

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

MANY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST WITHIN THE SECTOR

- TEACHER/LECTURER
- WILDLIFE EDUCATION OFFICER
- RSPB PARK WARDEN
- ECOLOGIST
- CUERDEN VALLEY PARK
- MARINE BIOLOGIST
- UNDERKEEPER
- ARBORICULTURALIST
- BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF THE BRITISH ISLES
- WILDFOWL & WETLAND TRUST
- GAMEKEEPER
- LOCAL COUNCIL
- ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
- UNIVERSITY COURSES
- MARKETING (ANGLING/ ORNAMENTAL TRADES)
- UNITED UTILITIES
- WOODLAND TRUST
- CONSULTANT
- RIVER ENGINEERING ASSISTANT
- CONSERVATION OFFICER
- FISH FARMING
- FISHERIES ADVISOR
- WILDLIFE OFFICER
- ORNAMENTAL AQUATICS RETAIL
- RIBBLE
- GAME FARMER
- FISHERY BAILIFF
- ANGLING JOURNALIST
- CATCHMENT TRUST
- DEFRA
- MARINE BIOLOGY
- ANGLING COACHING
- FISH HEALTH CONSULTANT
- CEFAS (FISH HEALTH INSPECTOR)
- CONSERVATION OFFICER
- RIVER KEEPER
- NETTING/FISH SUPPLIER
- COASTAL MANAGER
- FORESTRY COMMISSION
- EVENTS ORGANISER
- TACKLE MANUFACTURER
- FLOOD MANAGEMENT
- COMMERCIAL FISHING
- FISHERIES TECHNICAL OFFICER
- PUBLIC AQUARIA (SEA LIFE CENTRE)
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST
- LANCASHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST
- CANAL & RIVER TRUST
- TACKLE DESIGN (CAD DESIGNER)
- FISHERY PLANNING & DESIGN
- BAIT MANUFACTURING
- NATIONAL TRUST
- HEAD KEEPER
- TECHNICIAN
- LECTURER
- PEST CONTROLLER
- BAT WORKER
- LANCASHIRE BAT GROUP
- FISHERY CONSULTANCY
- ESTATE MANAGER
- WOODLAND MANAGER
- ANGLING MEDIA
- ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
- FREELANCE ECOLOGIST

MYERSCOUGH COURSES



Myerscough College

LEVEL 3
Land and Wildlife Management

For further information, and to receive a prospectus and an application form, contact Course Enquiries on 0800 652 5592 or email enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk. Alternatively, download a copy from the College website.



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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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INTRODUCTION

Land and Wildlife Management courses at Myerscough College cover a wide range of skills, with specialist routes available during year two in Environmental Conservation, Fisheries and Game Management.

Year one is focused on providing you with the skills needed to understand and manage countryside habitats for each of the pathways involved. The management of land for conservation and recreation requires a blend of skills which will be delivered through theory, independent study, guest speakers and practical work. You will gain the necessary skills to assess and practically manage different habitats.

In year two the focus leans to your chosen pathway, be that Environmental Conservation, Fisheries or Game Management and the units become more specialised in these areas.

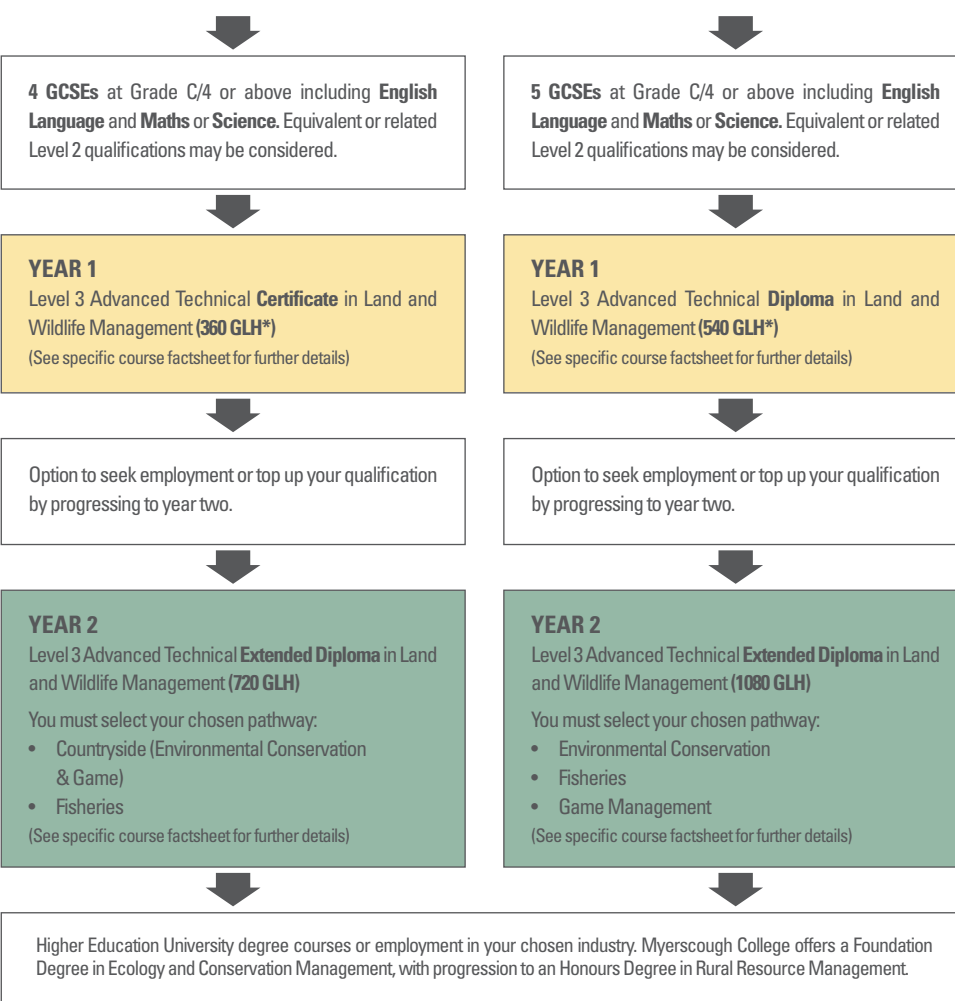
These course options are designed to provide the necessary knowledge and skills needed to help you progress to university and/or gain employment in your desired field.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
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WHAT LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE?



