

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND CONSERVATION

MASTERS PROGRAM

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CURRICULUM

36 CREDITS (12 COURSES) – 3 CREDITS EACH

REQUIRED COURSEWORK [21 CREDITS]

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER
PSYCH 69000	Independent Research (Faculty mentor required)	Fall Winter Spring Summer
PSYCH 70500	Statistical Methods in Psychology	Fall (only)
PSYCH 73900	Research Methods in Animal Behavior (Pre-reg: Psych 70500)	Spring (only)
PSYCH 70701	Thesis Seminar I (Faculty mentor required)	Fall Spring
PSYCH 71700	Animal Behavior and Conservation in Captivity and the Wild	Fall (only)
PSYCH 75103	Basic Psychological Processes 1: Perception, Learning & Comparative Cognition)	Fall (only)
Applied course PSYCH 75400 or PSYCH 75800 or PSYCH 75096 or PSYCH 71751	Applied Animal Welfare and Behavior or Conservation Biology/Psychology or Cultural Conflict in Conservation or Field Study in Animal Behavior and Conservation	Spring (only) Fall (only) Spring (only) Summer Winter

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (15 CREDITS)

PSYCH XXXXX	Animal Behavior Elective (please see next page for a list of courses)	Fall Spring
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PSYCH or ANTH or GTECH	Animal Behavior Elective or Approved Anthropology or Geo Tech Elective (please see next page for a list of courses)	Fall Spring
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ANIMAL BEHAVIOR ELECTIVES (CHOOSE MINIMUM OF 2 AND UP TO 5 COURSES)

PSYCH 64100 - Comparative Psychology
PSYCH 68058 - Companion Animals ▶Special Topics◀
PSYCH 68066 - Urban Animals ▶Special Topics◀
PSYCH 69000 - Independent Study in ABC
PSYCH 71000 - Advanced Physiological Psychology I (Neuroscience I)
PSYCH 71100 - Advanced Physiological Psychology II (Neuroscience II)
PSYCH 71600 - Animal Behavior I: Mechanisms of Behavior
PSYCH 71700 - Animal Behavior and Conservation in Captivity and the Wild
PSYCH 71751 - Field Study in Animal Behavior and Conservation (Dolphins (Bahamas), Elephants (Thailand) and Dogs (local))

PSYCH 71800 - Ethology (Animal Behavior II – Behavioral Ecology)
PSYCH 73900 - Research Methods in Animal Behavior
PSYCH 75084 - Evolution of Animal Play
PSYCH 75096 - Cultural Conflicts in Conservation
PSYCH 75103 - Basic Psychological Processes 1: Perception, Learning and Comparative Cognition
PSYCH 75400 - Applied Animal Welfare & Behavior
PSYCH 75700 - Animal Thinking and Communication
PSYCH 75800 - Conservation Biology/Psychology

GEOGRAPHICAL TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES (optional)

GTECH 70900 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GTECH 71000 - Concepts & Theories in Geoinformatics

GTECH 73200 - Advanced Geoinformatics

SAMPLE 2-YEAR SCHEDULE

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1 st year	
Fall	Spring
PSYCH 70500 – Statistical Methods PSYCH 71700 – ABC in Captivity and the Wild PSYCH XXXXX – ABC Elective	PSYCH 73900 – Research Methods PSYCH 69000 – Independent Study PSYCH XXXXX – ABC Elective
Summer*	
PSYCH 71751- Field Study (Dolphin course)*	
2 nd year	
Fall	Spring
PSYCH 70701 – Thesis Seminar I PSYCH 75103 – Basic Psych Processes XXXXX XXXXX – ABC GTECH ANTH Elective	XXXXX XXXXX – ABC GTECH ANTH Elective XXXXX XXXXX – ABC GTECH ANTH Elective

- ❖ If you do not plan to take the Field course in the Summer, make sure to substitute it with **another Applied ABC course** (e.g. PSYCH 75400 in the Spring, PSYCH 75800 in the Fall or PSYCH 75096 in the Spring)

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