

## Online MS in applied Animal Behavior and Welfare Degree

Expand your knowledge about animal behavior, care and well-being through Husson University's 100% online Master of Science in Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare degree program. With an advanced degree in animal behavior and welfare, you'll have an edge in a field that has a growing need for highly trained professionals.

## What You Will Learn

Building on the highly successful BS in Animal Care and Behavior program, Husson now offers one of the only online master's in animal behavior degrees in the country. Through our flexible curriculum, you'll gain an advanced understanding of the behavior, health and nutrition of both domestic animals and wildlife. Whether you aspire to perform scientific research or work with animals in a more hands-on environment, such as a zoo, farm, wildlife conservation facility or rehabilitation clinic, you can graduate in less than a year with the skills and knowledge you need for success in a quickly growing career field.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply principal theories and concepts in animal behavior and animal welfare to address complex and/or interdisciplinary issues in various settings.
- Interpret contemporary global perspectives in the field of animal behavior and welfare.
- Evaluate animal behavior and welfare information using quantitative and qualitative reasoning skills.
- Use discipline-specific terminology, definitions, and conventions to demonstrate effective verbal and written communication in the field of animal behavior and welfare across a range of audiences.

## Curriculum

| Core Courses (30 Credits) |   |         |
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| Course ID                 | Course Name   | Credits |
| AB 610                    | Anthrozoology: Animals, People, and Society                             | 3       |
| AB 621                    | Applied Animal Management   | 3       |
| AB 641                    | Understanding Animal Welfare: Legislation and Application               | 3       |
| AB 642                    | Animal Welfare: Environment, Stress, Behavior and Biology               | 3       |
| AB 701                    | Advanced Animal Behavior  | 3       |
| AB 702                    | Advanced Animal Training  | 3       |
| AB 710                    | Behavior Biology: Physiology, Stress and Neurologic Response in Animals | 3       |
| AB 711                    | Animal Cognition and Consciousness                                      | 3       |
| SC 624                    | Research Methods and Application  | 3       |
| SC 791                    | Professional Capstone   | 3       |