

## Animal Science FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

Some familiarity with biology concepts and lab techniques is helpful but not required.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

Most students will need to go to college to be able to work in the animal science or veterinary field.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

Little to no homework will be assigned in this class. Assignments and projects will be completed in class with the expectation that it will be completed at home if the student did not get finished in the time given.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc?  
none

Are these classes serve as prerequisites for veterinary school?

No they are not. However, if your student is interested in pursuing a veterinary related career, these classes let them explore that interest in depth as well as different careers in the field.

How many dual credits are offered and will they transfer?

Each year 6 credit hours are offered through Ivy Tech Terre Haute. Please check with the university you wish to attend about how those credits will transfer to that school.

Will my student study marine animals or other wildlife?

The animal science courses mainly focus on food animals and companion animals but many projects allow your student to research any animal of their choice so they could explore those interests as well.