Wonder how your MSU degree can move you toward a career in a zoo or aquarium? Want to apply your current knowledge and skills to the real world, inside a major zoological park?

Professional Staff at Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek collaborate with MSU Department of Zoology to offer an intensive field course geared to students in Zoology, Education, Fisheries & Wildlife, Parks & Recreation, Animal Science, Landscape Architecture & Design, and Entomology. You will rotate through 2 typical workdays per week with zoo professionals.

“From empathy, understanding and conservation of Nature”

Their mission guides the work efforts of the whole Binder Park Zoo team. Individually, the staff will show how they apply their education and experience in the sciences, education, business, design and marketing. Your focus will be the practical application of your current knowledge and skills. You will become inspired, with ideas of how to connect your undergraduate education to your vision for the future.

What goes on at Binder Park Zoo?
Wild Africa—zebra, giraffe, impala, watusi cattle, bird aviaries, wild dogs, primates
Rare Animals Survival Center—cheetahs, gibbons, wild horses
Animal Care Center—birds, reptiles, amphibians
Island World—wallabies, emu, aldabra tortoises
Animal Enrichment—training for veterinary procedures
Education for Many Learners—school groups, families, home schoolers, teachers, enthusiasts

Learn more at http://www.binderparkzoo.org/

Careers at the Zoo is an elective course:
ZOL 390 Zoo Practicum, Section 701 (4 credits).
The course runs May 14—June 27 (session A).
Final project is due July 9.
Admission is by application and interview until April 1 or filled. Upon acceptance, you will receive an override to enroll in the course.
Program Fee—$50 (uniform and zoo transport)

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