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College of Agricultural Sciences  
Department of Animal Science

# ANIMAL SCIENCES

  

# UNDERGRADUATE

  

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

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## ANIMAL SCIENCES MAJOR

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## ANIMAL SCIENCES MAJOR

The Animal Sciences Major is a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree. The primary objective of this program is to provide the opportunity for the student to develop expertise in many aspects of the animal industries, to develop skills in communication and quantification, and to obtain a broad understanding of the natural sciences, arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences.

This major offers two options (business/management and science) so that students may select numerous areas of study to help them gain employment in the many and diverse career opportunities available in the Animal Sciences. Courses in both options can be selected by students to plan a program consistent with their personal interests and professional goals. Specific requirements of the major are listed in the Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin (<http://www.psu.edu/academic/bluebook/>).

Students interested in domestic animal species have the opportunity to develop basic and applied knowledge in biological and physical sciences, nutrition, genetics, reproduction, physiology, economics, business management, animal products and much more. Additionally, there are opportunities to study the care and management of companion animals, horses, livestock, dairy and poultry. Current areas of faculty expertise include ruminant nutrition, genetics and genomics, and reproductive biology. Combining studies in related fields such as agribusiness management, wildlife and fisheries science, agronomy or biology is possible.

Students majoring in Animal Sciences have many opportunities for hands-on experience in animal facilities and laboratories, internships and other student employment related to the program, participation in teams and clubs, scholarships, and international study.

Employment opportunities available to graduates of the Animal Sciences Major include, but are not limited to, technical sales and service for companies supplying feed, equipment, pharmaceuticals and other related agriculture products; promotion, public relations and human resources, and editorial positions; finance and insurance; county extension and other government agencies; management trainee for agri-business industries; herdspersons, flock supervisors, returning to the family farm, assistant farm managers; breed associations and artificial insemination and embryo transfer firms; and livestock buyers, inspectors, supervisors and quality control personnel in the meats and poultry industries. Graduates also may pursue post-baccalaureate study through graduate school to prepare for careers in research, teaching, or extension. Others may pursue studies in veterinary medicine.

**ANIMAL SCIENCES MAJOR  
SCIENCE OPTION**

**124 Total Credits Required**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
BIOL 110 - Biology Conc Biod (GN)	4	CHEM 112 - Chem Princ (GN)	3
Arts selection (GA)	3	CHEM 113 - Exper Chem (GN)	1
CHEM 110 - Chem Princ (GN)	3	ENGL 015 - Rhetoric & Comp (GWS) or	
CHEM 111 - Exper Chem (GN)	1	ENGL 030 - Honors Fresh Comp (GWS)	3
First-Year Seminar (S)	1	AG BM 101 – Econ Prin Agribus (GS) or	
Quantification selection (GQ)	3-4 <sup>a</sup>	ECON 102 – Micro Anly (GS)	3
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		Quantification selection (GQ)	<hr/> 2-4 <sup>b</sup>
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<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 201 *	4	▼ AN SC 300 (GN)*	3
▼ AN SC 290W	1	BIOL 220W - Biology Pop Comm (GN),	
▼ AN SC 207, 208*	3	BIOL 230W - Biology Mol Cells (GN), or	
Humanities selection (GH)	3	BIOL 240W - Biol Func Dev Org (GN)	4
CHEM 202 - Organic Chem	3	CHEM 203 - Organic Chem	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Social and Behavioral Sciences selection (GS)	3
	<hr/> 15.5	CAS 100 - Effective Speech (GWS)	<hr/> 3
			16
<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 301*	3	AGRO 028 - Prin Crop Mgmt or	
▼ AN SC 305*, 306*, 308*, 309*,		SOILS 101 - Introductory Soils or	
310*, 311*, 324*or 327*	3-4	▼ AN SC 213	3
▼ AN SC 322, BIOL 222-Genetics, or		B M B 221 - Applied Biochem	2
BIOL 133 - Gent Evol Humans	3	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
B M B 211 - Elem Biochemistry	3	MICRB 201 - Intro Microbiology	3
B M B 212 - Elem Biochem Lab	1	MICRB 202 - Intro Micro Lab	2
Elective	1-4 <sup>c</sup>	PHYS 250 - Intro Phys (GN)	<hr/> 4
	<hr/> 14-18		15.5
<b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 306, 308, 309, 405, 407,		▼ AN SC 423	3
410 or 413	3-4	Arts selection (GA)	3
▼ AN SC 431W	4	Supporting courses	5-7 <sup>d</sup>
Elective	0-4 <sup>c</sup>	Communication Skills selection	<hr/> 3-5 <sup>e</sup>
ENGL 202 selection (GWS)	3 <sup>f</sup>		14-18
Humanities selection (GH)	<hr/> 3		
	13-18		

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<sup>c</sup> PHYS 251 is required for admission to veterinary school.

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<sup>f</sup> Recommend ENGL 202C GWS, Technical Writing

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## PROGRESS REPORT

MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCES      OPTION: SCIENCE      NAME: \_\_\_\_\_      STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Animal Sciences Major Science Option Supporting Courses

Select 5-7 additional credits from the following list. Courses that fulfill major requirements or the additional production course for the option cannot count as a supporting course.

### Science Selections:

Course (credits)	Title	Semester Offered
AN SC 405 (3)	Advanced Canine Nutrition and Management	Fall
AN SC 407 (3)	Advanced Horse Management	Spring
AN SC 410 (4)	Advanced Dairy Herd Management	Fall
AN SC 413 (3)	Transgenic Biology	Spring
AN SC 418 (3)	Nutrient Management in Agricultural Systems	Fall
AN SC 419W (3)	Applied Animal Welfare	Fall
AN SC 420 (4)	Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology	Spring
AN SC 425 (3)	Principles of Avian Diseases	Spring
AN SC 427 (3)	Milk Secretion	Spring
AN SC 429 (3)	Advanced Beef Cattle Production	Fall
AN SC 432 (1)	Techniques in Cattle Reproduction	Fall
AN SC 450 (3)	Dairy Farm Management Systems	Spring
AN SC 457 (3)	Equine Reproduction and Breeding Farm Management	Fall
AN SC 467W (3)	Equine Nutrition and Feeding	Spring
AN SC 479 (3)	General Endocrinology	Spring
FD SC 408 (2)	Food Microbiology	Fall
FD SC 409W (3)	Laboratory in Food Microbiology	Fall
FD SC 415 (3)	Science and Technology of Muscle Foods	Spring
VB SC 402W (3)	Biology of Animal Parasites	Spring
VB SC 405 (3)	Laboratory Animal Science	Spring
VB SC 420 (3)	General Animal Pathology	Fall
VB SC 423W (3)	Pathology of Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	Spring
WFS 407 (3)	Ornithology	Spring
WFS 408 (3)	Mammalogy	Spring
WFS 430 (3)	Conservation Biology	Fall
WFS 447W (3)	Wildlife Management	Fall
WFS 460 (3)	Wildlife Behavior	Fall

