

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES (CELS)

Undergraduate Certificate in Zoo and Aquarium Science

1. Students who have been admitted to an undergraduate degree program may enroll in the Undergraduate Certificate in Zoo and Aquarium Science while completing their degree requirements. To enroll, send this form along with your: name, email address, student ID number, major, and anticipated graduation date to the Zoo and Aquarium Science Undergraduate Certificate coordinator.
2. Requirements may be satisfied by completing the required 12 credits from the courses listed below. Students must earn an overall average GPA of a 2.00.
3. Transfer credits may not be used to fulfil requirements.
4. Courses may be used to apply to both the major and minor fields of study.
5. Courses may not be taken under pass-fail grade option.
6. Credits applied must have been taken within eight years of enrolling in the certificate and cannot total more than two-fifth of the total number of credits required.
7. Students must complete all requirements within 5 years of their certificate enrollment date and prior to or upon degree conferral.
8. The certificate form should be filed with the CELS Dean's office prior to applying for graduation but after receiving the signature of the FAVS Department Chair or Zoo and Aquarium Science Undergraduate Certificate coordinator
9. Enrollment in the certificate does not guarantee space in any required course.
10. Upon completion the credentials will be listed on the student's permanent academic record and an official certificate will be mailed to the student within 6-8 weeks.

Required Courses (12 credits):

AVS 327: Zoo Animal Management

AVS 343: Behavior of Managed Animals

AVS 398: Practicum in Zoo and Aquarium Animal Science

AVS 427: Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare

AVS 443: Advanced Methods in Applied Animal Behavior

Student's Name (Please Print)	Phone Number	Student ID Number			
Major/ Graduation Date (Month/Year)	Certificate Enrollment Date	Certificate Completion Date (Month/Year)			
Course Number	Course Title	Semester	Year	Credits	Grade
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Total:				_____	_____

FAVS Department Chair or Zoo and Aquarium Science Certificate Program Director's Signature

Date

CELS Dean's Signature

Date

For Dean's signature – Submit completed form to the Office of Academic & Student Affairs through the online submission portal. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPY-JsH4VRtqYGL6-aY4hCO0T7Q3I9PRhdCdxKuWgiIGKYg/viewform?usp=dialog>