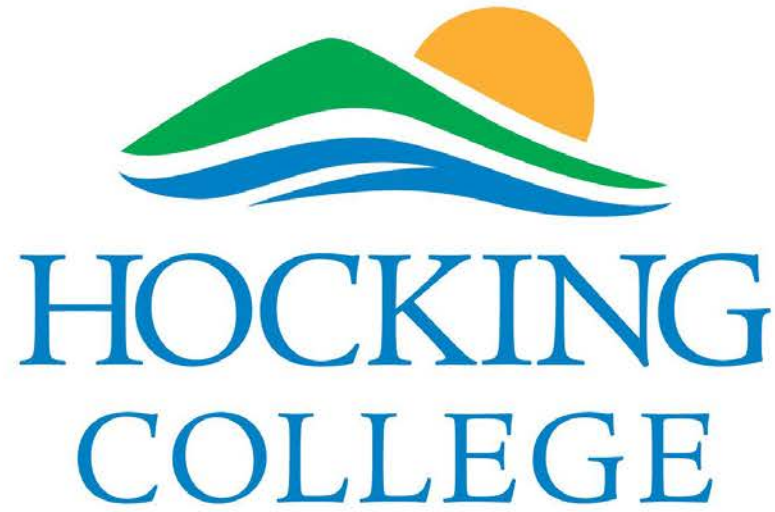


# FIELD-BASED LEARNING AS A PATHWAY TO JOB READINESS



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- Active learning
- Students not just learning “what”, but also “how”
- Engagement improves retention
- Experiential learning → “On-the-job” training
- Curriculum is a path to a career
- 8-week schedule provides blocks of time
- Campus and Facilities
- Culture of entrepreneurship

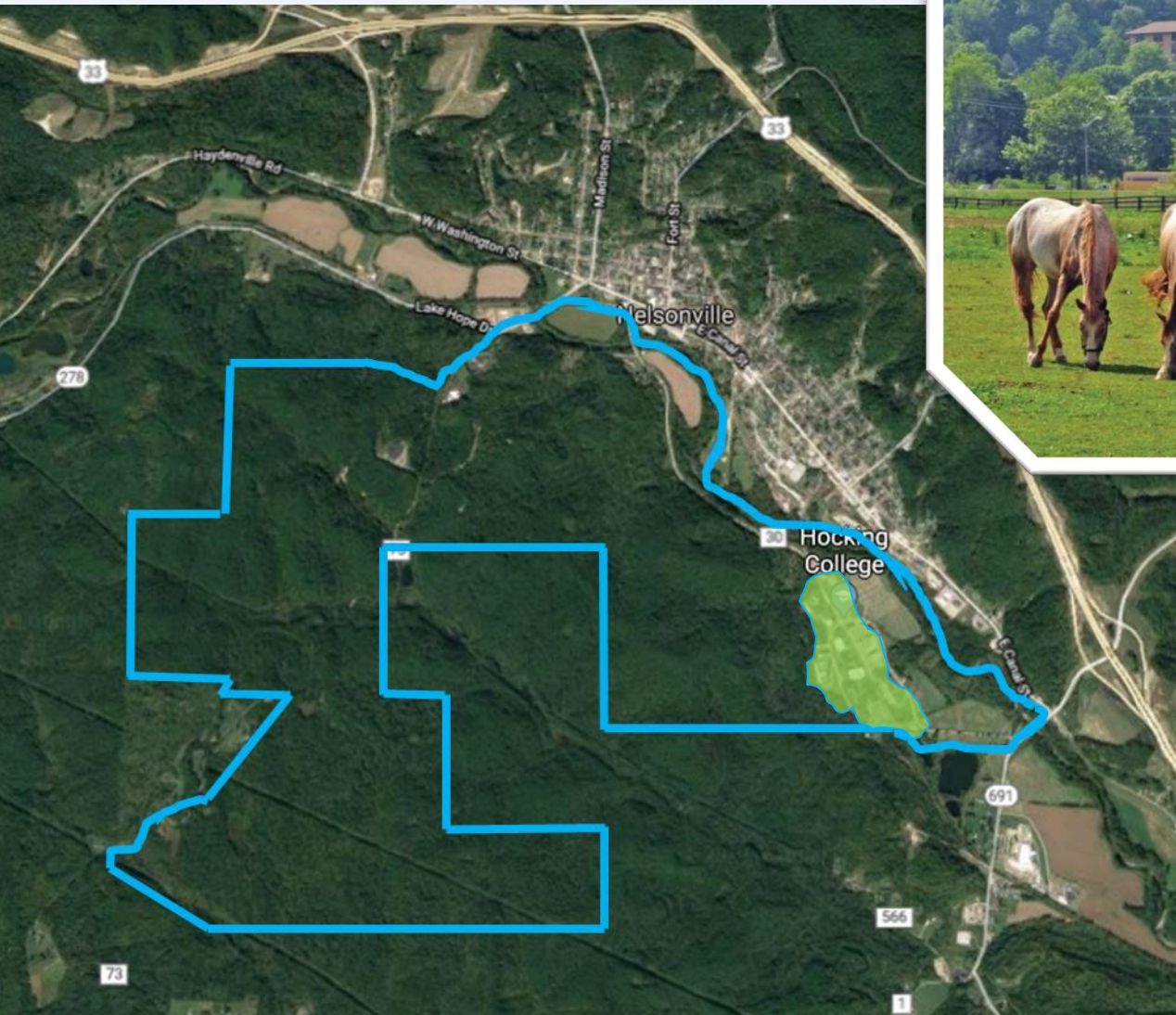
- Wildlife Resource Management
- Forest Management
- Fish Management and Aquaculture
- NR Law Enforcement
- Equine Sciences (x4)
- Agroecology
- Water and Wastewater Management
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Parks and Museum Education
- Ecotourism and Adventure Leadership





