

Animal Care and Management Certificate

Program Description

The Animal Care and Management Certificate Program is designed to prepare students for entry level positions in the pet and exotic animal industry including veterinary assistant, zookeeper, animal control officer, entrepreneur, pet store technician and boarding/grooming facilities management.

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Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Animal Care and Management Certificate program, the learner will be able to:

1. Develop and implement a comprehensive management program for exotic animals. (AGS 120, AGS 280, AGS 282)
2. Develop and implement a large-scale aquarium facility management program. (AGS 261, AGS 264)
3. Provide the Veterinarian assistance during surgical and outpatient procedures. (AGS 120)
4. Develop and implement a comprehensive management program for domestic animals. (AGE 100, AGS 120, AGS 280, AGS 282)

Program Requirements

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required to complete the Animal Care and Management Certificate.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
AGE100	Intro to Equine Science	4
AGS120	Intro Animal Industry	4
AGS215	Agricultural Mechanics	3
AGS261	Aquaculture Science	4
AGS264	Aquaculture Management	4
AGS280	Zoo and Domestic Animal Care	4
AGS282	Zoo & Domestic Animal Behavior	4
Select and complete 3 credits from the following courses:		
	AGS101 Microcomputers in Agriculture	3
OR	CSA126 Microsoft Office	3
	AGS102 Agribusiness Management	3