

THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND

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Mission & Goals

The Human-Animal Bonding Program explores the unique relationships between humans and animals and teaches animal training techniques for utilizing animals in service and therapy. Maximizing the benefits of human-animal bonding requires an in-depth knowledge of psychological foundations. This is where Carroll College's program stands out in the field of animal training. Students learn how physical disabilities, cognitive functioning, emotional states and family/community dynamics affect the bonding process.

Minor in The Human-Animal Bond

I. Minor Program Requirements

Twenty-three semester credits of human-animal bonding, including:

- HAB 107 Intro. to Human-Animal Bonding
- HAB 108 Survey of Animals in Service
- PSY 307 Learning and Cognition
- HAB 441 Principles of Animal Behavior *

A. Canine Track

- HAB 312 Basic Canine Science and Training*
- HAB 313 Canine Assisted Therapy
- PSY 417 Practicum
- or PSY 418 Practicum

B. Equine Track

- HAB 331 Basic Equine Science and Training*
- HAB 332 Equine Assisted Therapy*
- PSY 417 Practicum
- or PSY 418 Practicum

* pending approval