

# MASTER'S IN ANIMAL SCIENCE & BEHAVIOR

**Cost:** \$650 per credit

**Hours:** 30

**Format:** 100% online

  
UNITY  
COLLEGE  
Distance Education

## 30 CREDITS | 100% ONLINE

### Program Features

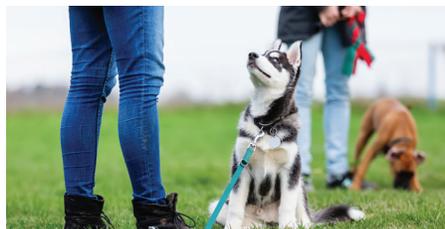
- + **One-on-one advising** Our world-class faculty strive to make your professional goals a reality.
- + **Small online class sizes.**
- + **Learn traditional business skills** in a sustainability context.
- + **Study when and where you want** and start working toward your degree completion while still working full-time.
- + **Make professional connections** with leaders in your field.
- + **Get job placement assistance** through our career development department.
- + **Five start dates per year.**
- + **The degree can be completed in just 12 months** if students choose to take a full course load.

### Master of Professional Science in Animal Science and Behavior

The Master of Professional Science in Animal Science and Behavior provides students with a deep understanding of animal and human interaction, with an emphasis on animal companionship, therapy and service, behavior, rehabilitation and welfare. Students develop leadership and management skills, and coursework in this degree prepares them for careers as animal trainers, rehabilitators, and managers or directors of animal service businesses.

Graduates will be able to identify sources of risk to humans and animals in their interactions, as well as processes to minimize risk or harm. They will also be able to compare and contrast companion, service, emotional support and therapy animals and the rules, regulations, laws and training. As managers, they will learn how to lead change and innovation within an organization.

### Complete one of the following tracks:



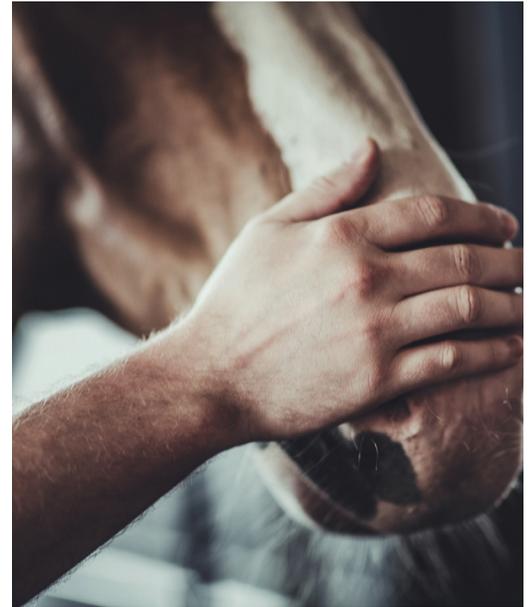
**Canine and Feline Health and Care**



**Equine Health and Care**

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# DEGREE SNAPSHOT



## MPS IN ANIMAL SCIENCE & BEHAVIOR

### Program Details

#### Degree requirements:

30 credits earned  
3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level grade point average

#### Professional Skills Core:

PROF 505 Strategic Management of Innovation  
PROF 510 Communication for Environmental Professionals  
PROF 515 Ethical Practice and Policy  
PROF 590 Capstone I  
PROF 690 Capstone II

#### Animal Science and Behavior Core:

ANIM 505 Animal Behavior and Modification  
ANIM 605 Advanced Animal Training  
ANIM 630 Emotional Support and Service Animals: Rules and Regulations

Complete one of the following tracks:

#### Canine and Feline Health and Care Track:

ANIM 510 Canine and Feline Nutrition  
ANIM 610 Animal Shelter Best Practices and Management

#### Equine Health and Care Track:

ANIM 520 Equine Nutrition  
ANIM 620 Best Management Practices for Ranches and Stables

### Careers and Outcomes:

As an Animal Science major, learners will gain the knowledge and skills to work at animal shelters, non-profits, training centers, or manage facilities for animals. Learners will be employable in careers associated with animal training, health, or management. Learners will also be skilled in communication, management, and ethics.

Job Outcomes	% Growth*	Salary**
Pet Trainer	+11%	\$39,000
Animal Shelter Director		\$50,000
Animal Welfare Director		\$55,000

\*Projected 10-year growth \*\*national median salary Source: O\*Net

