

## Department of Biology:

# Conservation Track



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COLLEGE

## Protect species, habitats, ecosystems and manage natural resources.

Today human beings are using up natural resources faster than they can be replaced. This situation not only puts stress on habitats and ecosystems, but endangers the future of life on the planet.

Conservation Biology is an interdisciplinary track in which you will learn about the negative effects of biodiversity loss and species extinctions and discover strategies to mitigate them. Our program not ensures that students thoroughly understand and use biological principles and methods, it also provides an education in conservation policy, including theories from the fields of ecology, demography, taxonomy, and genetics. Your studies are combined with a core curriculum that encourages creativity and critical thinking to ensure you'll be ready to pursue a career upon graduation or continue on to a graduate school or professional program.

*"It's technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities,  
that yields us the results that make our heart sing."*

Steve Jobs | Co-founder of Apple Inc.

## Graduate with a degree in Biology and the world opens up to you.

Graduate from Thiel, and you'll be perfectly positioned to pursue your choice of dozens of careers. Or you'll be ready to pursue an advanced degree. Our rigorous laboratory-based curriculum combined with our flexible liberal arts learning creates scientists who think creatively – a powerful combination. Plus, you'll get to test your abilities in real-life situations before you graduate.

Here are just a few of the opportunities available right after graduation:\*

- **Biological Technicians** perform lab tests and collect field samples. Median salary is currently **\$41,650** per year.
- **Conservation Scientists** plan ways to utilize natural resources but still protect the environment. Median salary is currently **\$61,110** per year.
- **Zoologists** who specialize in conservation biology study endangered species and research methods of protection. Median salary is currently **\$59,680** per year. A graduate degree is needed for advancement.

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**99%**  
**of Thiel students**  
**receive tuition assistance.**

## Major in Biology with a conservation track at Thiel College and you will:

- Understand biological principles and their implications.
- Discover how the social sciences and traditional combine in the most effective conservation strategies.
- Communicate effectively about biological and econological matters.
- Learn in small classes that provide plenty of personal attention.
- Attain membership in Beta Beta Beta biology honors society.

**You can afford to attend Thiel College. Contact an admissions counselor to learn about scholarship opportunities.**

For more information or to apply, visit:

**[www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/biology-conservation-and-traditional-tracks-major](http://www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/biology-conservation-and-traditional-tracks-major)**

\*Job opportunities and salaries from Study.com. [http://study.com/articles/Conservation\\_Biology\\_Jobs\\_Career\\_Options\\_and\\_Education\\_Info.html](http://study.com/articles/Conservation_Biology_Jobs_Career_Options_and_Education_Info.html)

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