**ZOO BIOLOGY MINOR**

The Zoo Biology minor is designed for students who want training relevant to careers associated with captive exotic animals. This minor is open to any student from any major.

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**Required Course**

**Additional Courses**

Select 15 credits from the following:

- ABEC 220 Animal Learning
- ABEC 220L Animal Learning Lab
- ABEC 250 Zoo Animal Husbandry
- ABEC 332 Animal Welfare
- ABEC 335 Conservation Education
- ABEC 339 Animal Enrichment
- ABEC 351 Zoo Exhibitory
- ABEC 360 Observational Research Methods
- ABEC 491 Internship 1 (Zoo/Aquarium based)
- ABEC 492 Internship 2 (Zoo/Aquarium based)
- ABEC 495 Independent Research (Zoo/Aquarium based) ¹
- BIO 150 Animal Nutrition
- FAH 273 Field Excursion: Connections between Museum and Zoo Exhibitory Practices

**Total Credits**

18

³ ABEC 495 may be used for the minor with permission of 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.