

Animal Behaviour

University of Aberdeen

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Foresterhill Campus

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Animal Behaviour is an interdisciplinary degree and field of science that examines the interactions between behaviour and biology. An organism's evolutionary history and current environmental conditions drive behaviour, and feedback from behavioural decisions in turn drives evolutionary processes.

Our Animal Behaviour degree differs from our Zoology degree because it includes courses from psychology in the first two years. It also differs from the Behavioural Biology degree as this programme focuses more on the organism as a whole and less on neuroscience.

Year 1:

Frontiers in Biological Sciences; Introduction to Psychology 1 and 2; Diversity of Life 1 and 2; Ecology and Environmental Science; The Cell.

Year 2:

Biological Enhanced Skills Training; Advanced Psychology A: Concepts and Theory; Genes and Evolution; Ecology; Advanced Psychology B: Concepts and Theory; Principles of Animal Physiology;
One of the following field courses: Coastal Biodiversity; Parasitology; Freshwater and Terrestrial Ecology; Fish and Shellfish Biology.

Year 3:

Statistical Analysis of Biological Data; Animal Evolution and Biodiversity; Animal Management and Welfare; Behavioural Biology; Field Skills in Animal Behaviour.

Year 4:

Honours Project (Semester 1); Advanced Behavioural Ecology.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

C349

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Life Sciences and Medicine

Department

Biological Sciences

Entry Requirements

2021 entry requirements:

4 Highers at AABB including 2 maths or science subjects by end S6 plus English, Maths and Chemistry or Physics at National 5.

For second year entry you would require 3 Advanced Highers at ABB including 2 maths or science subjects at AB or BA.

SCQF Level

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