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§ 1 Qualification Profile

(1) Fields of Work and Educational Aims

Game animals (mammals, birds and fish) are often between the contradictory contexts of ecology, economy and social policy. Many game varieties serve an important ecological function that needs to be preserved and enhanced. Other species are of economic importance due to their forestry operations (hunting, fishing). In addition, there are those that hold a conflict potential between various interest groups (nature conservation, agriculture, etc.) after their naturalization or immigration. Last but not least, there are some game varieties that are endangered in their population so that laws and regulations need to be fulfilled on a national as well as international basis.

In order to be able to make allowance for these various social fields of work there is the need for professionals who did not only learn about the basics of wildlife ecology but also know about actions and methods for the management of the various game varieties and can plan and implement these in cooperation with various individual groups of users and representative bodies. Not only are nature conservation and land use as parts of human fields of interests in opposition to each other for those groups, but also various types of traditional ways of environmental utilization (settlement operations, agriculture, forestry, hunting, fishery), new ways of environmental utilization (tourism and leisure activities) and spreading types of environmental utilization (settlement operations, extension of infrastructure, urban sprawl).

A graduate of the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” is enabled to preferably implement in practically oriented fundamental research (game biology and ecology). He / she also gains competences for issues and problems that are related to free-living game animals in the fields of forestry, agriculture, energy management and water supply and distribution, for the management of wildlife, for the realization of aims and goals in the field of the protection of species as well as for the preservation of natural habitats. All this requires a versatile and interdisciplinary study program.

In order to reach these respective educational aims the curriculum of the Master degree programme „Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management“ combines courses of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences as well as the Veterinary Medicinal University that complement each other. One focus of this study program has been put on courses taken from the field of human resource management, team abilities and organizational competences, since these key qualifications are basic requirements for future fields of work of the majority of the graduates of the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” apart from their very interdisciplinary basic skills and special knowledge in their fields of expertise.

Students of other study programs at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (such as Forestry) continue to have the possibility to gain wild biological and special knowledge related to businesses specializing in hunting via respective modules in their professional education.

(2) Fields of Activities

Graduates of the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” gain competences in the following fields:

- Game animal biology
- Hunting and fishery
- Nature conservation
- Forest and landscape protection
- Habitat management
- Game sanctuary management
- Urban and regional planning

(3) Fields of Work

The interdisciplinary and inter-university focus of the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” has valuable advantages for graduates of this study program when applying for the following fields of work:

- Authorities for nature conservation, hunting and forestry
- City and community administration, district authorities, province authorities, federal governments
- Administration departments for sanctuaries
- Lobbies and bodies of representations of interests
- Educational and scientific institutions
- Employee at planning and design offices
- Media

§ 2 Format of the Master degree programme

The Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” lasts for four semesters and comprises 120 credits according to the European system of accreditation of program achievement (ECTS points). In total, 20 ECTS points are made up of 17 ECTS points for general basics (§ 6) and 3 ECTS points for the participation of the Master seminar. Further 60 ECTS points are gained by successfully completing the two compulsory modules (§ 7 and § 8) as well as two elective modules (in-depth modules). These have to be chosen from the four offered modules (§ 9 to § 12). Apart from compulsory courses, these modules offer a range of elective courses. A module is successfully completed if a total of 15 ECTS points is reached. Apart from that, 10 ECTS points are granted for free elective courses. 30 ECTS points are granted for the Master thesis.

The Master degree programme „Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management“ is concluded with a scientific paper in the form of a Master thesis. This Master thesis serves to prove the ability to individually work on a scientific and academic issue in an accurate way as far as content and methods are concerned.

	<i>ECTS</i>
General basics (§ 6)	17
Master's Thesis Seminar	3
Compulsory Module 1 „ Wildlife Ecology “ §7	15
Compulsory Module 2 „ Wildlife Management “ §8	15
Chosen Module 3 taken from § 9 - § 12	15
Chosen Module 4 taken from §9 - §12	15
Free elective courses	10
Thesis for the Master degree ¹	30
Total	120

§ 3 Admission to the Master degree programme

The rector's office of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences decides on the possible admission to the Master study. In general, graduates of professionally related Bachelor study programs and disciplines (forestry, landscape planning, agronomy, biology, ecology, veterinary medicine, etc.) as well as graduates of related study programs who gained their degree at a foreign university are admitted to the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management”.

§ 4 Academic Titles

Graduates of the Master degree programme “Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management” are awarded the academic degree “Master of Science (MSc) in Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management”.

