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# Wildlife management





## Course info and getting started

**Wildlife management is an important field of study** that helps to ensure that wildlife populations remain healthy and balanced. It involves a wide range of topics, from **understanding animal behaviour to implementing effective conservation strategies**.

Originally written by WildlifeCampus CEO Todd Kaplan, our wildlife management course is based on the University of Pretoria's Centre for Wildlife Management's Honours degree programme but has been rewritten so that no prior learning is required.

This comprehensive course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to responsibly protect and manage wildlife populations. **This course is one of our most highly rated and popular courses.**



### Course type

**The WildlifeCampus courses are online courses.** You can download the course content in **PDF format**, so you do not need to be online to study (you will need to be online to take the tests, though).

There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as many times as required until they have achieved the passing mark. **Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again.**



### Duration

**Average 6-12 months.** There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.



### Certification

Upon completion of the course, you'll receive an industry-recognised digital certificate demonstrating your commitment to upskilling yourself.



### Help

If you need any assistance, please feel free to email us anytime!  
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## **Module # 1 - Principles of wildlife management**

**Component # 1** - The science of wildlife management

## **Module # 2 - Habitat management**

**Component # 1** - Habitat characteristics

**Component # 2** - Habitat and game assessment

**Component # 3** - Grazing management

**Component # 4** - Bush encroachment and fires

## **Module # 3 - Game management**

**Component # 1** - Suitable game species

**Component # 2** - Managing wildlife

**Component # 3** - Animal population dynamics

**Component # 4** - Sustainable utilisation of wildlife

## **Module # 4 - Game capture and translocation**

**Component # 1** - Game capture Part A-chemical capture

**Component # 2** - Game capture Part B-mechanical methods

**Component # 3** - Game in temporary captivity

**Component # 4** - Game translocation

**Component # 5** - Game counts

## **Module # 5 - Nutritional physiology for herbivores**

**Component # 1** - Anatomy and physiology

**Component # 2** - Nutritional value of plants

## **Module # 6 - Nutritional chemistry for herbivores**

**Component # 1** - Plant chemicals and toxins

**Component # 2** - Management of toxic plants and affected game

**Component # 3** - Grazing capacity and energy balance

## **Module # 7 - Wildlife nutrition**

**Component # 1** - Mineral deficiencies

**Component # 2** - Medicinal licks and supplementary feeding

**Component # 3** - Nutrition in captivity

## **Module # 8 - Wildlife diseases**

**Component # 1** - General principles in disease

**Component # 2** - Bacterial diseases

**Component # 3** - Viral diseases

**Component # 4** - Protozoal diseases

## **Module # 9 - Wildlife parasites**

**Component # 1** - Epidemiology and specific parasites

**Component # 2** - General biology and control

## **Module # 10 - Toxic plants**

**Component # 1** - Specific toxic species

**Component # 2** - Wildlife and toxic plants

## **Module # 11 - Soil**

**Component # 1** - What is soil?

**Component # 2** - Soil-forming processes and factors

**Component # 3** - Soil erosion

## **Module # 12 - Assessing vegetation**

**Component # 1** - The study area

**Component # 2** - Classifying plant communities

**Component # 3** - Calculating plant biomass

**Component # 4** - Assessing veld condition

## **Module # 13 - Determining carrying capacity**

**Component # 1** - Grazing capacity

**Component # 2** - Browsing capacity

**Component # 3** - Ecological capacity

**Component # 4** - Monitoring populations and stocking rates

## **Module # 14 - Game reserve management**

**Component # 1** - The wildlife management plan