

**Blake Mathys**  
Graduate Program in Ecology and Evolution  
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**Education:**

- 9/04 to Present: Enrolled in Ph.D. Program, Rutgers University
- 8/02 to 12/02: Enrolled in graduate program at Southwest Missouri State University. No degree obtained.
- 7/98 to 5/02: Ohio Northern University. Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Field Biology. Graduated with distinction.

**Experience:**

- 1/05 to 6/05: Teaching Assistant, Vertebrate Zoology, Rutgers University
- 9/04 to 12/04: Teaching Assistant, General Biology Lab, Rutgers University
- 3/04 to 8/04: Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Fire Study; Field technician in Everglades National Park, Florida. Nest searched, conducted point counts, monitored nests, and resighted color-banded individuals of the endangered Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow.
- 1/04 to 3/04: PRBO Conservation Science; Intern on Southeast Farallon Island, Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, California. Tagged, stamped, censused, and resighted tagged/stamped individuals of a Northern Elephant Seal colony.
- 8/04 to 10/04: HawkWatch International; Observer at Chelan Ridge Raptor Migration Project, Washington state. Identified and counted migrating raptors.
- 3/03 to 8/03: Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Fire Study; Field technician in Everglades National Park, Florida. Similar duties as outlined above, with the addition of feeding observations.
- 8/02 to 12/02: Teaching Assistant, General Biology Lab, Southwest Missouri State University.
- 5/01 to 8/01: Ohio EPA; Intern, Division of Surface Water. Used electrofishing equipment to sample fish populations in Sandusky River Watershed.

**Awards:**

- Dean's Scholarship to Ohio Northern University  
Graduated with distinction from Ohio Northern University