

MS APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND WELFARE

This online MS in Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare degree offers a flexible curriculum that addresses key issues and concepts in animal behavior and welfare. Students will gain an understanding of animal welfare, and how to maintain health and well-being through animal behavior, health, nutrition and training, in a broad range of contexts.

This Master's degree will provide a scientific background and approach that will have a wide range of applications in both research and applied settings, such as animal production centers, rehabilitation organizations, zoos, and shelters. Courses in this program cover areas such as Animal Cognition, Advanced Animal Training, and Animal Welfare Legislation. Students will benefit from the knowledge and experience of professionals working throughout the international animal behavior and welfare community.

AB 610	Anthrozoology: Animals, People, and Society	3
AB 621	Applied Animal Management: Zoos, Farms, and Shelters	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	Behavioral 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
Total Hours		30