Zoology

Typical Career Fields:

Biotechnology (projected growth -2% - 2%)
- Research & Development
- Laboratory Testing
- Teaching

Genetics (projected growth 3% - 7%)
- Research & Development related to Animals, Plants, Humans

Systemic Biology (projected growth 3% - 7%)
- Teaching
- Research
- Field in Laboratory
- Taxonomy
- Toxicology
- Consulting
- Medicine

Entomology (projected growth 3% - 7%)
- Teaching
- Research
- Field in Laboratory
- Biological Control
- Toxicology
- Consulting
- Biological Survey
- Extension

Zoology (projected growth 8% - 14%)
- Animal Care/Training
- Research
- Field in Laboratory
- Curator
- Toxicology
- Consulting
- Specialized Areas
- Medicine

Technical Writing (projected growth 15% - 21%)
- Teaching
- Research
- Field in Laboratory
- Editing
- Writing
- Consulting
- Administration

Education (projected growth 15% - 21%)
- Teaching
- Research
- Field in Laboratory
- Consulting
- Administration

Source: O*NET

Top Ten Career Fields Chosen by ESU Zoology Grads: (Source: Linkedin)

Where Our Grads Go (top ten):
- Blue Valley School District
- Emergency Medicine Specialists
- US Army
- Burns & McDonnell
- Johnson County, KS Govt
- Maize USD 266
- Brigham Young University
- Sports Official
- Hy-Vee, Inc.
- PADI

View a list of required courses for this major at http://www.emporia.edu/sac/list-of-majors.html.
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Zoology Majors
Strategies on how to become more marketable at graduation

Biotechnology (Research & Development, Laboratory Testing, Teaching)
- Develop excellent laboratory skills.
- Acquire Ph.D. for college and university teaching and advanced positions in research, development, and management.
- Learn federal and state government job application process.
- Take additional courses in science and mathematics.
- Develop work habits that are systematic, precise, and patient.

Genetics (Research & Development related to Animals, Plants, Humans)
- Acquire broad background in sciences, mathematics and computer technology.
- Obtain Ph.D. for advanced positions in research and management.
- Learn federal government job application process.

Systematic Biology (Teaching, Research, Field and Laboratory, Taxonomy, Toxicology, Consulting, Medicine)
- Become certified/licensed for public school teaching.
- Earn Ph.D. for college and university teaching and advanced research and management positions.
- Learn federal, state and local government job application process.
- Develop excellent laboratory skills.

Entomology (Teaching, Research, Biological Control, Toxicology, Biological Survey, Extension)
- Learn federal, state and local government job application process.
- Specialize in areas.

Zoology (Animal Care / Training, Research, Curator, Teaching, Specialized Areas)
- Acquire excellent communication skills
- Obtain experience working with animals and various related laboratory equipment.
- Develop broad background in biology and other related subjects--chemistry, physics, mathematics and statistics.
- Acquire graduate degree for advancement and specialized positions.
- Obtain Ph.D. for teaching and advanced research and management positions.
- Learn federal and state government job application process.

Technical Writing (Editing, Writing)
- Take technical writing classes or minor.
- Develop strong writing skills and command of English language.
- Minor in journalism.
- Acquire word processing and desktop publishing skills.

Education (Teaching, Research, Consulting, Administration)
- Need a masters degree as a minimum in most areas.
- Obtain Ph.D. for positions in college teaching, research and advanced administration.

Special Note:
- An undergraduate degree can be used for non-technical work in writing, illustration, sales, photography and legislation.
- Graduate degrees will allow for more responsibility and advancement.
- Some work environments, particularly medical, require special certification.
- Join professional associations and community organizations to enhance knowledge, abilities and contacts in the field.