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A learning laboratory





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Learning Laboratories & Entrepreneurial Enterprises

## Facilities:

- Fish Hatchery
- Robbins Crossing – Living History Village
- Nature Center – Parks and Museum Education
- Logan Farm – AgroEcology
- Canine Grooming and Boarding
- HC Outfitters – Ecotourism and Adventure Leadership
- Lake Snowden – NR Law Enforcement
  
- International Programs





Equine Science







Fish Hatchery





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Robbins Crossing



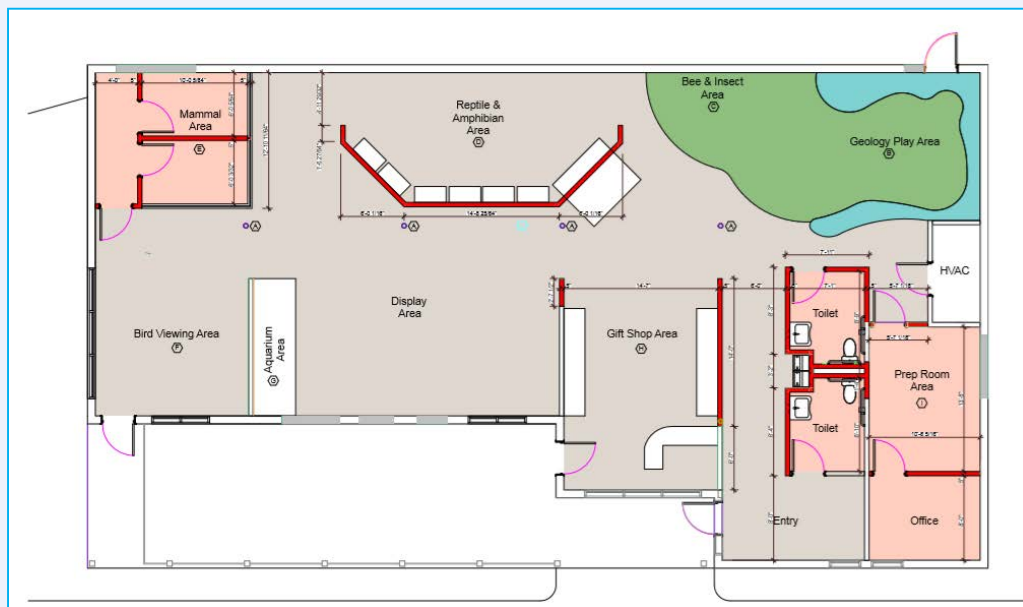


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Logan Farm





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Canine Grooming and Boarding



## NR Law Enforcement





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- Long-standing relationship
- ODNR retirees in faculty ranks
- Advisory Boards
- Alumni in the ODNR ranks
- Internships/Practicum









# International Experiences

## Bahamas Field School





# Workforce Development

## Field-Based Experiential Learning

- Advanced Energy
- Automotive Technology
- Baking
- Chemical and Medical Cannabis Laboratory Sciences
- Carpentry
- Commercial & Residential Electricity
- Culinary Arts
- Fermentation Science
- Heavy Equipment Management
- Hospitality
- Welding

Public Safety

Allied Health & Nursing

Arts, Business & Science



- Students graduating from Hocking College in two years are strongly qualified to enter the workforce in their chosen field primarily because of the hand-on, field-based experiential teaching and learning that is at the foundation of our programs.
- They have not only learned about their field, but they have become experienced practitioners in their field.
- This leads to faster promotions in the work force and greater success in a 4-year program.