## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### Available on the Jackson Campus

# **Purpose Statement:**

To provide enhanced training in Conservation Biology to students who desire to enhance their career or prepare for ompletion Requirements doctoral studies.

Students who are placed on the alternate list and who are not admitted will receive a refund of half of their Application Fee (\$25).

Students are required to complete 32 credit hours and have a final GPA of 3.0 to graduate. Students complete

# **Program Description**

Students will perform an extensive research project on which they will write their thesis. A flexible curriculum allows students to explore their specific interests. For more information, please visit the program websitewatvw.uu.edu/msconbio

### Admission Information

### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university; Official transcript(s) showing all course work, completion of baccalaureate degree(s), and all graduate credit previously attempted. Even if withdrawal occurred prior to earning credits and even if those credits do not apply to the current degree being sought, official transcripts must be sent from each institution.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75.
- Minimum of 12 undergraduate hours in biology applicable to a biology major. Conservation biology, biology,

· Scores from GRE are required.

#### Retention Criteria

- Must maintain minimum 3.0 GPA
- Successful proposal defense completed during the first semester or first winter term.
- · Committee approval and satisfactory progress towards project completion.

#### Alternate List

Students who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements for the Master of Science in Conservation Biology but who apply after the entering class has been filled will be placed on an alternate list and will be notified if they are selected for inclusion in the program for the upcoming academic year.

# Course Descriptions: Biology (BIO)

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Students will develop practical vocational skills by working within a framework of designing, performing, and communicating