§ 5 Types of courses

Courses within this degree are defined as follows:

(1) Lectures (VO):

Lectures are courses in which portions of an academic discipline and the methods involved are didactically presented.

(2) Seminars (SE):

Seminars are courses, which assist in the development of academic abilities. They serve to acquire knowledge autonomously and deepen learned course content and scientific discussion. Students have to hand in a written paper and / or do presentations.

¹ The Master Thesis Seminar is completed at the institute at which the thesis is supervised. Please contact your thesis supervisor for further information.

(3) Practical exercises (UE):

Practical exercises are courses that are in technical connection to a respective lecture. They serve to apply specific practical abilities and skills presented theoretically during the lectures. Furthermore, these practical exercises also serve the acquisition of specific practical knowledge.

(4) Excursions (EX):

Excursions are courses that help to exemplify and deepen acquired course contents. These can be held in Austria or abroad.

(5) Lectures with Seminars (VS):

Lectures with Seminars are courses in which portions of an academic discipline and the methods involved are didactically presented and intertwined with independent research of students.

(6) Lectures with Practical Exercises (VU):

Lectures with Practical Exercises are courses in which portions of an academic discipline and the methods involved are didactically presented and intertwined with practical exercises actively engaging students.

(7) Lectures with Excursions (VX):

Lectures with Excursions are courses in which portions of an academic discipline and the methods involved are didactically presented by means of excursions.

(8) Lectures with seminars and excursions (VY):

This type of course combines the educational aims of course types (1), (2) and (4).

(9) Lectures with Practical Exercises and Excursions (VY):

This type of course combines the educational aims of course types (1), (3) and (4).

(10) Practical Exercises with Excursions (UX):

Practical Exercises with Excursions are courses in which portions of an academic discipline and the methods involved that were presented by means of excursions are independently researched by the students through field work.

(11) Proseminars (PS):

Proseminars are courses in which students gain the abilities to individually research questions and issues in a defined field of expertise and present results in oral and written form.

(12) Conversation Class (KO):

Conversation classes are courses in which students discuss issues with internationally renowned and top-ranked scientists in the course of a series of lectures.

(13) Project Courses (PJ):

Courses characterised by problem-based learning. In small groups, students work on pre-defined case studies from the definition of the problem to actual implementation to a written report and presentation.

(14) Interdisciplinary Project Studies (IP):

Interdisciplinary Project Studies are courses that serve the scientific and academic work including data enquiry and discussion. These courses shall enhance interdisciplinary thinking.

(15) Practical Experience (PR):

Courses dedicated primarily to professional scientific education.

(16) POL-Seminar (PO):

Students acquire module-specific and topic-related knowledge in self-study sessions during their in-depth training. This is then presented and discussed in its broader context.

(17) Patient-Presentation, Case Study (PF):

Students present their processed data on patients or case studies respectively and put findings up to for discussion.

(18) Special Training (ST):

Students are introduced to special research procedures and treatments.

Courses are either held at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, at the Veterinary Medicinal University, Vienna or outside those. In the following, courses of the compulsory subjects and modules are listed. In these tables the status (compulsory / elective) within a module and the course type (type), the responsible university (BOKU: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, VUW: Veterinary Medicinal University) as well as the semester hours (SST) and ECTS points are listed.

§ 6 Compulsory courses “General basics” (17 ECTS)²

Used abbreviations:

SST = weekly semester hours

ECTS = European Credit Transfer System points

WS = Winter Semester

SS = Summer Semester

2-year rotation 2 = Courses which take place on even academic years (every two years), for example 2008/09 and 2010/11.

2-year rotation 1 = Courses which take place on uneven academic years (every two years), for example 2009 and 2011.

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
851.304	VU	Selected Topics in Statistics	German	WS or SS	2.0	3.0
832.307	VO	Wildlife Biology and Game Management	German	WS	2.0	2.0
831.330	VU	Ecology	German	WS	2.0	3.0
812.373	VO	Ecology of Native Fish species	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.335	VO	Wildlife Ecology and Management of Habitats (biotopes) (2-year rotation 2)	German	WS and SS	3.0	3.0
832.308	VU	Introduction into Wildlife Research Methods	German	SS	2.0	3.0

² A more detailed description of all courses, including objective of the course, course contents, name of lecturer, prerequisites, recommended reading, teaching methods, assessment methods and language of instruction, is found in the BOKUonline: <https://online.boku.ac.at>

§ 7 Compulsory Module “Wildlife Ecology” (15 ECTS)

Compulsory courses in the Wildlife Ecology module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 8.5 ECTS

