Animal Behavior and Conservation

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

15 credits, 5 courses

- The ABC Advanced Certificate program consists of two required courses and three elective courses.
- Each course carries three credits (except one and two credit independent research courses).
- Courses relevant to the program from disciplines other than psychology may be taken if approved by the ABC program director.
- Not all courses listed are scheduled every year and course availability may vary by semester.
- All courses require advisor permission to register.

Required Coursework

2 courses / 6 credits

Course Number	Course Title	Semester
PSYCH 71700	Animal Behavior and Conservation in Captivity and the Wild	Fall only
PSYCH 64100	Comparative Psychology *PSYCH 71600 can be taken in place of PSYCH 64100	Spring only

Elective Coursework

3 courses / 9 credits

• Students must complete at least three Animal Behavior electives.

Course Number	Course Title
PSYCH XXXXX	Animal Behavior Elective
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Animal Behavior Electives

- PSYCH 71600 Animal Behavior I: Mechanisms of Behavior
- PSYCH 71800 Ethology (Animal Behavior II Behavioral Ecology)
- PSYCH 75048 Behavioral Ecology: Applications to Wildlife Conservation in our Changing World
- PSYCH 75096 Cultural Conflicts in Conservation: Can Human & Wild Animals Get Along?
- PSYCH 75400 Applied Animal Welfare & Behavior
- PSYCH 75700 Animal Thinking and Communication
- PSYCH 75800 Conservation Biology Psychology

SAMPLE 1-YEAR SCHEDULE

Fall	Spring
PSYCH 71700 - Animal Behavior and Conservation in Captivity and the	PSYCH 64100 – Comparative Psychology
Wild	Elective 2
Elective 1	Elective 3

SUGGESTED 1-YEAR SCHEDULE

Fall	Spring
PSYCH 71700 - Animal Behavior and Conservation in Captivity and the Wild	PSYCH 64100 – Comparative Psychology PSYCH 75400 - Applied Animal Welfare & Behavior (Elective 2)
PSYCH 75700 – Animal Thinking and Communication (Elective 1)	PSYCH 75096 – Cultural Conflicts in Conservation: Can Human & Wild Animals Get Along? (Elective 3)

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