

*bachelor's degree*

*on campus*

# Natural Resource Conservation Management

**Degree Type:** Bachelor of Science (B.S.)  
**Program Length:** 4 years (120 credit hours)



## What Can You Do With a Natural Resource Conservation Management Degree?

McNeese's bachelor's degree program in natural resource conservation management provides you with an understanding of the sciences as they relate to the environment and natural resources. Students study plant and animal ecology, wetland delineations, wildlife techniques and more while also receiving specialized training in water and soil testing. Students learn to solve real-world ecological conservation issues.

**100% of students experience conservation in the real world with our internship program. During your junior year, you'll have the chance to study in a wide variety of settings in Louisiana, the U.S. or even abroad.**

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# WHY MCNEESE?

*Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...*



## **Financial Aid and Scholarships:**

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students earning their bachelor's degree in natural resource conservation management. You may also be eligible to apply for private awards, such as the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Scholarship and the Louisiana Association of Biologists Scholarship.

## **Undergraduate Research:**

Undergraduate students play an important role in supporting faculty research and graduate student projects. The work that you do as part of your undergraduate coursework could contribute or lead to larger researcher projects, including long-term assessments and studies.

## **Applied Learning:**

During your junior year, you'll participate in an internship at a federal or state refuge, forest, park or other natural resource-related areas. Internships provide valuable on-the-job training, work experience and the chance to make professional connections that will prepare you for your career. In the past, undergraduate students have caught and counted butterflies in New Mexico, tagged birds on Louisiana beaches, vaccinated pigs in North Carolina, packed eggs in Iowa and worked with horses in Ecuador as part of their internships.

## **Diverse Faculty**

Sharing their experience and expertise in classrooms and labs, faculty and staff actively conduct research and serve on university, state and national committees in their fields of interest, including soil science, wildlife and fisheries science, urban forestry, air pollution, hazardous materials and environmental law.

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## **The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences**

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences provides students with the skills required to meet the changing needs and demands of agriculture. Our programs have evolved from a specific focus on production agriculture to a wide variety of agriculture aspects. Students are trained for careers in a wide variety of opportunities in agribusiness, industry and government.

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## **Study in the Louisiana Swamps and Bayous**

Lake Charles is located in the heart of Southwest Louisiana, which is rich with preserves, refuges, forests, parks, waterways and wetlands. McNeese's connection with local scientists and wildlife managers creates opportunities for undergraduate students to use these natural resources as living classrooms and labs.

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## **Natural Resource Conservation Management Bachelor's Degree Concentrations**

### **Environmental Science Education Grades 6–12**

Bring your love of conservation to the classroom and become a middle or high school teacher with initial teacher certification in environmental science.

**Apply Now!**



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