**ANIMAL SCIENCES MAJOR  
BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT OPTION  
124 Total Credits Required**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
BIOL 110 – Biology Conc. & Biod	4	AG BM 101 – Econ Prin Agribus (GS) or	
Arts selection (GA)	3	ECON 102 – Microec Anly (GS)	3
CHEM 101 – Intro Chemistry	3	ENGL 015 – Rhetoric and Comp (GWS) or	
First-Year Seminar (S)	1	ENGL 030 – Honors Fresh Comp (GWS)	3
Quantification selection (GQ)	<u>3-4<sup>a</sup></u>	Elective	0-3
	14-15	Humanities selection (GH)	3
		Quantification selection (GQ)	<u>2-4<sup>b</sup></u>
			11-16

<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 201*	4	ACCTG 211 – Fin Mgl Acc Dec Mk	4
▼ AN SC 290W	1	AG BM 200 – Introduction to Agribus	
▼ AN SC 207 and 208*	3	Mgmt. or MGMT 100 - Survey of Mgmt	3
AG BM 102 – Econ Food System or		▼ AN SC 300 (GN)*	3
MKTG 221 – Contemp Am Mktg	3	BMB 211 – Elem Biochem	3
CHEM 202 – Organic Chem	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences selection (GS)	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	<u>1.5</u>		
	15.5		<u>16</u>

<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 301*	3	▼ AN SC 305, 306, 308, 309, 310,	
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310*, 311*, 324*, 327*	3-4	ENGL 202 selection (GWS)	3 <sup>d</sup>
▼ AN SC 322	3	MICRB 106 – Elem Micrb (GN) or	
Elective	1-3	MICRB 201 – Intro Microbiology	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	MICRB 107 – Elem Micrb Lab (GN) or	
Supporting Courses	<u>3<sup>c</sup></u>	MICRB 202 – Intro Micrb Lab	1-2
	14.5-17.5	CAS 100 - Effective Speech (GWS)	3
		Supporting Courses	<u>3<sup>c</sup></u>
			16-18

<b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
▼ AN SC 420, 423, 427, 431W	3-4	Arts selection (GA)	3
Humanities selection (GH)	3	Electives	0-2
Supporting Courses	<u>9<sup>c</sup></u>	Supporting Courses	8 <sup>c</sup>
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MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCES OPTION: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS REQUIRED: 124

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## Animal Sciences Major Business/Management Option Supporting Courses

Select 23 additional credits from the following list. At least 9 credits of business and 9 credits of production courses (Courses that fulfill major requirements or the additional production course for the option cannot count as a supporting course.); 12 of the 23 credits must be 400-level courses. Courses required in the major cannot be counted to meet these 12 credits of 400-level courses.

### Business Selections:

Course (credits)	Title	Semester Offered
AG 301W (3)**	Introduction to Agricultural Law	Fall
AG BM 106 (3)	Agribusiness Problem Solving	Fall, Spring
AG BM 220 (3)	Agribusiness Sales Marketing	Spring
AG BM 302 (3)	Food Product Marketing	Fall
AG BM 308W (3)**	Strategic Decision Making in Agribusiness	Fall, Spring
AG BM 320 (3)	Market and Prices	Spring
AG BM 338 (3)	Global Agribusiness	Fall, Spring
AG BM 407 (3)	Farm Planning and Financial Management	Fall, Spring
AG BM 408 (3)	Financial Decision Making for Agribusiness	Spring
AG BM 438 (3)	Economics of Managing Global Agriculture and Food Systems	Spring
AG BM 420 (3)	Agribusiness Markets and Prices	Spring
AG BM 460 (3)	Managing the Food System	Fall
B A 250 (3)	Small Business Management	Fall, Spring
B LAW 243 (3)	Legal Environment of Business	Fall, Spring
FIN 100 (3)	Introduction to Finance	Fall, Spring
IST 110 (GS) (3)	Introduction to Information Sciences and Technology	Fall, Spring
IST 210 (4)	Organization of Data	Fall, Spring
LER 100 (GS) (3)	Employment Relations	Fall, Spring
LER 201(GS) (3)	Employment Law	Fall, Spring
MGMT 341 (3)	Human Resource Management	Fall, Spring
MKTG 220 (3)	Personal Selling	Fall, Spring
R EST 301 (3)	Real Estate Fundamentals	Fall, Spring
SCM 200 (4)	Introduction to Statistics for Business	Fall, Spring
SCM 301 (3)	Business Logistics Management	Spring

\*\*Writing Across the Curriculum designation. Required to complete 3 credits within the College.



