**ANIMAL BEHAVIOR MINOR**

The Animal Behavior Minor is designed for students who want to concentrate on animal behavior as a topic of study. This minor is open to any student from any major, except ABEC.

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**Required Courses**

**Additional Courses**

Select 12 credits from the following:

- ABEC 220 Animal Learning
- & 220L and Animal Learning Lab
- ABEC 301 Research Participation (credit)
- ABEC 303 Shelter Behavior
- ABEC 332 Animal Welfare
- ABEC 333 Conservation Behavior
- ABEC 339 Animal Enrichment
- ABEC 340 Research Methods in Animal Behavior
- ABEC 346 Integrative Behavior
- ABEC 360 Observational Research Methods
- ABEC 363 Dog Evolution, Behavior and Cognition
- ABEC 370 Animal Cognition
- ABEC 404 Wildlife Ecology and Conservation in Africa
- ABEC 491 Internship 1 (Animal Behavior based)
- ABEC 492 Internship 2 (Animal Behavior based)
- ABEC 495 Independent Research (Animal Behavior Project) \(^1\)
- BIO 312 Primatology
- BIO 317 Sex, Evolution and Behavior
- BIO 366 Ornithology
  or BIO 166 Biology of Birds

**Total Credits** 18

1 May be taken with permission of the program director.

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/) page in the catalog.