

Diploma of Higher Education: Field and Conservation Ecology

Optional Diploma Courses

- A Guide to Environmental Impact Assessment
- Biomass Crops and Biodiversity
- Bird Survey
- Butterfly Survey
- Freshwater Habitats - Ecology and Conservation
- Habitat Restoration and Recreation
- Identifying Non-flowering Plants
- Land Use Management
- Landscapes and Their Conservation
- Marine Life and Conservation in Cardigan Bay
- Our Countryside Change and Community
- Plants in their Habitats 2
- Pollution Monitoring
- Soil Interpretation and Ecosystem Management
- The Geological History of Wales
- The Science Behind Sustainability
- Vegetation Analysis (20 credits)

Please note the following:

- The Certificate of Higher Education: Field Ecology needs to be completed before beginning the Diploma.**
- The Diploma comprises 120 credits.**
- 60 credits must be taken from the Core Courses.**
- A minimum of 60 credits must be taken from the Optional Diploma Courses.**
- No more than 20 credits can be taken from the Optional Certificate Courses.**
- The Diploma of Higher Education is Level 5 (NQF).**
- Modules are 10 credits unless otherwise stated.**
- To obtain the Diploma, candidates must achieve a weighted average of at least 40% overall.**

Optional Certificate Courses

- Evolutionary Biology: An Introduction
- Coastlines - Form and Function
- Conservation of Britain's Biological Resources
- Dealing with Data: An Introduction to Statistics
- Forestry and the Environment
- Introduction to Geology
- Issues in Conservation
- Peat and Peatlands of Wales
- Soil, Climate and Topography
- Town and Country
- Know Your Soil (5 credits)

Core Courses

Ecology 2	Dealing with Data: An Introduction to Statistics <i>(Prerequisite for the project. Must be completed as an additional core course unless completed on the Certificate)</i>
Conservation Strategies – Principles and Practice	Field and Conservation Ecology Project (30 credits)
How to Design a Scientific Project <i>(Prerequisite for the project)</i>	