## Production Selections:

AGRO 028 (3)	Principles of Crop Management	Fall
AGRO 423 (3)	Forage Crop Management	Fall
AGRO 425 (3)	Field Crop Management	Spring
AN SC 107 (2)	Intro to Equine Science and Industry	Fall, Spring
AN SC 117 (2)	Equine Marketing	Spring
AN SC 211 (3)	Introduction to Avian Biology	Spring
AN SC 213 (3)	Introduction to Animal Biotechnology	Spring
AN SC 215 (GS) (3)	Pets in Society	Summer, Fall, Spring
AN SC 217 (2)	Introduction to Horse Judging	Fall
AN SC 225 (1)	Introduction to Dairy Judging	Spring
AN SC 226 (2)	Meat Selection and Grading	Spring
AN SC 305 (3)	Companion Animal Nutrition and Management	Fall
AN SC 306 (3)	Swine Production and Management	
AN SC 308 (4)	Sheep and Goat Production and Management	Spring (odd years)
AN SC 309 (4)	Beef Cattle Production and Management	Spring
AN SC 310 (3)	Dairy Cattle Production and Management	Spring
AN SC 311 (4)	Poultry Production and Management	Fall
AN SC 315 (3)	Small Animal Health	Spring
AN SC 324 (3)	Value Determination of Meat Animals	Fall
AN SC 327 (3)	Horse Production and Management	Fall
AN SC 350 (2)	Dairy Problem Solving	Spring
AN SC 405 (3)	Advanced Canine Nutrition and Management	Fall
AN SC 407 (3)	Advanced Horse Management	Spring
AN SC 410 (4)	Advanced Dairy Herd Management	Fall
AN SC 413 (3)	Transgenic Biology	Spring
AN SC (AGECO) (SOILS) 418 (3)	Nutrient Management in Agricultural Systems	Fall
AN SC 419W (3)**	Applied Animal Welfare	Fall
AN SC 420 (4)	Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology	Spring
AN SC 421 (2)*	Poultry Evaluation and Selection	Spring
AN SC 422 (3)*	Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Selection	Spring
AN SC 423 (3)	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals	Spring
AN SC 424 (3)*	Livestock Breeding Evaluation and Selection	Spring
AN SC (VB SC) 425 (3)	Principles of Avian Diseases	Spring (odd years)
AN SC 426 (2)*	Advanced Judging and Selection	Fall
AN SC 427 (3)	Milk Secretion	Spring
AN SC 429 (3)	Advanced Beef Cattle Production	Fall
AN SC 431W (4)**	Physiology of Mammalian Reproduction	Fall
AN SC 432 (1)	Techniques in Cattle Reproduction	Fall
AN SC 450 (3)	Dairy Farm Management Systems	Spring
AN SC 451 (1-2)	Dairy Systems Analysis	Fall, Spring
AN SC 457 (3)	Equine Reproduction and Breeding Farm Management	Fall
AN SC 467W (3)	Equine Nutrition and Feeding	Spring
AN SC 477 (1)	Rider Instructor Training	Spring
FD SC 200 (3)	Introductory Food Science	Fall
FD SC 408 (2)	Applied Food Microbiology	Fall
FD SC 409W (3)**	Laboratory in Applied Food Microbiology	Fall
FD SC 415 (3)	Science and Technology of Muscle Foods	Spring
SOILS 101 (3)	Introduction to Soils	Fall, Spring
VB SC 303 (3)	Principles of Animal Disease	Fall
V SC 402W (ENT) (3)	Biology of Animal Parasites	Spring
VB SC 405 (3)	Laboratory Animal Science	Spring
VB SC 407 (2)	Dairy Herd Health Programs	Spring
VB SC 420 (3)	General Animal Pathology	Fall
VB SC 423W (3)**	Pathology of Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	Fall
WFS 407 (3)	Ornithology	Spring
WFS 408 (3)	Mammalogy	Spring
WFS 430 (3)	Wildlife Biology	Fall
WFS 447W(3)**	Wildlife Management	Fall
WFS 460 (3)	Wildlife Behavior	Fall

\*Cannot count as supporting production courses and fulfill communication skills requirement.

\*\*Writing Across the Curriculum. Required to complete 3 credits within the College.

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## Animal Sciences Minor

### Department of Animal Science

The Animal Sciences minor is designed for students who wish to supplement their academic major with studies in animal science.

### Requirements

Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 credits, at least six of which must be at the 400 level. A grade of C or better must be obtained in each course in order to complete the minor. The core of prescribed courses develops a foundation in the various basic disciplines of animal science. Additional courses may be selected by the student to emphasize the production/management of beef cattle, companion animals, dairy cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, or swine, or to emphasize genetics, nutrition or physiology.

#### Prescribed courses:

AN SC 201(4):	Animal Science
AN SC 290W(1):	Careers in Animal Agriculture
AN SC 207(2):	(FD SC) Animal Products Technology <b>AND</b>
AN SC 208(1):	(FD SC) Animal Products Technology Lab <b>OR</b>
AN SC 300(GN)(3):	Integrated Animal Biology
AN SC 301(3):	Principles of Animal Nutrition

#### Additional Courses:

The student must select 3 credits from the following list:

AN SC 305(3):	Companion Animal Nutrition
AN SC 306(3):	Swine Production and Management
AN SC 308(4):	Sheep and Goat Production and Mgmt.
AN SC 309(4):	Beef Cattle Production and Management
AN SC 310(3):	Dairy Cattle Production and Mgmt.
AN SC 311(4):	Poultry Production and Management
AN SC 327(3):	Horse Production and Management

The student must select, in consultation with the Undergraduate Program Coordinator, at least 6 credits at the 400 level from the following list:

AN SC 405(3):	Advanced Canine Nutrition and Management
AN SC 407(3):	Advanced Horse Management
AN SC 410(4):	Advanced Dairy Herd Management
AN SC 413(3):	Transgenic Biology
AN SC 418(3):	Nutrient Management in Agricultural Systems
AN SC 419W(3):	Applied Animal Welfare
AN SC 420(4):	Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology
AN SC 421(2):	Poultry Evaluation and Selection
AN SC 422(3):	Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Selection
AN SC 423(3):	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals
AN SC 424(3):	Livestock Breeding Evaluation and Selection
AN SC 425(3):	(VB SC) Principles of Avian Diseases
AN SC 426(2):	Advanced Judging and Selection
AN SC 427(3):	Milk Secretion
AN SC 429(3):	Advanced Beef Cattle Production
AN SC 431W(4):	Physiology of Mammalian Reproduction
AN SC 432(2):	Techniques in Cattle Reproduction
AN SC 437(3):	Equine Facilitated Therapy
AN SC 450(3):	Dairy Farm Management Systems
AN SC 457(3):	Equine Reprod. and Breeding Farm Mgmt.
AN SC 467W(3):	Equine Nutrition and Feeding

### Procedures for Enrollment

Students interested in the Animal Sciences minor should contact the Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Dr. Robert E. Mikesell, 315 William L. Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802, phone (814) 865-2987. Email address: [rem9@psu.edu](mailto:rem9@psu.edu). Approval by the student's major program adviser is required.



## Equine Science Minor

### Department of Animal Science

The Equine Science Minor is designed for students who wish to supplement their academic major with studies in equine science.

### Requirements

Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 credits, at least 6 of which must be at the 400 level. A grade of C or better must be obtained in each course in order to complete the minor. The core of prescribed courses develops a foundation in the basic discipline of animal science and equine science. Additional courses may be selected by the student to emphasize other special areas of interest.

