

Animal Studies

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Animal Studies (120-hours)	2 units x 1 year	58150	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Animal Studies (240-hours)	2 units x 2 years	58151	Enter this course number in both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Animal Studies (RUV20104) Certificate II in Animal Studies (RUV20104)
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Minimum work placement	120-hour course – 35 hours 240-hour course – 70 hours
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Exclusions	Animal Care – Introduction and Animal Care (TAFE NSW VET CECs)
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Animal Studies (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 120 HSC indicative hours.

Animal Studies (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules.

To count a course towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core or elective for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	nil	A – core	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	nil	A – core	20
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	nil	A – core	20
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	nil	A – core	20
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	nil	A – core	20
RUV2106A	Assist with food preparation	nil	B – elective	20
RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	nil	B – elective	20
RUV2108A	Rescue animals and apply basic animal care	nil	B – elective	20
RUV2401A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	nil	B – elective	20
RUV2501A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	nil	B – elective	20
RUV2601A	Carry out veterinary reception duties	nil	B – elective	30
RUV2602A	Carry out daily clinic routines	nil	B – elective	30
RUV2603A	Assist with surgery preparations	nil	B – elective	30
RUV3411A	Care for young animals	nil	C – elective	20

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Animal Studies (RUV21014) students must achieve 10 units of competency including:

- a) 5 core units of competency from Group A
- b) 5 elective units of competency, including a minimum of 3 from Group B.