be placed into a Nature Conservation organisation where you will receive your on-the-job practical training.

DISCLAIMER

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