M.S. APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND WELFARE

Program Description

The MS in Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare 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.

Program Outcomes

1. Apply principal theories and concepts in animal behavior and animal welfare to address complex and/or interdisciplinary issues in various settings.
2. Interpret contemporary global perspectives in the field of animal behavior and welfare.
3. Evaluate animal behavior and welfare information using quantitative and qualitative reasoning skills.
4. 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.

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 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**