

## Meet our Students and Faculty:

“The intimate class sizes, supportive instructors, and community of like-minded individuals led to an education experience like no other.”

— Sarah Anderson, B.S. degree, class of 2011

“If you want to learn about dogs, Bergin College is the only accredited school of its kind in the world.”

— Steve Moore, A.S. degree, class of 2013

“This program begins a new era in human-canine relationships... Students are on the cutting edge of the development of human-canine theory.”

— Dr. Deni Elliott, Faculty

“The ultimate reward of teaching at the College is knowing these students will now move out into the world and use their knowledge to truly make a difference in the lives of others.”

— Marcia Rogers RN, Faculty



## Bergin College of Canine Studies Home of Assistance Dog Institute

Founded in 1991 as the Assistance Dog Institute by Dr. Bonnie Bergin, originator of the service dog concept, the College expands the boundaries of the human-canine relationship and explores the frontiers of canine cognition and capabilities.

Our programs are based on the “BASICS and ABC’s of the SMARTEST DOG TRAINING,” a unique curriculum for training service dogs, other working dogs, or pet dogs of any age, developed by Dr. Bergin, and taught only at the College and by our graduates.



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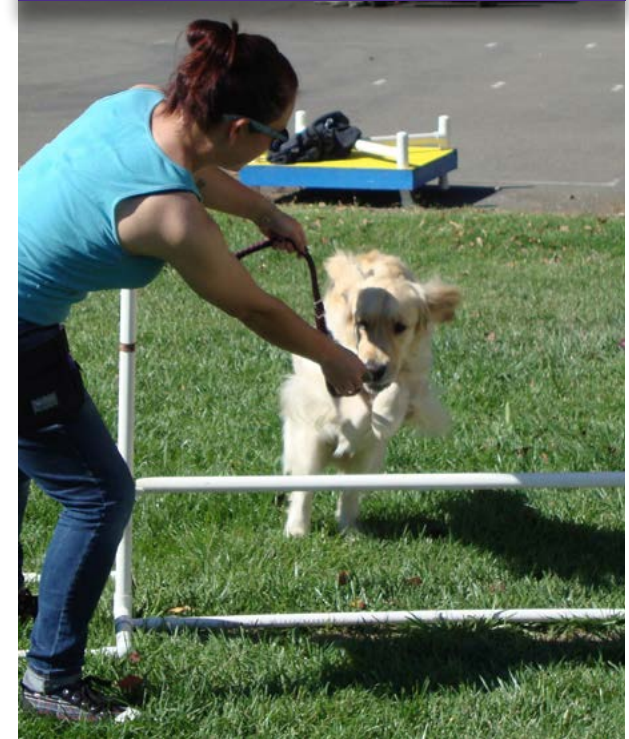
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## Academic Degrees in Canine Studies



## A Unique Perspective!

Have you ever:

- Wondered how dogs think?
- Wanted to teach your dog to read?
- Pondered the legal status of dogs?
- Thought about new ways dogs and humans can work together?

If so... Bergin College is the place for you!

### Join us at the world's only college offering:

- Associate of Science degrees in Assistance Dog Education and in Business and Companion Dog Studies
- Bachelor of Science degree in Canine Studies (Cynology)
- Master of Science degree in Humane Canine Life Science



"THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE DOG TO TAKE ITS PLACE BESIDE OTHER SPECIES AS A SPECIFIC SUBJECT OF STUDY AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL."

— DR. BONITA M. BERGIN,  
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



A degree from Bergin College provides a solid foundation for a broad spectrum of pet-focused careers including:

- Boarding, day care, kennel management
- Obedience dog training
- Service dog training
- Puppy training
- Scent detection
- Working dogs, sports, recreation
- Work in rescue or shelter organizations
- Work in pet-oriented human services organizations

Much more!

Our graduates have established their own pet-focused businesses and service dog programs (or joined existing organizations) around the country and around the world.

## Bergin College Offers:

**Flexibility** — Our master's degree program is designed for mid-career professionals including students who work full time or live far away. Our undergraduate degree programs allow students to transfer general education credits from any qualified university or college.

**Diversity** — College students come from all over the United States and around the world!

**Expertise** — Study with the finest minds in the dog world. Bergin College's faculty includes world-renowned experts in canine cognition, behavior, ethics, and training.

**Intensity** — A fast-paced learning environment with plenty of hands-on dog experience, lectures, and interaction with service dog clients makes every day an adventure.

**Location** — Our campus is in the heart of Sonoma County's wine country and just an hour's drive from San Francisco.

For more information, visit us online at [www.Bergin.edu](http://www.Bergin.edu)