#### Prescribed Courses: (all must be taken)

AN SC 037(2):	FA	Horse and Man
AN SC 201(4):	FA/SP	Animal Science
AN SC 217(2):	FA/SP	Introduction to Horse Judging
AN SC 327(3):	FA	Horse Production and Management
AN SC 407(3):	SP	Advanced Horse Management

The student must select one course from the following list:

AN SC 300(3) (GN):	SP	Integrated Animal Biology
AN SC 301(3):	FA	Principles of Animal Nutrition
AN SC 317(3):	SP	Horse Handling and Training
AN SC 322(3):	FA	Principles of Animal Breeding
BA 250(3):	FA/SP	Small Business Management
KINES 180(3):	FA/SP	Introduction to Kinesiology
KINES 202(4):	FA/SP	Applied Human Anatomy
VB SC 303(3):	FA	Principles of Animal Disease

**The student must select, in consultation with the Equine Minor Coordinator, 3-4 credits at the 400 level from the following list:**

AN SC 419W(3):	FA	Applied Animal Welfare
AN SC 420(4):	SP	Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology
AN SC 423(3):	SP	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals
AN SC 431W(4):	FA	Physiology of Mammalian Reproduction
AN SC 437(3):	FA*	Equine Facilitated Therapy
AN SC 457(3):	FA	Equine Reproduction and Breeding Farm Management
AN SC 467W(3):	SP	Equine Nutrition and Feeding
AGRO 423(3):	FA	Forage Crop Management

\*offered in even numbered years

### Procedures for Enrollment

Students enroll in the minor via eLion after they have completed 60 or more credits. For additional information, please contact the Program Coordinator, Ann Macrina, 313 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802, phone (814) 863-4202, email address: [alm106@psu.edu](mailto:alm106@psu.edu).



## Preparing for an Equine Science Minor

Once you have completed 60 credits or are 4<sup>th</sup> semester you are eligible to enroll in the Equine Science minor. This information is intended to answer your questions related to things to do and courses you might take while you are waiting to get to this point. Remember, as you proceed, that you must achieve a minimum grade of a C for all courses in your minor.

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<u>Semester</u>	<u>Courses to take/things to do</u>
1	<p>Courses to take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AN SC 037 (FA) or AN SC 107 (FA/SP)</li></ul> <p>Things to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email Ann Macrina (alm106@psu.edu) and ask to be added to the ANGEL Equine Minor Group as a pre-minor</li><li>• Consider finding a club or activity you enjoy. Equine-related choices include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Block &amp; Bridle Equine Committee</li><li>○ Collegiate Horsemen's Association at Penn State</li><li>○ The Equine Research Team</li><li>○ The Equestrian Team</li></ul></li></ul>
2	<p>Courses to take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AN SC 217 (FA/SP)</li><li>• AN SC 117 (not required for the minor, but fun if it fits your schedule)</li></ul> <p>Things to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue your club/activity</li><li>• Check the ANGEL site for possible internships or summer job ideas, but also look on your own</li></ul>
3	<p>Courses to take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AN SC 201 (FA/SP) – pre-requisite for AN SC 327</li></ul> <p>Things to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Become a committee chair or officer in your club/activity</li></ul>
4	<p>Courses to take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catch up on any courses not previously taken</li></ul> <p>Things to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schedule a time to meet with Ann Macrina (alm106@psu.edu)</li></ul>

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## **POULTRY AND AVIAN SCIENCE MINOR**

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The Poultry and Avian Science (P A S) Minor is designed for students who wish to supplement their academic major with studies focused on the biology and management of avian species, with an emphasis on domestic fowl. In recognition of the diverse career opportunities in the modern poultry and game bird industries, the minor is designed to also accommodate students with primary interests in agribusiness management, food science, and wildlife science. The University's Poultry Education and Research Center is used extensively for supplementing classroom work with hands-on laboratories. The flexibility of the minor permits program planning commensurate with an individual's interests and professional goals and should enhance the student's ability to compete for related positions in industry, government, and academia (graduate or professional school).

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 19 credits (9 at the 400 level). The three prescribed courses provide a foundation of knowledge pertaining to both avian sciences and the commercial poultry industry, while additional courses selected by the student will allow for further specialization in the foundation animal science disciplines, agribusiness management, food science, and wildlife and fisheries science. In addition, credits from poultry or avian internship experiences and/or independent study projects may also be applied towards meeting the requirements of the minor. A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor.

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### **PRESCRIBED COURSES (10 CREDITS)**

- AN SC 211(3): Introduction to Avian Biology  
(Sem: 1-4)  
AN SC 311(4): Poultry Production and Management  
(Sem: 5-7)  
AN SC 425(3): Principles of Avian Diseases  
(Sem: 6-8)

### **\*ADDITIONAL COURSES (9 CREDITS)**

*The student must select 3 credits from the following:*

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| AG BM 302(3):    | Food Product Marketing                   |
| AG BM 338(3):    | Agribusiness in the Global Economy       |
| AN SC 207(2):    | Animal Products Technology               |
| AN SC 208(1):    | Animal Products Technology<br>Laboratory |
| AN SC 300(3):    | Integrated Animal Biology                |
| AN SC 301(3):    | Principles of Animal Nutrition           |
| AN SC 322 (3):   | Principles of Animal Breeding            |
| *AN SC 395(1-3): | Animal Science Internship                |
| W F S 300(2):    | The Vertebrates                          |
| W F S 301(2):    | Vertebrate Laboratory                    |

*The student must select 6 credits from the following:*

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| AG BM 407(3):  | Farm Planning and Financial<br>Management      |
| AG BM 408(3):  | Financial Decision Making for<br>Agribusiness  |
| AG BM 420(3):  | Agribusiness Markets and Prices                |
| AG BM 460(3):  | Managing the Food System                       |
| AN SC 418(3):  | Nutrient Management in Agricultural<br>Systems |
| AN SC 420(4):  | Animal Nutrition and Feed<br>Technology        |
| AN SC 421(2):  | Poultry Evaluation and Selection               |
| AN SC 423(3):  | Comparative Physiology of Domestic<br>Animals  |
| *AN SC 496(3): | Independent Studies                            |
| FD SC 408(2):  | Food Microbiology                              |
| FD SC 409W(3): | Laboratory in Food Microbiology                |
| FD SC 411(2):  | Managing Food Quality                          |
| FD SC 415(3):  | Science and Technology of Muscle<br>Foods      |
| VB SC 420(3):  | General Animal Pathology                       |
| WFS 406(1):    | Ornithology Laboratory                         |
| WFS 407(3):    | Ornithology                                    |
| WFS 447W(3):   | Wildlife Management                            |

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\*AN SC 395 and AN SC 496 must have a poultry or avian biology emphasis

### **PROCEDURES FOR ENROLLMENT**

Students interested in the Poultry & Avian Science minor should contact Dr. Robert G. Elkin, Professor of Avian Nutritional Biochemistry, 213 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802; phone (814.865.3411); e-mail (relkin@psu.edu). Approval by the student's major program advisor is also required.

