
ORNITHOLOGY (BIOL 3950/5950):
Spring 2019 Syllabus
Dr. Brad Bergstrom

Lect. MWF 12:00-12:50 (BSC 1202)
Lab/Field F 7:30-10:20 (1088)

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Students requiring classroom or testing accommodations because of documented disabilities should discuss their needs with the instructor at the beginning of the quarter. To register with the Access Office, go to 1115 Nevins or call 245-2498 (voice) or 219-1348 (tty).

COURSE GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course is designed to give the Biology Major a basic understanding of the biology of birds, including anatomy, physiology, reproduction, behavior, ecology, and evolution. Class Aves includes nearly 10,000 species of uniquely adapted warm-blooded vertebrates, which occupy nearly every environment and niche available on Planet Earth. Birds are the most observable group of vertebrates, due to their mostly diurnal habits and tolerance of humans, and so direct non-invasive observation of a wide diversity of birds is possible in a course as it is with no other group of