



## **Transfer Articulation Guide for Associate in Arts in Biology to Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation and Management**

Pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and the North Central Missouri College (NCMC), this document serves as the Transfer Articulation Guide between MWSU and NCMC for the degree program of ***BS-Wildlife Conservation and Management***. This Transfer Articulation Guide is entered into pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between MWSU and NCMC and is effective beginning Fall 2025.

This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the institutions are subject to change. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is important you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

### **Program Entrance Requirements**

- Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Bachelor's degree program listed above officially declared on the MWSU student record (indicated at time admission or upon meeting with an advisor.)

### **Degree Requirements**

- Earn a minimum of 120 hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by exam).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Earn an overall GPA of at least a 2.0 and a major GPA of at least a 2.0.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

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<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPLETE WITH AA COMPLETION</b>							
<b>PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFERABLE COURSES</b> Courses not taken at NCMC must be taken at MWSU. <b>Note: Some of these courses may be taken as part of General Education.</b>							
Course		Credit hours		Course		Credit hours	
MT 125 Elementary Statistics OR MT 125W Statistics with Workshop		3 OR 6		MAT 111 Introductory Statistics		3	
MT 122 College Algebra OR MT 122W College Algebra with Workshop		3 OR 6		MAT 116 College Algebra		3	
AG 105 and AG 106 Plant Science and Lab OR AG 107 and AG 108 Animal Science and Lab OR BI 101 General Botany OR BI 103 General Zoology ( <b>Recommended</b> )		4 OR 4 OR 5 OR 5		BIO 105 Organismal Biology		4	
BI 110 Ecology		4		BIO 225 Ecology		4	
CH 110 General Chemistry I		5		CHE 111 General Chemistry I		5	
CH 112 General Chemistry II		5		CHE 120 General Chemistry II with Qualitative Analysis		5	
PS 185 College Physics I		4		PHY 110 College Physics I		4	
SP 220 Interpersonal Communications		3		Lower Division Credit (MOTR COMM 120)		3	
<b>COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>							
Any course above that was not completed at NCMC should be completed at MWSU							
Course						Credit hours	
BIO 100 First-Year Biology Experience						2	
BIO 106 Principles of Cell Biology						4	
BIO 205 Genetics						4	
BIO 209 Introduction to Wildlife Conservation						3	
BIO 307 Plant Morphology						4	
Select Two: BIO 318 Ornithology BIO 385 Herpetology BIO 418 Mammalogy						8	
BIO 349 Plant Systematics and Applications						4	
BIO 360 Development of Federal Wildlife Law						3	
BIO 409 Principles of Terrestrial Wildlife Management						3	
BIO 415 Invertebrate Biology OR BIO 455 Entomology						4	
BIO 425 Biology Internship						2	
BIO 440 Plant Physiology						4	
BIO 461 Renewable Resources Policy and Administration						3	
4 credit hours of Restricted Electives						4	