

## Substitutions

Graduate training in qualifying fields may be substituted for up to 1 year experience on the basis of 30 semester hours for 1 year of experience.

A non-thesis master's degree in qualifying fields will substitute for 1 year of experience.

A master's degree with completed thesis in qualifying fields will substitute for 2 years of experience.

A Ph.D. in qualifying fields will substitute for 2 years of experience.

Any college hours or degree must be from a school accredited by 1 of the following regional accrediting bodies: the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Incorporated; the North Central Association Schools; the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Incorporated; the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools; the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## How To Apply

Applications are only accepted in response to a Civil Service Job Vacancy Web Posting found at [www.jobs.la.gov](http://www.jobs.la.gov).

1. Apply online using the website above prior to the deadline date. Emails are not accepted. Applications must be received on or before the deadline listed on the CS Job Vacancy Web Posting.
2. Submit your college transcript along with your application (if applicable.)

### For more information contact:

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# Biologist Series

The Biologist 1-3 positions are in a Career Progression Group (CPG) and are advertised as a 1, 2, and 3. The level at which the position is filled will be determined by the qualifications of the candidate selected. The Biologist Supervisor is not in the series.

**Minimum Qualifications for each level of the Training Series:**

**Biologist 1  
\$14.36 Hourly (TS-308)**

A baccalaureate degree in a biological science, marine science, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries management, or forestry.

**Biologist 2  
\$15.37 Hourly (TS-309)**

A baccalaureate degree in a biological science, marine science, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries management, or forestry followed by one year of professional experience in wildlife or fisheries research, management, education or conservation.

**Biologist 3  
\$17.60 Hourly (TS-311)**

A baccalaureate degree in a biological science, marine science, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries management, or forestry followed by three years of professional experience in wildlife or fisheries research, management, education or conservation.

**Biologist Supervisor  
\$20.15 Hourly (TS-313)**

A baccalaureate degree in a biological science, marine science, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries management, or forestry followed by four years of professional experience in wildlife or fisheries research, management, education or conservation.

**General Information**

**Function of Work**

Biologist 1-3: To collect, compile, analyze and communicate biological and environmental data for one or more projects in support of a major program.

Biologist Supervisor: To supervise an organizational unit responsible for biological or environmental research.

*The charge of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is to protect, conserve and replenish the natural resources, wildlife and aquatic life of the state.*