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
832.309	SE	Actual Contributions in Wildlife Research and Wildlife Management	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.332	VO	Conservation Biology and Diversity of Mammals and Birds	German	WS	1.0	1.0
832.333	VS	Specific Wildlife Ecology I: Behavioural and Population Ecology	German	WS	3.0	4.5

Elective courses in the Wildlife Ecology module (“Wahlfächer”)

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
832.336	UX	Identification of Austrian mammal species	German	WS	2.0	3.0
832.337	UX	Identification of Austrian bird species	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.321	VS	BOKU International Wildlife Lectures	English	WS or SS	2.0	2.0
831.307	EX	Austrian Habitats (2-year rotation 2)	German	SS	3.0	4.5
832.338	EX	Multidisciplinary Field Trip in Wildlife Ecology	German	SS	1.0	1.0
832.334	PR	Practical Course in Wildlife Research	German	SS	3.0	4.5
128.804	KO	Selected themes of wildlife ecology (VUW)	German	WS or SS	2.0	2.0
128.801	VO	Introduction to wildlife biology (VUW)	German	SS	2.0	2.0
215.603	PO	Basics of Wildlife Biology (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5
215.605	ST	Biotelemetric methods in wildlife research (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.0
215.613	EX	Biotelemetric Methods in wildlife research - excursion (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	0,5
128.807	KO	Ecophysiology: adaptations to extreme environments (VUW)	German	SS	2.0	2.0
215.601	PO	Wildlife Population Ecology (VUW)	German	SS	1.0	1.5
215.600	ST	Introduction to statistical data analysis (VUW)	German	WS	2.0	2.0

§ 8 **Compulsory Module “Wildlife Management” (15 ECTS)**

Compulsory courses in the Wildlife Management module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 7.5 ECTS

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
832.301	VO	Wildlife management issues in protected areas in Central Europe	German	WS	1.0	1.5
832.311	VX	More recent conflict species in wildlife management	English	SS	1.0	1.5
832.339	VS	Specific wildlife ecology II: Habitat suitability and biotope management	German	WS	3.0	4.5

Elective courses in the Wildlife Management module (“Wahlfächer”)

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
732.315	VX	History of Hunting	German	WS	2.0	3.0
831.303	SE	Methods of species and habitat conservation	German	WS	2.0	3.0
832.312	VX	(Eco-) tourism & Management of Protected Areas	English	SS	2.0	3.0
832.326	VO	Hunting and Game Management	German	WS	2.0	3.0
832.340	VU	GIS for wildlife and habitat management	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.341	UE	Hunting and Game Management: Exercises	German	WS or SS	1.0	1.5
834.320	SE	Nature Conservation in our Cultural Landscape II (2-year rotation 2)	German	SS	2.0	3.0
853.319	VU	Leisure and Recreation Planning	German	SS	2.0	3.0
857.320	UE	Remote Sensing and GIS in Natural Resource Management	English	WS	2.0	3.0
857.321	VO	Remote Sensing and GIS in Natural Resource Management	English	WS	2.0	3.0
911.322	VU	Role of Soils in Nature Conservation and Wildlife Management	English	WS	1.0	1.5
913.315	VS	Integrated landscape management	German	WS	4.0	6.0
215.602	PO	Current Issues in Nature Conservation (VUW)	German	SS	1.0	1.5
215.604	ST	Geographic information system (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.0
215.606	PF	Case studies in conservation medicine (VUW)	German	WS	2.0	3.0

§ 9 Elective Module “Fishery” (15 ECTS)

Compulsory courses in the Fishery module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 6.0 ECTS

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
812.321	VO	Ecological river landscape management	German	SS	1.0	1.5
812.324	VO	Applied running water ecology	German	WS	1.0	1.5
812.326	VO	General Ecology of Aquatic Environments	German	WS	2.0	3.0

Elective courses in the Fishery module (“Wahlfächer”)

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
812.103	VO	Hydrobiology I	German	WS	1.0	1.0
812.106	UE	General Hydrobiology - practical work	German	SS	2.0	2.0
812.306	PR	Practical Work in Fish Ecology	German	SS	3.0	4.5
812.307	VO	Methods of fish biology	German	SS	1.0	1.0
812.308	UE	Methods of fish biology	German	SS	2.0	3.0
812.313	VO	Principles in Aquaculture	German	SS	1.0	1.5
812.320	VO	Hydrobiology II	German	SS	1.0	1.5
812.325	UE	Practices in applied running water ecology	German	WS	1.0	1.5
812.328	VX	Advanced river landscape planning	German	SS	2.0	3.0
812.329	VO	Selected chapters in ecology of aquatic habitats (2-year rotation 1)	German	WS	2.0	3.0
812.330	VO	Selected Topics of aquatic ecology and river management	English	SS	2.0	3.0
812.370	SE	Aquatic ecology seminar (2-year rotation 2)	German	WS	2.0	3.0
107.802	VO	Hydrobiology and Ecological Risk Assessment (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.0