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## ANIMAL SCIENCE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- Animal Science 037* **HORSE AND MAN (2).** Relationship of horse and man; development of breeds; use, adaptability, and economic importance of the horse in today's society. Instructor: T. L. Merritt.
- Animal Science 100* **INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL INDUSTRIES (3).** Students will study the biology, production systems, terminology, and emerging issues of the N. American animal industries. Instructor: R. Mikesell
- Animal Science 107* **INTRODUCTION TO EQUINE SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY (2).** Prepare students to proceed into further studies in equine science by providing background to communicate effectively with educators and industry. Instructor: B. Staniar.
- Animal Science 110S* **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (1).** An introductory survey of animal biotechnology in society, the role for biotechnology and how it will benefit society. Instructor: T. Etherton.
- Animal Science 117* **EQUINE MARKETING (2).** Principles of marketing and event planning including marketing systems, advertising, management systems, team building and other aspects of conducting a purebred livestock sale. Students learn through the planning and conducting of the annual Penn State Equine Science Showcase and Registered Quarter Horse Sale. Instructor: B. Egan.
- Animal Science 201* **ANIMAL SCIENCE (4).** Scope of animal and poultry science; genetic, physiological, nutritional, and health factors in food production. Instructor: D. Olver.
- Animal Science 207* **AN SC 207 (FD SC 207) ANIMAL PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY (2).** Composition, safety, palatability, preservation, and processing of foods from animals, impact of animal production, and handling practices on product properties. Instructor: E. W. Mills.
- Animal Science 208* **AN SC 208 (FD SC 208) ANIMAL PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (1).** Harvesting and processing of foods from animals; hands-on and demonstration exercises; industry procedures for processing meat, milk, and egg products. Prerequisite or concurrent: AN SC 207. Instructor: E. W. Mills.
- Animal Science 211* **INTRODUCTION TO AVIAN BIOLOGY (3).** Introduces the biology of birds; lectures, laboratories on anatomy and function, incubation, breeding, disease control, management techniques and students projects. Prerequisite or concurrent: BIOL 110. Instructor: P. A. Bartell.
- Animal Science 213* **INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (3).** An introduction to the multidisciplinary area of animal biotechnology: from molecular, genetic, genomics and development issues to their technological applications. Prerequisites: AN SC 201, BIOL 110, CHEM 110, CHEM 112. Instructor: F. Diaz.
- Animal Science 215* (GS) **PETS IN SOCIETY (3)** Introduction to the varied roles that companion animals play in human society and their impact on human activity and well-being. Instructor: N. A. Dreschel.



<u><i>Animal Science 217</i></u>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO HORSE JUDGING (2).</b> Introductory analysis of halter and performance classes of stock-type horses, with emphasis on conformation, gaits, patterns, and oral reasons. Instructor: B. A. Egan.
<u><i>Animal Science 225</i></u>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO DAIRY JUDGING (1).</b> Training in the visual evaluation of dairy cattle and practice in defending decisions through oral reasons. Instructor: D. Olver.
<u><i>Animal Science 226</i></u>	<b>MEAT SELECTION AND GRADING (2).</b> Training in identifying, grading, and judging carcasses and wholesale cuts of meat and in selection and identification of specification cuts. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructor:
<u><i>Animal Science 290W</i></u>	<b>CAREERS IN ANIMAL AGRICULTURE (1).</b> A description and analysis of career opportunities in the animal science and allied industries. Instructors: R. Mikesell, J. L. Peters and D. F. Wise.
<u><i>Animal Science 291</i></u>	<b>EXTERNSHIP WITH ANIMAL SCIENCE BUSINESS (1).</b> Students will obtain a one-week on site work experience with an animal-related agribusiness. Instructors: A. Macrina and J. L. Peters.
<u><i>Animal Science 296</i></u>	<b>INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-18).</b> Career projects or studies which are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal classes. Dairy and Animal Science majors may apply a total of six credits of Animal Science 296 to the total credits required for graduation. <b>This course may not be used for specific course requirements in the Animal Science major. In order to pursue an independent study, the student must contact the faculty member and reach a mutual agreement regarding the topic, number of credits and mode of conduct. The student must complete a Course Proposal Form and return the form to the Department Office during the first five days of classes. Any faculty member may work with any student.</b> Coordinator: R. Mikesell.
<u><i>Animal Science 297</i></u>	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS (1-9).</b> Formal courses offered infrequently on a topic or special interest subject. Coordinator: R. Mikesell.
<u><i>Animal Science 300 (GN)</i></u>	<b>INTEGRATED ANIMAL BIOLOGY (3).</b> An integrated study of the biology of domestic animal growth and the underlying cellular, endocrine, and immune systems involved. Prerequisites: BIOL 110; at least third semester standing. Instructors: T. Ott and R. Mikesell.
<u><i>Animal Science 301</i></u>	<b>PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL NUTRITION (3).</b> Nutrients and their metabolism; the nutritional requirements of livestock; the nutritional value of various feeds; principles of ration formulation. Prerequisite: three credits in biochemistry or organic chemistry. Instructor: K. Harvatine.
<u><i>Animal Science 305</i></u>	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT (3).</b> Principles of care and nutrition and contemporary importance of companion animals with emphasis on canine and feline species. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructors: N. A. Dreschel.
<u><i>Animal Science 306</i></u>	<b>SWINE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (3).</b> Application of the principles of enterprise and facility development, operations management, quality control, public relations, marketing for the efficient operation of a swine production business. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructor: K. B. Kephart.
<u><i>Animal Science 308</i></u>	<b>SHEEP AND GOAT PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (4).</b> Application of principles of nutrition, breeding, physiology, health, facilities, marketing, and product development, to animal production agriculture. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructors: T. Ott & J. Peters

