EXOTIC ANIMAL TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

EATM classes are open only to students enrolled in the EATM program by the Application and Enrollment Procedure.

Students who complete the EATM program will acquire practical knowledge and skills to successfully perform scientific observations, provide appropriate animal husbandry, and apply animal behavior modification to a wide variety of domestic and non-domestic animals to further animal welfare and wildlife conservation. In addition, students will develop skills in critical thinking, communicating effectively, and working as a dynamic team member.

This program offers preparation for students interested in entering the expanded animal care industry. The increasing importance of zoos and wildlife education to the efforts of conservation as well as the use of animals in various entertainment fields present many career options to graduates of this curriculum. Entry-level positions exists in zoos, oceanariums, animal parks, government facilities, wildlife rehabilitation centers, and the entertainment field.

Students completing the program prerequisites, the general education requirements, and the required courses (62 specified units) receive an Associate in Science Degree in Exotic Animal Training and Management.

To obtain the Associate in Science Degree in Exotic Animal Training and Management, students must complete the major and general education degree requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
EATM M01A	Animal Care and Handling I	1
EATM M01AL	Animal Care & Handling Lab I	4
EATM M01B	Animal Care & Handling II	1
EATM M01BL	Animal Care & Handling Lab II	4
EATM M02A	Zoo Work Skills First Year Fall	1
EATM M02C	Zoo Work Skills First Year Spring	1.5
EATM M02D	Zoo Work Skills Second Year-Summer	2
EATM M02E	Zoo Work Skills Second Year-Fall	3
EATM M02F	Zoo Work Skills Second Year-Spring	1.5
EATM M08	Applied Wildlife Conservation	2
EATM M09	Animal Behavior	3
or ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	
EATM M09L	Animal Behavior Lab	0.5
or ANSC M09L	Animal Behavior Lab	
EATM M12	Anatomy and Physiology of Mammals	2
EATM M14A	Projects I	0.5
EATM M14B	Projects II	1.5
EATM M15A	Wildlife Education I	0.5
EATM M15AL	Wildlife Education I Lab	1
EATM M15B	Wildlife Education II	0.5
EATM M15BL	Wildlife Education II Lab	1
EATM M15CL	Wildlife Education III Lab	2
EATM M15D	Wildlife Education IV	0.5
EATM M15DL	Wildlife Education IV Lab	1
EATM M15EL	Wildlife Education Spring Spectacular Lab	1.5
EATM M17	Animal Diversity	3.5
or ANSC M17	Animal Diversity	
EATM M18	Animal Health and Safety	2
EATM M19	Animal Nutrition	2
EATM M21A	Animal Training I	1
EATM M21AL	Animal Training I Lab	2
EATM M21B	Animal Training II	1
EATM M21BL	Animal Training II Lab	2
EATM M21P	Animal Training Practicum	1
EATM M23A	Elementary Veterinary Care I	2
EATM M23AL	Elementary Veterinary Care I Laboratory	1
EATM M23B	Elementary Veterinary Care II	2
EATM M24	Avian and Herptile Care	1
EATM M26	Applied Primate Behavior	1
EATM M26L	Applied Primate Behavior Lab	1
EATM M27	Animal Ethical and Legal Issues	2
EATM M30A	Zoo Days I	0.5
EATM M30B	Zoo Days II	0.5
Total Required Major Units: 62		
MC General Education Pattern: 28		
Double-Counted Units: 6		
Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 0		
Total Required for the AS Degree: 84		

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- apply practical knowledge and skills to successfully perform scientific observations.
- provide appropriate animal husbandry, and apply animal behavior modification to a wide variety of domestic and non-domestic animals to further animal welfare and wildlife conservation.
- demonstrate skills in critical thinking and communication, working as a dynamic team member.