ABOUT A DEGREE IN ZOOLOGY

Zoology is one of the most popular majors for students interested in a health professions career, and the curriculum provides an excellent basis of preparation for a wide variety of careers or for postgraduate study. Courses at the undergraduate level provide a broad foundation in animal biology and allow students to pursue selected areas of interest in depth through research participation and advanced studies courses.

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RELATED SKILLS

Proficiency in observing, collecting and analyzing data
Ability to conduct and clearly explain scientific research
Thorough knowledge of general biology
Proficiency for accurate detail
Ability to concentrate for long periods of time
Ability to work with and relate to animals
Proficiency in problem solving and decision making
Ability to operate scientific equipment

RELATED WEBSITES

University of Oklahoma, Department of Zoology
Career Services, University of Oklahoma
Careerbank.com
Nationjob.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook
New Scientist Jobs.com
American Veterinary Medical Association
Animal Jobs.com
Graduate Schools Information

www.ou.edu/cas/zoology/
www.hiresooner.com
www.careerbank.com/
www.nationjob.com
http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm
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