

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 26: Remove cross-listings between ENVR 341 and BIOL 342,  
and ENVR 348 and BIOL 348**

**Effective Date: Fall 2013**

**1a. Delete:** On page 144, the title for ENVR 341:

**341 Wetland Ecology (BIOL 342) (4)**

**Add:** On page 144, in place of deleted entry:

**341 Wetland Ecology (4)**

**1b. Delete:** On page 94, the entry for BIOL 342:

**342 Wetland Ecology (ENVR 341) (4)**

An introduction to the ecology of freshwater wetland ecosystems. Topics include hydrology, biogeochemistry, plant and animal communities, ecosystem development, and classification and management of wetlands. One or more required weekend field trips. Prerequisite: BIOL 115 or ENVR 241. Odd years Fall.

**2a. Delete:** On page 144, the title for ENVR 348:

**348 Avian Ecology and Conservation (BIOL 348) (4)**

**Add:** On page 144, in place of deleted entry:

**348 Avian Ecology and Conservation (4)**

**2b. Delete:** On page 95, the entry for BIOL 348:

**348 Avian Ecology and Conservation (ENVR 348) (4)**

An introduction to the identification, ecology and conservation of birds, particularly those of the Southern Appalachians. Laboratory will include several early morning field trips. At least one weekend field trip is required. Students may not receive credit for both BIOL 340 and 348. Prerequisite: ENVR 130. Even years Spring.

**Impact:** There will be no impact on resources or staffing of either department due to these changes. No new lab equipment or space is required. The courses will still be offered, and generally fill rapidly, with frequent waiting lists. Few students from either ENVR or BIOL take advantage of the cross-listings.

**Rationale:** Cross-listed courses in ENVR and BIOL were introduced periodically over the years, generally for reasons of convenience at the particular time. There are no longer useful or meaningful reasons for these courses to remain cross-listed, and cross-listing has sometimes created confusion (students sometimes inquire why other ecology courses are not cross-listed). Removing the cross-listing will clarify the course offerings of both departments, and make it simpler for students to plan their course selections.