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Environment & Countryside at North West Regional College

North West Regional College is the only provider of environmental studies ensuring progression from Level 3 to Level 4.

Two courses on offer are:

- **National Diploma in Environmental & Countryside Management**
- **Higher National Certificate in Environmental Conservation**



- *The only provider of environmental and conservation training in the north west*
- *Progression from Level 3 training course to Level 4*
- *The College has provided excellent training in this area for 12 years!*
- *Essential mix of theoretical and practical training in all courses*



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Subsidiary Diploma and National Diploma in Environmental & Countryside Management

Attendance

2 years Part-time study, 1 six hour session per week.

In Year 1 students will undertake six modules to obtain the Subsidiary Diploma

In Year 2 students may undertake a further six modules to obtain the National Diploma

What will I study?

Core Units

- Undertake an Investigative Project in the Land-based Sector
- Understanding the Principles of Wildlife Populations

Specialist Units

- Undertake Estate Skills
- Understanding Principles of Physical and Biological Environmental Processes
- Understanding Land Use and Environmental Issues
- Undertaking Farm Habitat Management
- Understanding Fishery Management
- Understanding Water Quality
- Understanding Deer Management
- Understanding Woodland Management
- Understanding Fishery Habitat Creation and Repair
- Undertake Vertebrate Predator and Pest Control

Assessment

Assessment by coursework is ongoing throughout the course.

Progression

The course provides a broad practical experience for students wishing to find employment within the environmental, countryside and land-based sectors. Some students may wish to continue to study by progressing onto the HNC in Environmental Conservation at North West Regional College.

Course Location

Strand Road Campus

- *The course is celebrating its 12th year of delivery!*
- *No other provider of this course in Northern Ireland/Ireland*
- *Career progression to HNC or related-degree courses*
- *Field excursions and end of year residential allow for 'hands-on' learning*



Higher National Certificate in Environmental Conservation

Attendance

2 years Part-time study, 1 six hour session per week.

Course Content

The Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC in Environmental Conservation provides a specialist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the environmental conservation sector and also offers particular specialist emphasis through the choice of specialist units.

A nationally recognised qualification offering career progression and professional development in environmental conservation. The course also provides opportunities for specialist study relevant to individual vocations and contexts. There are also opportunities to progress into higher education.

What will I study?

Core Units

- Research Project
- Project Management for Land Based Industries
- Principles of Ecology

Specialist Units

- Enterprise and Financial Management for Land-based Industries
- Fish, Game and Wildlife Management
- Environmental Systems
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Environmental Law

Progression

The course provides a broad experience for students wishing to find employment within the environmental management sector. Some students may wish to continue to study by progressing onto a related degree programme at university.

Assessment

Assessment by coursework is ongoing throughout the course.

Course Location

Strand Road Campus

- *Flexible part-time learning*
- *Preparation for management-level careers in land-based industries*
- *Emphasis on practical training*





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