We've all been on a day out at the zoo and seen the vast number of animals on display, but zoos are no longer simply collections of animals for people to visit, they play a vital role in carrying out conservation work. Captive breeding programmes, protecting endangered species, and inspiring the next generation to care and protect these animals, are all essential tasks zoos carry out on a day to day basis and you could play a vital role in this important work.

We offer two options for you to start your studies in zoology depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course offers you the choice of university study or employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal should your GCSE results not be what you expected, with the option to progress to Level 3.

This Level 2 course is run in conjunction with Dartmoor Zoological Park, where you will learn about the specialist care that zoo animals need. Throughout the course you will learn by a combination of practical and theory work and you will also have the opportunity to gain great industry experience in the animal industry.

Ideal if
You are keen to learn about animals, particularly those kept in a zoo environment.

You'll need
One GCSE at grade 4 in English or maths and three additional GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

You'll learn
You will spend time at Dartmoor Zoological Park working with exotic animals, learning about the specialist care they require, animal health and welfare, animal housing and feeding, caring for zoo animals, animal behaviour and handling and working in industry. You will also undertake a one day a week work placement.

Expect
To develop your employability skills by undertaking a one day per week work placement in an animal-based organisation of your choice.

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You'll love

Getting hands-on experience at Dartmoor Zoological Park or our animal management centre on campus at Duchy Stoke Climsland. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in field trips in the UK, Europe or our life-changing trip to Africa.

You'll go on to

Continue your studies with our Zoo Animal Management Diploma Level 3, or go into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Zoologist
- Animal conservationist
- Ornithologist
- Technician
- Research associate

Choose from these course options

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