

Master of Arts in Biology, Zoo Science Option Advising Worksheet[§]

Degree Curriculum:

Courses:

BIO 520 Quantitative Biological Techniques	___ (3h)
BIO 543 Graduate Zoo Herpetology	___ (4h)
BIO 545 Graduate Zoo Mammalogy	___ (4h)
BIO 547 Graduate Zoo Ornithology	___ (4h)
BIO 549 Advanced Zoo Animal Behavior	___ (4h)
BIO 552 Zoo Conservation*	___ (4h)
BIO 556 Advanced Parasitology*	___ (3h)
BIO 558 Advanced Animal Nutrition*	___ (4h)
Comprehensive Exam, attempt #1	___ (75% minimum score)
Comprehensive Exam, attempt #2	___ (75% minimum score)

- 30 credit hours of graded graduate-level biology courses are required to graduate from West Liberty with a M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option.
 - M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option students must complete the 19 credit hours of graduate Zoo Science core curriculum courses with no grades lower than a “C” in any course.
 - M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option students must choose an additional 11 credit hours of graded graduate-level biology courses to complete the required 30 credit hours; recommended courses are shown with asterisk (*). Courses must be completed with no grade lower than a “C”.
 - All additional courses are to be chosen after consultation with program director and/or graduate advisor.
- The M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option requires a cumulative 3.0 GPA; no more than 6 credit hours of “C” grades may be applied to the total hours for graduation.
- M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option students may take the comprehensive examination a total of two times to achieve a minimum score of 75%; students must pass the comprehensive examination to earn the M.A. in Biology, Zoo Science option.
- [§]These worksheets are to be used as a guide. Each student is responsible for their curriculum and meeting the requirements for graduation as stipulated in the college catalog.
- Courses may not be offered every semester and/or year; please consult with Biology advisor for sequencing.