*GLH = Guided Learning Hours of Teaching



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ROUTE

In recent years environmental issues have climbed up the political agenda due to issues such as climate change, development and modern land management techniques.

This is your opportunity to become involved with one of the most important issues of our time. The management of land for the conservation of plants and animals, countryside recreation, education and urban regeneration requires a blend of skills. These include an understanding of ecological principles, knowledge of management and the practical skills to carry out assessment and conservation techniques on various habitats including freshwater systems, grasslands, woodlands and coastal environments.

Studying Environmental Conservation at Myerscough College will give you an opportunity to work in this important field of study and really make a difference.



Fisheries Students have the opportunity to undertake residential work placements at the Environment Agency's state-of-the-art coarse farm at Calverton, Nottingham.



FISHERIES ROUTE

The UK angling industry is the largest in the world, with a range of job opportunities in carp, coarse, sea, game and predator fishing. Angling is one of the nation's biggest participation sports and it generates an annual expenditure of £3.3 billion.

The rise in numbers of commercially-stocked fisheries in the UK is staggering and has seen a huge re-birth in carp, coarse and game fishing. As a result of this growth a number of job prospects have become available in the areas of fishery maintenance and management.

Many youngsters with an interest in angling can now look at fishery management as a superb opportunity to forge a career in the sport. There are also various fish farms in the UK which are devoted to supplying fish stock for rivers, canals and lakes.

By studying Fishery Management at Myerscough College you are giving yourself an excellent opportunity to secure a job in this exciting industry, with our courses covering a variety of topics including practical fishing activities, fishery management and fish farming.





GAME MANAGEMENT ROUTE

Game shooting is a vibrant and growing sport which contributes to a dynamic and sustainable rural economy, acting as a powerful force for the conservation of the rural British landscape and the biodiversity of the countryside.

It contributes £1.6 billion to the British economy annually, provides the equivalent of 70,000 full time jobs and involves the management of two thirds of the British rural land area.

British gamekeepers are sought-after the world over, and have a reputation for producing world class game shooting.

Myerscough College is proud that its former gamekeeping students now actively manage huge areas of the British countryside for game shooting, and that the basis of their gamekeeping skills - such as pest and predator control, shoot management and game bird production - were taught and developed on the Myerscough College estate.



OFSTED OUTSTANDING PROVISION

In our last inspection, the Countryside and Gamekeeping courses at Myerscough College were rated as 'Outstanding' with the inspectors commenting on the superb outcomes for learners as well as the expert knowledge and instruction of our tutors.

RESOURCES

Myerscough College is superbly equipped for the teaching of environmental conservation, fisheries and game management, with many great resources located at our main centre in Preston. These will help you gain a fabulous insight into the subjects and the wider countryside industry. **They include:**

ENVIRONMENT

- A dedicated four hectare game and countryside management zone.
- A purpose built Countryside 'Rural Skills' teaching centre with state-of-the-art facilities.
- A separate habitat reserve for specific unit linked habitat management research.
- Comprehensive field study equipment.
- Excellent links with external agencies.
- Facilities for trial work and research.
- Large college estate featuring woods, wetlands, and several designated blocks of cover crops.

FISHERIES

- A brand new state of the art Commercial Fishery set to open 2017.
- A DEFRA authorised fish farm.
- Over a mile of trout river running through the college estate.
- Boundary access to the Lancaster Canal.
- Fish rearing tanks and carp hatchery.
- A quality, stocked and maintained fishing pond on site as well as a fry rearing pond.

GAMEKEEPING

- Armoury.
- Dog kennelling facilities.
- Clay shooting facilities on site.
- On-site rifle range.
- Fully equipped game and deer preparation room .
- College game shoot which operates in the winter and involves student participation.
- Off road driving course for developing skills with tractors, trailers, four wheel drive vehicles and quadbikes.



Off road driving course



The River Brock runs through the College estate