

**CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**Curriculum at**  
**Muscatine Community College**

Engl Comp I	3
Gen Bio I	4
Arts/Humanities	3
Env Sci	3
Occupations in Conservation	1
Conservation	2
<b>Fall Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Field Ecology	2
Gen Bio II	4
Eng Comp II	3
Cultural/History	3
Fisheries Management	2
<b>Spring Total</b>	<b>14</b>
Wilderness Experience	2
Employment Experience	2
Field Biology	2
<b>Summer Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Arts/Humanities	3
Wildlife Habitat Man.	2
Ecology	2
Intro to GPS/GIS	1
Physical Geology	4
Intro to Gen Chem	4
<b>Fall Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Plant Biology	4
Wildlife Management	2
Public Speaking	3
Psych or Gov't.	3
Mathematics	3
<b>Spring Total</b>	<b>15</b>
 <b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	 <b>67</b>

**Conservation Technology**  
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## CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY Muscatine Community College



### Turn Your Love for the Outdoors into a Rewarding Career

This 2-year degree program offered by Muscatine Community College prepares you for success in a number of conservation-based careers. With growing interest in the environment, a lack of comparable programs locally, and with the potential for job growth in this area, the time is right to start this program. This is a unique career-option program in which students can either pursue a career after graduation or continue on with their education and a four-year degree.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is administered through MCC, but the majority of the core courses will be offered at Nahant Marsh Education Center. Nahant Marsh is a 262 acre nature preserve with an educational center in Southwest Davenport. It is an excellent place for this program in that it is centrally located, there is direct access to the Mississippi River, and because of the numerous partnerships with various local organizations, our students will have the opportunity for a wide array of experiences.

Coursework for an A.S. degree in Conservation Technology emphasizes the responsible use of natural resources and focuses on gaining scientific and technical knowledge. Courses include the study of soil and water quality, wetland analysis and wildlife conservation. Students are taught to grasp the importance of understanding policy issues and complex environmental decrees, which will help shape much of their research and conservation initiatives. In addition to classroom instruction, programs offering Conservation degrees at this level require field study; students are provided with an opportunity to work alongside trained Conservation scientists.

### THE JOB:

Politicians, scientists, economists, citizens, and advocacy groups are beginning to pay closer attention to the way we collect, use, and dispose of the limited resources on our planet. Conservation Technology graduates work heavily in the areas of wildlife conservation and environmental science. They seek understanding on the relationships between people and animals in the context of nature.

### CAREER OPTIONS:

Students with a background in Conservation can pursue careers as:

- Conservation Scientists
- Environmental Scientists
- Conservation Technicians
- Foresters
- Naturalists/Environmental Educators
- Outdoor recreation
- Fishery Technicians
- Wildlife biologists
- Botanists
- Soil conservationists
- Watershed coordinators