

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Step ahead!

Get the skills and experience that will put you a step ahead, be it in college or a rewarding career.

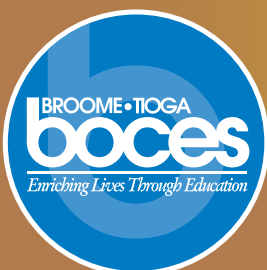
Identify and solve behavior problems in companion animals

Develop handling and restraint skills

Learn basic care and facility management

"My decision to go to BOCES Animal Science program helped me to get a head start on becoming a licensed veterinary technician by providing me an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with a wide variety of animals. I am now a pre-vet student and working part time as an LVT."

- Amber Laibe, 2015 graduate



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Animal Science

Program highlights

- Develop grooming skills
- Study animal behavior
- Learn about pure-breed and mixed-breed dogs and cats
- Work with professionals in the industry
- Gain basic employment skills
- Study animal nutrition
- Step into college with credit toward becoming a veterinary technician



Step ahead to college

All career and technical courses have articulation agreements or opportunities for concurrent credits with post-secondary institutions and/or unions.

College choices

These schools, along with many others across the country, offer programs in the animal science field:

- SUNY Alfred State
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Morrisville
- SUNY Cobleskill



High school academic credit

This course has received program approval through the New York State Education Department, enabling students to earn one unit of integrated and/or specialized English language arts, math and/or science credit.

Step ahead to a promising career

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared for the workforce. Here are a few examples of jobs awaiting successful students:

- Dog groomer
- Veterinary assistant
- Animal shelter employee
- Pet shop employee
- Boarding kennel manager
- Zoo employee

