



This one year program prepares students for a career in caring for animals. Students will learn animal behavior, animal biology, horticulture and exhibit design/construction.

Credential Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

Core Animal Care Certificate (Y1 & Y2)

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Science, math, good verbal and written communication, and English composition.

Career Opportunities:

Apprentice Zoo Keeper

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

Animal Nutritionists

Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists

Animal Husbandry Manager

Courses May Include:

Z001410 Invertebrate Zoology (4)

Z002410 Aquatic & Terrestrial Invertebrate Husbandry (4)

Z001010 Introduction to Captive Animal Management (2)

Z001110 Advanced Exhibitory Techniques (3)

Z001320 Veterinary Zookeeping (4)

Z001510 Fish Husbandry & Aquaria Management (4)

Z001610 Herpetology (4)

Z001210 Exhibit & Horticulture Design for Zoo Exhibits (4)

Z002610 Reptile & Amphibian Husbandry (4)