

Animal Studies

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Animal Studies (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	58152 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
		43820 (TAFE NSW delivered)*	
Animal Studies (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	58153 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number in both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
		43821 (TAFE NSW delivered)*	
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	58154 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
		43822 (TAFE NSW delivered)*	

* Application to LINK not required.

AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110) Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110)
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Minimum work placement	120-hour course – 35 hours 240-hour course – 70 hours
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Exclusions	none
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For TAFE NSW delivery only:

TAFE course name	Certificate II in Animal Studies	TAFE course number	18910
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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 ACMOHS201A and units of competency to a minimum of 105 HSC indicative hours.

Animal Studies (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt ACMOHS201A and units of competency to a minimum of 225 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
COMPULSORY Attempt the following unit of competency				
ACMOHS201A	Participate in occupational health and safety processes	nil	core	15
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				15

ELECTIVE For 120-hour course, attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>105</u> HSC indicative hours For 240-hour course, attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>225</u> HSC indicative hours				
ACMCAS303A	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals	nil	group B elective	20
ACMCAS305A	Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals	nil	group B elective	20
ACMGAS201A	Work in the animal care industry	nil	core	20
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communications	nil	core	15
ACMGAS203A	Complete animal care hygiene routines	nil	core	25
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals	nil	core	25
ACMGAS205A	Assist in health care of animals	nil	core	25
ACMGAS206A	Provide basic first aid for animals	nil	group A elective	15
ACMGAS207A	Provide reception services for an animal care facility	nil	group A elective	20
ACMGAS208A	Source information for animal care needs	nil	group A elective	20
ACMGAS209A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	nil	group A elective	10
ACMGAS210A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	nil	group A elective	15
ACMGAS302A	Provide enrichment for animals	nil	group B elective	25
ACMGAS305A	Rescue animals and apply basic first aid	nil	group B elective	25
ACMSPE301A	Provide basic care of amphibians	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE302A	Provide basic care of birds	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE303A	Provide basic care of common native mammals	nil	group B elective	20

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core or elective for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
ACMSPE304A	Provide basic care of dogs	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE305A	Provide basic care of domestic cats	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE306A	Provide basic care of marine fish	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE307A	Provide basic care of freshwater fish	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE308A	Provide basic care of marine aquatic invertebrates	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE309A	Provide basic care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE310A	Provide basic care of mammals	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE311A	Provide basic care on non-venemous reptiles	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSPE312A	Provide basic care of rodents and rabbits	nil	group B elective	20
ACMSUS201A	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	nil	core	15
ACMVET201A	Carry out veterinary nursing reception duties	nil	group A elective	20
ACMVET202A	Carry out daily clinic routines	nil	group A elective	25
ACMVET203A	Assist with surgery preparation	nil	group A elective	25
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	group A elective	20
RTE2121A	Provide daily care for horses	nil	group B elective	25
Total HSC indicative hours				120 or 240

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110) students must achieve 12 units of competency including:

- a) 7 core units of competency
- b) 3 elective units of competency from Group A
- c) 2 elective units of competency from Group A and/or Group B.