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## Practicum in Zoo and Aquarium Animal Science (temporary) AVS 398X

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Program: AVS 398X

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Justin Richard

Date returned to Faculty: March 26, 2021

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

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This new 1 credit course is titled "Practicum in Zoo and Aquarium Animal Science" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research in this course. The students will "...use scientific literacy skills gained in the prerequisite course (AVS 327) to find and use resources for their project."

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the animal and veterinary sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our library.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in animal and veterinary sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Academic Search Complete and others are available. All the requested journals are available online through the library, including *Zoo Biology*, *Journal of Wildlife Management*, *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Management*, and *Applied Animal Behavior*.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

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