

Commonwealth University

PASSHE Universities in Northcentral PA

Formerly Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield Universities

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Clearfield,
Lock Haven, and Mansfield, PA

Degrees: Associate, Bachelor, Master

Website: commonwealthu.edu



Biology - Ecology and Environmental Conservation or Fisheries Concentration, BS

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield

This degree provides a strong background in the biological sciences and chemistry, physics, geology, and math working environmental biologists need. The requirements and electives are tailored to develop skills in ecology, field biology, and environmental sciences. This program prepares students for careers in environmental protection, natural resource management, and conservation with state and federal agencies and conservation organizations.

Note: Fisheries concentration only available at Mansfield Campus

Criminal Justice - Conservation Law or Environmental Conservation Concentration, AS and BS

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Online

Criminal justice – one of the most popular majors at Commonwealth University – brings together people who are interested in learning and pursuing an academic and professional career in criminology, law enforcement, homeland security, juvenile justice system, corrections, courts, victimology, criminal investigation, criminal law, and other fields under the broad coverage of criminal justice. Part of the B.S. degree, concentrations are specifically designed to prepare you for competitive employment in a variety of settings related to conservation, management, and protection of our natural resources, species, and habitats

Geography and Environmental Planning, BS

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield

Our interdisciplinary program prepares environmental scientists, watershed specialists, geologists, hydrologists, geographic information systems specialists, conservation officials, fish and game officers, and emergency managers for rewarding careers right out of school. The Geography and Environmental Planning track is appropriate for students interested in cartography, urban, regional, or environmental planning, geographic information systems (GIS), resource management and valuation, parks and recreation, and more.

Health and Physical Education - Coaching Concentration, BS

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield

Commonwealth University's state- and nationally-accredited program will prepare you to become a certified health and physical education teacher for grades K-12. This program offers students from the first semester through graduation extensive hands-on professional experiences in the schools and other settings for planning and implementing learning activities.

Whether taking the coaching concentration or minor, the combination of courses from sport management and exercise science, combined with health and physical education coursework will prepare students for coaching opportunities in multiple contexts and sites with a variety of age levels and target audiences.

Sport Management, BS and MS

Location(s): Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield

As a dynamic and rapidly growing field, sport management offers exciting opportunities for individuals passionate about sports and business. The possibilities are endless, and our program aims to empower students to make a meaningful impact in the sports industry.

Two important objectives drive coursework in the Sport Management major: the acquisition of practical experience and the development of expertise in industry-specific coursework. Coursework is designed specifically to prepare you to excel in your career. Topics include Sport Marketing, Management and Leadership of Sport, Sport Business Finance, Sponsorship and Fundraising, Sport Law and Ethics, Sport Governance, and Sport Media Communications.

Minor Fields of Study

Commonwealth University offers undergraduate minors in **Coaching, Playwork, Sport and Performance Psychology, Sport Management, and Sports Information**

Faculty

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