

behavior into  
action patterns to make them  
easier to study

- Action patterns = repeated, stereotyped movements and postures
- Example – sniff: the animal brings a food item up to its face but does not bite it
- Focused on the “what” of behavior, not the “why”



## COLLABORATE & LISTEN

In 2018, Winthrop University introduced the first annual Interdisciplinary Conference to the campus and surrounding community. The conference focuses on growth, consumption, environmental impacts, art, politics, marketing, history, economics and more, and allows for collaboration from all disciplines. In 2019, the conference focused on the world of food, featuring 28 different sessions and hosted by professionals from more than 25 universities, companies and organizations. The conference is open to faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, activists and community professionals from around the Carolinas and the world.

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“I can combine different areas that I am interested in. I'm learning how to work in an interdisciplinary way, and that is how the real world works. I feel that I'll be better prepared for the job market.”  
– Savannah Hollis '19

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