



2026 CALIFORNIA ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION NRS BIOL/ENVS 188 & 189

DESCRIPTION

The California Ecology and Conservation (CEC) field-course brings together 27 UC undergraduate students to conduct research in UC Nature reserves across the state. Students participate in a series of group research projects and present their findings in a co-authored journal article and research presentation. Two instructors lead classroom and field lectures and guide students throughout the course.

Eligibility: UC undergraduates in good academic standing, minimum 2.5 GPA, who have completed an introductory ecology or biology course.

STEPS TO APPLY

Step 1: Complete the pre-application

- Scan the QR code or go to ucnrs.org/teaching/cec/application/
- Questions? Contact instructor tjmille@ucsc.edu

Step 2: Invitation to Apply via UCEAP

- Complete the UC Education Abroad program application

DEADLINES

Fall 2026: April 27 - July 3, 2026

Spring 2027: September 10 - November 10, 2026

Summer 2027: January 10 - March 10, 2027

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<https://ucnature.org/teaching/cec/>

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