§ 10 Elective Module “Forest and Game Animals” (15 ECTS)

Compulsory courses in the Forest and Game Animals module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 9.0 ECTS

<i>Number</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>SST</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
832.303	VO	Wildlife Ecology in Protective and in Selectively Harvested Forest Stands	German	SS	1.0	1.5
832.306	VY	Wildlife Management in Mountain Areas	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.343	VS	Specific wildlife ecology III: Integrated management of forest and game ungulates	German	SS	3.0	4.5

Elective courses in the Forest and Game Management module (“Wahlfächer”)

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

<i>Number</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>SST</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
732.314	VX	Forest history	German	WS	2.0	3.0
832.164	VO	Wildlife Ecology in Forestry and Game Management	German	SS	2.0	2.0
832.324	VY	Fire Management in Mountain Forest Ecosystems - Prophylaxis and Control	English	SS	1.5	2.0
832.342	VZ	Natural Resources Management in Mountainous Areas III - Wildlife Problems	English	WS	1.5	2.0
912.112	PS	Scientific Information Management, Presentation Techniques and Scientific Writing	German	SS	1.0	1.0
912.116	VU	Forest Ecology	German	SS	3.0	4.5
912.308	VS	Forest Ecosystem Dynamics I	German	WS	3.0	4.5
912.309	VS	Ecosystem Dynamics II	German	SS	4.0	6.0
912.324	VO	Fire Ecology - Vegetation and Wildlife	English	SS	1.0	1.5
913.316	VS	Silvicultural strategies for balancing multiple stakeholder interests in mountain forests	German	SS	2.0	3.0
914.325	VS	Forest condition monitoring and tools for forest condition prognoses	German	WS	2.0	3.0
916.105	VO	Basics in forest zoology	German	WS	1.0	1.0
916.106	EX	Forest Entomology and Forest Pathology	German	SS	1.0	1.0
916.303	VO	Routines in Forest Protection	German	SS	2.0	3.0
916.313	VU	Diagnosis of biotic and abiotic damage of forest trees	German	SS	2.0	3.0
916.325	VX	Forest protection in afforestations and protective forests at high altitudes	German	SS	1.0	1.5
215.610	PF	Wildlife Management (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5

§ 11 **Elective Module “Wildlife Medicine” (15 ECTS)**

Compulsory courses in the Wildlife Medicine module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 4.0 ECTS

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
128.805	SE	Introduction to Zoo-, Wildlife- and Conservation Medicine (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5
215.607	PF	Essentials of Disease in Wild Animals (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5
128.802	VO	Zoonosis (VUW)	German	SS	2.0	2.0

Elective courses in the Wildlife Medicine module (“Wahlfächer”)

All lectures labelled with VUW are taking place at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (VUW)!

Number	Type	Name	Language	Semester	SST	ECTS
102.601	VO	Bacteriology and Hygiene I,II (VUW)	German	SS	2.0	2.0
500.014	VO	Parasite biology (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.0
212.701	SE	Fish diseases (VUW)	German	WS	2.0	3.0
215.608	PF	Pathology of zoo (wild) animals and exotic pets (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5
128.806	UE	Capture, immobilization and transportation of wildlife animals (VUW)	German	SS	1.0	1.5
123.804	VO	Tropical Veterinary Medicine (VUW)	English	WS	2.0	2.0
116.603	UE	Practical course in parasitological diagnosis (VUW)	German	WS or SS	2.0	3.0
215.701	VO	Pollution and Ecosystems - Ecological Chemistry and Ecotoxicology (VUW)	German	SS	2.0	2.0
116.601	VO	Veterinary relevant aspects of general and special Zoology (VUW)	German	WS	3.0	3.0
123.601	VO	Virology (VUW)	German	WS or SS	2.0	2.5
215.612	PF	Conservation genetics (VUW)	German	WS	1.0	1.5

§ 12 Elective Module “Project Organization and Realization” (15 ECTS)

Compulsory courses in the Project Organization and Realization module (“Pflichtfächer”) – 7.0 ECTS