- Animal Science 309*      **BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (4).** Application of principles of nutrition, breeding, physiology, health, facilities, and marketing to produce and manage beef efficiently. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructor: D. M. Kniffen.
- Animal Science 310*      **DAIRY CATTLE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (3).** Principles of dairy management including the dairy industry, reproduction and housing. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructors: A. J. Heinrichs, G. A. Varga, and D. R. Olver.
- Animal Science 311*      **POULTRY PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (4).** The application of fundamental concepts and preparation for careers in the economically integrated commercial poultry industry. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructor: M. Hulet.
- Animal Science 315*      **SMALL ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE (3).** Introduction to the principles of small animal health, including the recognition, prevention and control of common small animal diseases. Prerequisite: MICRB 106 or MICRB 201. Instructor: J. B. Werner.
- Animal Science 317*      **HORSE HANDLING AND TRAINING (3).** Responses of horses to various stimuli during the training period. Laboratory exercises involve extensive practice with young horses. Prerequisites: AN SC 327 and approved level of horsemanship. Instructor: B. A. Egan.
- Animal Science 322*      **PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL BREEDING (3).** The fundamental principles of genetics as applied to breeding farm animals. Instructor: C. D. Dechow.
- Animal Science 324*      **VALUE DETERMINATION OF MEAT ANIMALS (3).** Live Animal and carcass evaluation of cattle, sheep, and swine to determine value of market animals and meat products. Instructor: R. Mikesell.
- Animal Science 327*      **HORSE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (3).** Principles of selection, breeding, feeding, management and marketing of horses; emphasis on light leg horses. Prerequisite: AN SC 201. Instructor: B. A. Egan.
- Animal Science 350*      **DAIRY PROBLEM SOLVING (2).** Students will use dairy records to analyze herd performance in order to identify bottlenecks for higher productivity. Prerequisite or concurrent: AN SC 310. Instructor: C. D. Dechow.
- Animal Science 395*      **ANIMAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (1-12).** Supervised field experience and study related to the student's major professional interest. Written and oral critique of the activity is required. Prerequisites: Dairy and Animal Science majors who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, completed 6 credits in their major field of study and have obtained permission of their faculty advisor and course instructor. Coordinator: P. Clauer.
- Animal Science 405*      **ADVANCED CANINE NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT (3).** Application of biological principles to the care and nutrition of dogs; interactive discussions of contemporary nutrition and management issues. Prerequisite: AN SC 305. Instructor: N. A. Dreschel.
- Animal Science 407*      **ADVANCED HORSE MANAGEMENT (3).** Detailed study of anatomy and physiology of the horse as related to nutrition, reproduction, athletic ability, unsoundness and control of diseases and parasites. Detailed discussion of management practices, facility design and contemporary issues. Prerequisite: AN SC 327. Instructor: W. B. Staniar.
- Animal Science 410*      **ADVANCED DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT (4).** Application of dairy herd management principles using case studies and actual dairy farm situations. Students will be required to seek solutions to problems and to make management decisions using actual dairy farms and/or case studies. Prerequisite: AN SC 310. Instructor: G. A. Varga.

- Animal Science 413*      **TRANSGENIC BIOLOGY (3).** The principles and concepts used to generate genetically engineered animals by pronuclear, knockout, and cloning methods; and applied biotechnology applications. Prerequisite: a course in Molecular Biology and/or Biochemistry and/or Genetics. Instructor: C. Shashikant
- Animal Science 418*      **AN SC 418 (AGEC 418) and (SOILS 418) NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS (3).** Comprehensive review of nutrient flow in animal agricultural systems, environmental regulations, and environmental stewardship practices. Instructor: K. B. Kephart, D. Beegle.
- Animal Science 419W*      **APPLIED ANIMAL WELFARE (3).** Assessment of management practices impacting animal welfare; devoted to livestock species, companion animals, captive exotic species, and animals in research. Prerequisite: AN SC 201 or 6 credits of biology. Instructors: K. B. Kephart, J. B. Werner.
- Animal Science 420*      **ANIMAL NUTRITION AND FEED TECHNOLOGY (4).** Feedstuff evaluation, quality control, handling, storage; life cycle feeding of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses, and poultry. Prerequisite: AN SC 301. Instructors: W. B. Staniar and A. Hristov.
- Animal Science 421*      **POULTRY EVALUATION AND SELECTION (2)** Introduction and application of standards and principles used to evaluate live poultry and poultry products. Prerequisite: permission of program. Instructors: P. Clauer.
- Animal Science 422*      **DAIRY CATTLE EVALUATION AND SELECTION (3).** Methods used in evaluation of production and type traits and their role in selecting dairy breeding stock domestically and internationally. Prerequisite: AN SC 322. Instructors: D. R. Olver and C. D. Dechow.
- Animal Science 423*      **COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS (3)** A comparative approach to understanding body function in domesticated avian and mammalian species. Prerequisite: BIOL 110. Instructor: R. Ramachandran.
- Animal Science 424*      **LIVESTOCK BREEDING EVALUATION AND SELECTION (3).** Evaluation and selection of beef cattle, sheep, and swine: critical analysis of performance records and genetic evaluations. Prerequisite: AN SC 324. Instructor: W. Landis.
- Animal Science 425*      **AN SC 425 (VB SC 425) PRINCIPLES OF AVIAN DISEASES (3).** Principles of pathogenesis, diagnosis and control of diseases in poultry and other avian populations. Prerequisites: AN SC 201, BIOL 110, 4 credits in microbiology and 3 credits in anatomy and/or physiology. Instructor: Eva Wallner-Pendleton.
- Animal Science 426*      **ADVANCED JUDGING AND SELECTION (2-4).** Development of critical thinking and communication skills through evaluation and selection of animals and animal products. Prerequisites: AN SC 322; Instructor approval. Instructors: D. Olver, B. A. Egan, W. Landis, and P. J. Clauer.
- Animal Science 427*      **MILK SECRETION (3).** Development and physiology of the mammary gland and factors which affect the amount and composition of milk produced. Prerequisites: AN SC 201 and 3 additional credits in dairy science. Instructor: A. Macrina.
- Animal Science 429*      **ADVANCED BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION (3).** Application of scientific and business principles to practical production and management issues using case studies or selected live settings. Prerequisite: AN SC 309. Instructor: D. Kniffen.
- Animal Science 431W*      **PHYSIOLOGY OF MAMMALIAN REPRODUCTION (3)** Physiological processes of reproduction in animals, including the use of current and emerging technologies. Prerequisite: 3 credits in animal physiology. Instructor: D. R. Hagen.

