

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/minor/animal-behavior>

Description

This minor is designed for students who are interested in learning more about animal behavior, including the mechanisms that underlie behaviors and the evolutionary forces that may have shaped them. Students will also gain practical skills in the methods used to study animal behavior in laboratory and field settings.

If interested in or completing the minor, contact Dr. Daniel R. Howard in the Department of Biological Sciences, (603) 862-0242, daniel.howard@unh.edu to be included on the list of students working toward minor completion, to receive emails on special events and activities for Animal Behavior students, and/or to complete the Certification of Completion of Minor form (<http://www.unh.edu/registrar/forms/minorform.pdf>). This form should be completed at the beginning of your final semester. If a student is interested in using a course that he or she feels is relevant but that is not included on this list, contact Dr. Howard with details on the course and to request permission.

Requirements

Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all courses taken for the minor. No more than 8 credits taken for the minor may be used toward a student's major.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ZOOL 613	Animal Behavior (Fall)	5
NSB 728	Research Methods in Animal Behavior (Spring) ¹	4
Electives		
Minimum of 11 additional credits; At least two of the three electives must come from the Category I list below; the remaining course may be from either Category I or Category II.		
Category I:		
NSB 727	Animal Communication	4
PSYC 720	Animal Cognition	4
ZOOL 726	Conservation Behavior	4
ZOOL 733	Behavioral Ecology	4
ZOOL 736	Genes and Behavior	4
ZOOL 777	Neuroethology	3
ZOOL 795	Special Investigations	1-4
MEFB 714	Field Animal Behavior	4
Category II:		
ZOOL 625 & ZOOL 626	Principles of Animal Physiology and Animal Physiology Laboratory	5
ZOOL 690	Evolution	4
BMS 718	Mammalian Physiology	4
AAS 525	Canine Learning Theory and Application	4
PSYC 512	Psychology of Primates	4

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¹ New program requirements that include NSB 728 apply to students entering in fall 2018; if you began working toward completing the minor prior to this, you will be grandfathered in under the old minor requirements.