MINOR IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Overview
Animal Studies in an emerging and socially engaged field that explores the ethical, religious, philosophical, political, and sociocultural aspects of animal-human relationships. Animal Studies is concerned with the full range of historical and contemporary dimensions of humans' relations with other living beings, including the great diversity in humans' cultural attitudes toward the non-human world, the roles and representations of animals in human societies, and our moral responsibilities toward non-human animals. As such, the academic interest in Animal Studies mirrors a growing sensitivity to the plight of animals found within the broader society.

The Minor in Animal Studies proposes to engage students with ethical questions about the human co-existence with other species. It shares many of the theoretical perspectives, social and animal justice goals, and pedagogical tools of other advocacy-oriented disciplines.

Program requirements
The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/) for information on including a minor to your degree.

Compulsory Courses
AHL 2110 Introduction to Animal Studies I 3 Units
AHL 2111 Introduction to Animal Studies II: Fieldwork 3 Units
ANT 3106 Environmental Anthropology 3 Units
BIO 1300 The Human Animal 3 Units
PHI 2100 Animal Ethics 3 Units
SRS 2172 Religion, Animals, Nature 3 Units

Optional Courses
6 course units from: 6 Units
ART 2952 Drawing: Animals, Humans and other living forms
CML 3145 Animals and the Law
EAS 3103 Indigenous Spiritualities in the Americas
FEM 3109 Feminism, Animality and Posthumanism

6 course units from: 6 Units
ENG 2141 Literature and the Environment
ENV 1101 Global Environmental Challenges
ENV 2301 History of Environmental Thought
GEG 1301 The Physical Environment
GEG 1302 Places and Spaces of Human Activity
GEG 3114 Biogeography
PHI 2396 Bioethics
PHI 2398 Environmental Ethics
SOC 3105 Environmental Sociology
SRS 3119 Shamanic Traditions

Total: 30 Units