The Major: The Animal Management option is designed to prepare students for employment where the skills necessary to manage the daily operations of an animal facility are required. This option requires fewer credits in the basic sciences but more in the supporting electives.

Career Options: Graduates with experience in animal management find employment in zoos, aquariums, animal shelters, ASPCA, pet food companies, federal, state, and local opportunities dealing with animal control. In addition, graduates can continue their education in a Graduate Program.

Transfer out of UC: Must have completed at least 24 credits, minimum GPA of 2.00, and received permission from the UC major advisor.

The following is an example of the typical course schedule for the first 4 semesters for a student majoring in Animal Management. These are recommended course selections for AVS majors in University College; there will be variation based on course availability and schedule restraints. Some classes are not offered every semester. It is important to plan ahead and consult with your advisor to allow yourself time to enroll in the classes you wish to take.

**Semester I (Fall)**
- URI 101 Freshman at URI 1
- AVS 101 Intro. to Animal Science 3
- AVS 102 Intro. to Animal Science Lab 1
- BIO 101 Principles of Biology 1 4
- COM 100 Oral Communication 3
- MTH 107 Finite Mathematics, 108 Topics in Mathematics, 111 Precalculus, or 131 Applied Calculus 3

**Total credits: 15**

**Semester II (Spring)**
- AVS 110 AVS Freshman Seminar 1
- AVS 324 Animal Management II 3
- CHM 103/105 Intro to Chemistry & Lab or 101/102 General Chemistry & Lab 4
- WRT 104 Composition 3
- General Ed. (Cat. S, A, L, or F) 6

**Total credits: 17**

**Semester III (Fall)**
- AVS 104 Animal Mgt. Techniques 2
- AVS 212 Feeds and Feeding 3
- AVS 323 Animal Management I 3
- CHM 112/114 General Chemistry II & Lab or 124/126 Organic Chemistry & Lab 4
- General Ed. (Cat. S, A, L, or F) 6

**Total credits: 18**

**Semester IV (Spring)**
- AVS 201 Companion Animal Mgt. 3
- AVS 325 Animal Management III 3
- AVS Concent. or Support. Elective 3
- Basic Science 3
- General Ed. (Cat. S, A, L, or F) 6

**Total credits: 18**