Animal Science 432

**TECHNIQUES IN CATTLE REPRODUCTION (2).** Demonstration and practice in estrus detection, inseminating techniques, pregnancy detection, embryo recovery and transfer methods. Prerequisite or concurrent: AN SC 431W.  
Instructor: J. Peters

Animal Science 437

**AN SC 437 and (AEE 437). EQUINE FACILITATED THERAPY (3).** Equine Facilitated Therapy uses equine-related activities to contribute positively to the wellbeing of people with disabilities. Instructors: M. Fivek and A. Macrina.

Animal Science 450

**DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3).** Capstone course emphasizing integration of dairy farm management principles into whole farm systems. Prerequisites: AN SC 310, AN SC 410. Instructor: L. A. Holden.

Animal Science 451

**DAIRY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (1).** Students will evaluate all aspects of a working dairy farm business. Prerequisites: AN SC 310, AN SC 410. Instructor: L. A. Holden.

Animal Science 457

**EQUINE REPRODUCTION AND BREEDING FARM MANAGEMENT (3).** Advanced aspects of equine reproduction will be covered, including collection of semen, processing it for shipment, and insemination of mares. Prerequisites: AN SC 327, AN SC 407. Instructor: E. Jedrzejewski.

Animal Science 467W

**EQUINE NUTRITION AND FEEDING (3).** Equine gastrointestinal anatomy and physiology; energy and nutrient requirements for body functions; applied interrelationships between nutrition, health, and performance. Prerequisite: AN SC 301. Instructor: W. B. Staniar.

Animal Science 477

**RIDER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (1).** Management of equestrian riding lessons, teaching techniques, lesson plans, program planning, time management, and handling of mounted groups. Prerequisites: AN SC 327; a demonstrable level of horsemanship.  
Instructor: A. Swinker.

Animal Science 479

**GENERAL ENDOCRINOLOGY (3).** Endocrine mechanisms regulating the morphogenesis, homeostasis, and functional integration of animals. Instructor: F. Diaz.

Animal Science 496

**INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-18).** Creative projects or studies which are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses. Dairy and Animal Science majors may apply a total of six credits of AN SC 496 to the total credits required for graduation. **This course may not be used for specific course requirements in the Animal Sciences major. In order to pursue an independent study, the student must contact the faculty member and reach a mutual agreement regarding the topic, number of credits and mode of conduct. The student then notifies the course coordinator regarding the agreement in order to facilitate record keeping. Any faculty member may work with any student. The coordinator serves as a focal point for communications and records. The student is required to complete a Course Proposal Form. Prerequisites: 6 credits in animal science. Coordinator: R. Mikesell**

Animal Science 497

**SPECIAL TOPICS (1-9).** Formal courses offered infrequently on a topic or special interest subject. Prerequisite: 3 credits in animal science. Coordinator: R. Mikesell

Animal Science 499

**FOREIGN STUDIES (1-12).**

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## SEMESTER SCHEDULE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE COURSES OFFERED

<u>AN SC Courses (credits)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester Offered</u>
037 (2)	Horse and Man	Fall
107(2)	Introduction to Equine Science and Industry	Fall
110S(1)	Contemporary Issues in Animal Biotechnology and Society	Fall
117(2)	Equine Marketing	Spring
201 (4)	Animal Science	Fall/Spring
207 (2)	(FD SC) Animal Products Technology	Fall
208 (1)	(FD SC) Animal Products Technology Laboratory	Fall/Spring
211 (3)	Introduction to Avian Biology	Spring
213 (3)	Introduction to Animal Biotechnology	Spring
215 (3) (GS)	Pets in Society	Fall/Spring
217 (2)	Introduction to Horse Judging	Fall
225 (1)	Introduction to Dairy Judging	Spring
226 (2)	Meat Selection and Grading	Spring
290W (1)	Careers in Animal Agriculture	Fall
291(1-2)	Externship with Animal Science Business	Spring
300 GN (3)	Integrated Animal Biology	Spring
301 (3)	Principles of Animal Nutrition	Fall
305 (3)	Companion Animal Nutrition and Management	Fall
306 (3)	Swine Production and Management	Fall
308 (4)	Sheep and Goat Production and Management	Spring (odd years)
309 (4)	Beef Cattle Production and Management	Spring
310 (3)	Dairy Cattle Production and Management	Spring
311 (4)	Poultry Production and Management	Fall
315 (3)	Small Animal Health and Disease	Spring
317 (3)	Horse Handling and Training	Spring
322 (3)	Principles of Animal Breeding	Fall
324 (3)	Value Determination of Meat Animals	Fall
327 (3)	Horse Production and Management	Fall
350 (2)	Dairy Problem Solving	Spring
395 (1-12)	Animal Science Internship	All
405 (3)	Advanced Canine Nutrition and Management	Fall
407 (3)	Advanced Horse Management	Spring
410 (4)	Advanced Dairy Herd Management	Fall
413 (3)	Transgenic Biology	Spring
418 (3)	(AGECO and SOILS) Nutrient Management in Agricultural Systems	Fall
419W (3)	Applied Animal Welfare	Fall (even years)
420 (4)	Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology	Spring
421 (2)	Poultry Evaluation and Selection	Spring
422 (3)	Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Selection	Spring
423 (3)	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals	Spring
424 (3)	Livestock Breeding Evaluation and Selection	Spring
425 (3)	(VB SC) Principles of Avian Diseases	Spring (odd-numbered year)
426 (2)	Advanced Judging and Selection	Fall/Spring
427 (3)	Milk Secretion	Spring
429 (3)	Advance Beef Cattle Production	Fall
431W(4)	Physiology of Mammalian Reproduction	Fall
432 (1)	Techniques in Cattle Reproduction	Fall
450 (3)	Dairy Farm Management Systems	Spring
451 (1)	Dairy Systems Analysis	Fall/Spring
457 (3)	Equine Reproduction and Breeding Farm Management	Fall
467W(3)	Equine Nutrition and Feeding	Spring
477 (1)	Rider Instructor Training	Spring
479 (3)	General Endocrinology	Spring

