Applied Biological Sciences (Applied Ecology and Preveterinary Medicine), BS

ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Please explore Degree Search for other similar program options.

**Program Description**

The applied ecology and preveterinary medicine concentration in the BS program in applied biological sciences is designed for students who want a strong scientific foundation in animal biology and health.

It is especially appropriate for students who plan to enter graduate or professional programs in veterinary medicine, animal health, wildlife biology and ecology or who plan to start careers related to wildlife biology, ecology, restoration and rangeland management.

Public and private career options are diverse and include small- and large-animal veterinary medicine, wildlife veterinary medicine, domestic and wild animal care, animal biology, habitat research and secondary education.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: Polytechnic campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the [WUE program](#).

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** Polytechnic [WUE](#)
• Additional Program Fee: Yes
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: MAT 210 - Brief Calculus
• Math Intensity: Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

2016 - 2017 Major Map (On-campus)
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Applied Biological Sciences, MS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.
ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**  
With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students who wish to acquire a global perspective and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. More information is available on the Global Education website: https://goglobal.asu.edu/.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates can pursue numerous entry-level careers in animal health and nutrition. The program in applied biological sciences also prepares graduates to succeed in graduate or professional schools in disciplines such as:

- animal biology
- animal health
- veterinary medicine

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