<i>Number</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>SST</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
732.307	VS	Participation and conflict resolution	German	SS	2.0	3.0
832.302	VO	Human Dimensions in Wildlife Research & Management	English	SS	1.0	1.0
834.301	SE	Mediation	German	WS	2.0	3.0

Elective courses in the Project Organization and Realization module (“Wahlfächer”)

<i>Number</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>SST</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
731.317	VO	Applied National Park Planning	German	SS	2.0	2.0
731.368	VO	Forestry, Hunting and Fisheries Legislation	German	SS	2.0	3.0
732.189	VU	Principles of communication and public relations	German	WS or SS	2.0	2.0
732.310	SE	Seminar Forest Policy	German	WS	1.0	1.5
732.311	VU	Public relations: fundamental rules and conception	German	WS	2.0	3.0
732.312	VU	Media policy	German	SS	2.0	3.0
732.318	VS	Forest Policy Analysis	English	SS	2.0	3.0
732.343	VS	Policy of nature protection and environmental policy (2-year rotation 1)	German	SS	2.0	3.0
732.344	VS	Water policy	German	WS	2.0	3.0
831.305	VU	Rating and Mapping of Nature Conservation Aspects in Landscape Planning	German	WS	2.0	3.0
834.101	VO	Vivid Ecology: Scientific Background of Nature Conservation	German	WS	2.0	2.0
834.300	SE	Nature Conservation in Practice (2-year rotation 2)	German	SS	3.0	4.5
853.101	PJ	Nature Protection and Landscape Conservation	German	SS	2.0	3.0
853.302	IP	Project related to WFB 9	German	WS	5.0	7.5
853.303	PJ	Nature conservation related planning	German	WS	3.0	4.5
853.304	VU	Eco-counseling	German	WS	3.0	4.5
913.302	VS	Decision Support Systems	English	WS	2.0	3.0
913.311	VS	Multiple Criteria Decision Making in Natural Resource Management	English	WS	2.0	3.0

§ 13 Free Optional Courses

In the course of the Master degree programme Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management 10 ECTS must be completed successfully as free optional courses. These can be chosen from the complete course programme offered by all recognised national and international universities. Students are advised to take study specific courses stated in § 7 to § 12.

§ 14 Thesis for the Master degree

- (1) The thesis for the Master degree is an integral part of the Master degree programme.
- (2) The scientific subject of the graduation paper has to be chosen from a subject relevant and related to the Master degree programme Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management.
- (3) The copyright act, BGBl. Nr. 111/1936 has to be respected while working on the thesis for the Master degree and its supervision.
- (4) It has to be both, possible and reasonable for the student to work on and finish the thesis for the Master degree within six months as far as the assignment of tasks is concerned.
- (5) According to the needs (e.g. working outside) the editing time of the Master thesis can be prolonged to a maximum of 12 months by the thesis supervisor and in accordance with the student.
- (6) The university instructor who has proposed the topic adopted for the thesis is to be responsible for providing the necessary guidance to the diploma candidate concerned.
- (7) At any rate, planned Master theses have to first be approved by the respective office for study juridical affairs of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.

§ 15 Graduation requirements

- (1) The Master degree graduation consists of two parts.
- (2) The first part comprises of those courses stated under § 2 of the predetermined structure of the Master study to an extent of 90 ECTS and is completed by the successful evaluation of the individual courses.
- (3) Course examination may be oral and / or written, as defined by the lecturer. A minimum of three examination dates per semester has to be announced whereby blocked courses have to be taken into consideration.
- (4) Free Optional Courses: 10 semester hours have to be completed successfully as free optional courses. These can be chosen from the complete course programme offered by all recognised national and international universities. Students are advised to take study specific courses stated in § 7 to § 12.
- (5) Courses held in foreign languages: students have to successfully complete study specific courses held in foreign languages to a minimum extent of 4 ECTS.

- (6) The second part of the Master examination is oral and has to be held as a commissioned examination. The following topics are part of the examination:
- Content of a module, which the Master thesis topic is assigned to and
 - Content of one further module of the Master study.
- (7) The registration to the second part of the Master degree graduation requires:
- Positive completion of the exams according to the courses under § 15 (2)
 - Positive evaluation of the Master degree thesis

§ 16 Commencement

The Master degree programme Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management comes in force on October 1, 2007.

§ 17 Transitional Regulations

Regular students, who are permitted to follow a certain degree programme according to the basics of the UniStG may continue to follow this degree programme until the end of the winter semester 2009/2010.