

## Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry Internship in Conservation Biology

BOT 3990, Sec. TBA

Independent Study: Internship in Conservation Biology

## Get academic credit for working to conserve Oklahoma's natural plant and animal communities.

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**Grading:** letter

**Credit:** 1-3 hours. Each hour of credit requires 50 hours of work during the semester. At the end of the semester, a 2-

3 page summary of experience will be turned in. **Prerequisites:** Application to the OBS Internship

Program, permission of the instructor

Schedule: Schedules will be arranged individually





About the Program: Outstanding examples of Oklahoma's natural diversity can be found on lands owned by private citizens, corporations, agencies, and organizations. The Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry encourages citizen-based conservation of these special natural areas and recognizes landowners who are committed to such conservation. From Texas horned lizards, burrowing owls, and gray bats to orchids, red buckeyes, Tallgrass prairies and granite outcrops, Oklahoma landowners are working to protect these and other natural elements of our state.

## Potential projects:

- Assist in botanical inventory of natural areas
- Yisit natural areas and assist in their evaluation
- Develop and maintain database of registered natural areas
- & Write short articles for program newsletter
- ☼ Create maps using GIS geodatabases

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The Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry is a program of the Oklahoma Biological Survey. www.biosurvey.ou.edu/heritage/registry.html