

Core Animal Care Certificate



Is a Certificate in Core Animal Care right for you?

- Do you like working with smaller exotic animals?
- Are you motivated to care for captive animal species?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands and developing plans for successful animal husbandry including behavioral training and enrichment?
- Do you want to design and create your own exhibits for exotic species?

Sign up today and get the kind of education that puts you in the middle of the action-and the top of the pay scale. What are you waiting for?

Graduates of this program will gain the knowledge and skills to:

- Design and construct exhibits
- Demonstrate principles of core animal care
- Become a successful aquarist

PPSC's Zoo Keeping Technology Program Website:

www.pikespeak.edu/programs/zoo-keeping-technology

Future Career Prospects

With your PPSC Certificate in Core Animal Care you can:

- Explore career options outside of a traditional Zoo setting
- Plan, design, and create exhibits for both terrestrial and aquatic animals
- Enhance the quality of life for species under your care through training and behavior

For more career information, visit:
[Colorado Department of Labor Website](#)

Program Overview

This certificate:

- Requires 30 Credit Hours
- Will work with materials to design exhibits on and off campus
- Demonstrates how to develop care plans and enrichment ideas for animals in our collection
- Will help to gain a deep understanding for the natural world and how it interacts with the environment

Contact Info

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Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student

Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
ZOO 1010 Introduction to Captive Animal Management (2)	ZOO 1210 Exhibit & Horticulture Design for Zoo Exhibits (4)
ZOO 1110 Advanced Exhibitory Techniques (2)	ZOO 1510 Fish Husbandry and Aquaria Management (4)
ZOO 1320 Veterinary Zookeeping (4)	ZOO 1610 Herpetology (4)
ZOO 1410 Invertebrate Zoology (4)	ZOO 2610 Reptile and Amphibian Husbandry (4)
ZOO 2410 Fish and Invertebrate Husbandry (4)	
Total 16 Credits	Total 16 Credits

Interested? Now what?

Never Applied?... apply for free at www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/enroll

Applied, but not yet enrolled?...visit www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/register

Currently enrolled student?... visit www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising