This course will explore the practical applications of biodiversity conservation. Taught by six Conservation International–ASU Professors of Practice, students will be granted the unique opportunity to work directly with global conservation field practitioners to better understand the link between academia and practice.

We will examine a range of the most pressing and key debates in conservation practice and policy via lectures and organized student-led discussions. Topics will vary based on each professor’s expertise – one week students will learn about Peruvian sustainable coffee farming and biodiversity and the next will review the latest literature on sustainable fisheries policy in Hawaii.

The partnership between CI-ASU is designed to “train the next generation of conservation leaders” by exposing students to leading experts working with one the best conservation NGOs in the world.