



Career Start
PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Zoo Keeping Technology

This one year program prepares students for a career in caring for animals. Students will learn animal behavior, animal biology, horticulture and exhibit design/construction.

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Science and math, good verbal and written communication, and English composition.

Career Options Include:

- Apprentice Zoo Keeper
- Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation
- Animal Nutritionists
- Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists
- Animal Husbandry Manager



Program Information

Potential courses may include:

- ZOO101 Introduction to Zoo Keeping: Science & Safety & Career Development (2)
 - ZOO102 Primates: Prosimians & Monkeys (3)
 - ZOO107 Animal Behavior (3)
 - ZOO117 Animal Conservation (3)
 - ZOO122 Primatology: Captive Apes (2)
 - ZOO125 Mammal Husbandry (4)

Total credits: 17

For more information on Career Start please visit
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