**Be Empowered!**

**Get that job!**

**Get into that Grad Program!  
  
At WWU, in summer 2018, take:  
Biol 408 = Ecological Methods  
Biol 409 = Research In Reptile Ecology  
  
You will experience theory & practice of field research in a team-research setting.**

* **Frame intriguing questions about organismal, population, and community ecology.**
* **Reframe questions into testable hypotheses.**
* **Develop clever methods to unambiguously test the hypotheses.**
* **Work with a variety of instruments.**
* **Obtain data worthy of publication.**
* **Perform graphical & statistical analyses to allow you to confidently answer your research questions.**
* **Learn how to think productively about the abiotic and biotic challenges that animals face, and how the animals meet those challenges.**
* **Develop the ability and confidence to analyze the methods and evaluate results of ecological research performed by others.**
* **Receive 12 credits, and have a reduced subsequent course load, with greater academic flexibility in the coming academic year.**
* **Have your resume strengthened by virtue of the field course experience, thereby making you more attractive to graduate programs and employers.**
* **Pursue follow-up research with Dr. Anderson via a senior thesis or via Biol 494 & 495, and develop results for publication, opening your career opportunities even further.**
* **Receive a highly credible letter of evaluation and recommendation from Dr. Anderson, who will have nonpareil knowledge of your skills and abilities.**

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