CERTIFICATE - AQUATIC ANIMAL CARE

This certificate in Aquatic Animal Care is designed for students who are interested in developing applied skills in caring for aquatic animals in aquariums, marine rehabilitation centers, or conservation facilities. Students will learn how to apply animal behavior and health principles to the care of animals that live in marine and freshwater environments, with emphasis on safe handling, transport, nutrition, health and disease management, and habitat design for optimal welfare and wellbeing. The certificate will prepare students to address the unique biological, ecological, and welfare considerations of aquatic species and will equip them with knowledge directly applicable to professional animal care contexts.

Certificate Outcomes

1. Apply behavioral, health, and welfare principles to the professional care of aquatic animals.
2. Design and assess sustainable aquatic habitats that promote species-specific welfare.

Notice: As a student enrolled in Husson University's online animal-focused program/course, you may engage in activities that involve live animals. Such activities are not required by the course and are done on a voluntary basis. Participation in such activities has inherent risks. Neither Husson University nor its faculty and staff are responsible for any injuries, damages, or other harm to self or property that may occur to you and/or the animals with which you engage.

AB 101	Foundations of Animal Studies	3
AB 201	Animal Behavior	3
AB 325	Aquatic Animal Care	3
AB 425	Aquatic Animal Habitats	3
Total Hours		**12**