



# CONSERVATION BIOLOGY



## A taught MSc programme at the University of Cape Town

Conservation biology is the study of how best to sustain and manage linked systems of people and nature.

Conservation biology is increasingly important as human impacts on the biosphere become more significant.

The FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology at the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cape Town offers an intensive, prestigious taught MSc in Conservation Biology for up to 14 students per year.

The aim of the Conservation Biology MSc programme is to produce graduates with a broad understanding of conservation issues and to provide them with the scientific background and tools to be able to analyse and solve practical, conservation-related problems. A synthetic, holistic approach is encouraged to problem solving through exposure to a variety of disciplines. Emphasis is also placed on developing oral and written communication skills. We have found that this broad approach to postgraduate education produces graduates who compete successfully in the job market and go on to make a difference in the field. Although emphasis is given to solving conservation challenges in an African context, students are provided with a broad-based education that will stand them in good stead throughout the world.

Further information and application documents:

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Applications  
for 2019  
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31<sup>st</sup> August  
2018