

BIOL 2400 - Wildlife Ecology & Conservation

Community Engaged Learning Component

This component of class assignments is worth ~1/3 of your grade.

It is made up of three parts:

1. *Community engaged learning hours.* You should complete 20 hours of meaningful, wildlife biology-related volunteer work by the end of the semester. The class instructor can help you connect with opportunities, and you can complete with a single or multiple organizations. The 20-hour commitment works out to a little more than 1 hour/week.
2. *Reflection Discussions.* You will participate in 2 in-class small group discussions focusing on your plans for and experiences with community engaged volunteering. You will be graded on both attendance and active participation in the discussion.
3. *Reflection Essays.* You will write two 3-page essays (double spaced, 12 pt font, and normal margins.) Content should reflect on your community engaged learning experiences, describe your project(s), how they connect with this and other classes, what you have learned while planning/volunteering, etc.