

ANIMAL STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/environment/>)

Program Description

The minor in Animal Studies, administered by the Department of Environmental Studies, draws from courses in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to provide students with a wide range of options—from sociology and anthropology to ethics, law, and policy, and from biology and environmental studies to art and literary studies. This minor can be combined with any major and will help students develop strengths in a variety of academic and professional fields. This minor affords students one of very few opportunities in the country to incorporate animal studies into a college degree.

Minor Declaration

To declare the Animal Studies minor, CAS students must visit this departmental website (<https://as.nyu.edu/departments/environment/undergraduate-program.html>) and fill out the form listed under the "Declaring a Major or Minor" section; non-CAS students must declare the minor through the "Application for Cross-School Minor" form found on the "Academics" tab in Albert. The "host school" for the minor is CAS, and the "home school" is the school in which one are matriculated as a full-time student. The minor declaration request will then be processed by your home school.

Program Requirements

The minor requires 16 credits completed with a C or better (Pass/Fail courses cannot count) selected from the following list:

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
Select four of the following:		16
ANST-UA 323 or ENVST-UA 323	Introduction to Marine Ecology and Conservation	
ANST-UA 400	Ethics and Animals	
ANST-UA 410	Animal Minds	
ANST-UA 440 or ENVST-UA 440	Food, Animals, & The Environment	
ANST-UA 475 or ENVST-UA 675	Literature and the Environment	
ANST-UA 500 or ENVST-UA 630	Animals and Public Policy	
ANST-UA 600	Topics in AS: (An Animal History of Science, Animals and American Empire, Animal Sex and Sexuality, Animals and the Law, Community Ecology)	
ENVST-UA 346	Animal Behavior for Compassionate Conservation	
CORE-UA 400	Texts & Ideas: Topics (either Animal Humans or Of Beasts and Book)	
ANST-GA 1000	Animals. Culture and Society	
ANST-GA 2000	Animals, Science and Philosophy	

ANST-GA 2500 Topics in Animal Studies (The People Vs. The Sea; Wild Animal Welfare; Animal Stories; Animals, Art and Technology; Disability Across Species: Body Politics in More-than-Human Worlds; Policy Matters: Animals in the Anthropocene; The Psychology of Human Exceptionalism)

Total Credits

16

See Course Offerings (<https://as.nyu.edu/departments/environment/undergraduate-program/courses.html>) for a full list of semester-by-semester course offerings that count towards the minor.

Policies

Policies Applying to the Minor

One course cannot satisfy more than one requirement for the Animal Studies minor. Students must earn a C or better in all courses for the minor. Pass/Fail courses cannot count toward the minor. Transfer students must complete at least half of the minor at NYU.

Students may double count no more than one course between the AS minor and another major or minor, as long as both departments approve.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).