# 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

- ABEC 101: Introductory Animal Behavior I (3 credits)
- ABEC 102: Introductory Animal Behavior II (3 credits)

### Additional Courses

Select 12 credits from the following:

- ABEC 220 & 220L: Animal Learning 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.