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# Penn State Animal Sciences Student Clubs

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*Penn State recognizes that extracurricular activities contribute to the development of a well-rounded individual. The University provides many opportunities for entertainment, supplemental education, or involvement. Within the Penn State system there are some 400 student organizations.*

## **BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB**

The Penn State Chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club is open to any Penn State student with an interest in the animal sciences industry. Exciting club activities include the welcome back picnic, club calf sale, industry tours, and the fall and spring meat sales. The club also holds an annual "Beef up the Blood Supply" spring blood drive and also collects "Blood for Bats" for the Philadelphia Zoo. Club members have a chance to travel to Harrisburg for the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, to help with the judging contest. Each spring, the club holds the annual Little International Livestock Exposition, where students have the opportunity to learn hands on how to prepare the exhibit horses, sheep, swine and beef cattle. Every year the club participates in the National Block and Bridle Convention. Previous conventions have been held in Texas, Missouri and Kentucky. Club meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month in 101 ASI Building. Advisers: Ms. Vivian Baumer, 309 Henning, 814-865-1363; Dr. Ken Kephart, 306 ASI, 814-863-3671; Dr. Dan Kniffen, 320 ASI, 814-865-7809.

## **COLLEGIATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT PENN STATE (CHAPS)**

The Collegiate Horsemen's Association of Penn State (CHAPS) is a club for all Penn State equine enthusiasts. It is an affiliate chapter of the American Collegiate Horseman's Association (ACHA) and as such participates in the national convention each year, hosting the convention in 2009. Members participate in horse-related activities such as therapeutic riding, horse rescue, clinics, expositions, horse shows, fun shows, trail rides, and socials. Many CHAPS members with similar riding goals and interests form lesson groups. CHAPS meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 6:30 PM in 118 ASI. Advisers: Mr. Brian Egan, 317 Henning, 863-0569; Ms. Andrea Kocher, 314 ASI, 863-3957.

## **DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB**

The Dairy Science Club is open to Penn State students from all colleges who have an interest in the dairy industry. Major emphasis is placed on promotional, educational, and service events. Club activities are numerous and include the Osteochallenge Walk/Run, Nittany Lion Fall Classic Holstein Consignment Sale, Holiday Cheesebox Sale, Dairy Days Cow Camp, Meet-a-Cow Day, Spring Judging Contest, Spring Bargain Fling for Big Brother/Big Sisters, and the Dairy Exposition fitting and showmanship competition. Club members travel to other states during the annual spring break trip. Recent domestic destinations included California, Colorado, Florida, Arizona, Texas, and Washington. International destinations include Ireland, New Zealand, Argentina, and Costa Rica. The Dairy Science Club has been recognized as the nation's outstanding student chapter by the American Dairy Science Association many times over the last 10 years. The Penn State Dairy Science Club meets every other Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in 101 ASI Building. Advisers: Mr. Dale Olver, 319 Henning, 814-863-3914; Dr. Chad Dechow, 333 Henning, 814-863-3659.

## **POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB**

The Penn State Poultry Science Club is open to any student with an interest in poultry and avian species. Emphasis is placed on educational, service, and social events and activities. The two most anticipated events each year are the trip to Atlanta for the International Poultry Trade Show and College Student Career Program and the Spring Banquet. Other club activities include the fall and spring semester educational tours, community service projects (Thon, Heifer International, and Easter baskets for the Food Bank), the fresh turkey sale at Thanksgiving and the smoked turkey sale at Easter, helping at the PA Farm Show, and numerous social activities. The Poultry Science Club has been consistently recognized nationally. The Club has won the National Scrapbook of the Year competitions and has been recognized as the National Club of the Year numerous times. Check out our web page at <http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/psc/Default.html> for more information. The Penn State Poultry Science Club typically meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for dinner and a guest speaker. For more information, contact Phillip J. Clauer (814-863-8960, [pclauer@psu.edu](mailto:pclauer@psu.edu)).

### **PRE-VET CLUB (sponsored by the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences)**

The Pre-Vet Club is designed to allow students interested in veterinary medicine as a career to interact with each other, and also to provide an opportunity to gain information and experiences relevant to veterinary medicine. The club meets every other Monday evening during the regular academic year to discuss current and upcoming activities and events as well as to listen to and interact with guest speakers from veterinary schools and hospitals. Recent activities have included coordination of dog shows at the Ag Arena, medical assistance at an annual competitive equine trail ride, adoption of a wolf at a wildlife preserve, and trips to the annual American PreVeterinary Medical Association (APVMA) meeting and nearby veterinary schools. The club maintains a display case in the front lobby of the Henning Building which lists current and future activities as well as officer names and addresses. For more information, contact Dr. Lester Griel at (814) 865-7696 or [lgl1@psu.edu](mailto:lgl1@psu.edu), and Dr. Nuket Acar at (814) 863-5938 or [nap2@psu.edu](mailto:nap2@psu.edu). Website: <http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/prevetclub/>.

### **SMALL AND EXOTIC ANIMAL CLUB (SEAC)**

SEAC members concern themselves with current issues of animal welfare, care, and use. The purpose of this group is to promote the improvement of animal welfare, increase the awareness of animal use in agriculture among students of the University and the community, and bring about enhanced animal well-being. During the semester there are bimonthly meetings that consist of a speaker on an area of interest to the group followed by a business meeting. Some of the club's activities include animal-assisted therapy at local nursing homes and youth centers, volunteer at T&D Cats of the World and Centre County PAWS, sponsoring the PAWS Pet Extravaganza. The club takes trips to research facilities, zoos, and participates in service projects. They also participate in the PSU Dance Marathon-THON. The club is open to any student with the desire to learn about the issues facing animal welfare today. SEAC meets every other Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in 324 ASI Building. Adviser: Dr. Nancy Dreschel, 312 ASI, 814-863-4197.

### **PENN STATE COLLEGIATE CATTLEWOMEN CLUB**

Penn State Collegiate Cattlewomen is a club available to students from any college who has an interest in cattle, both beef and dairy. Major emphasis is placed on promotional activities, educational events, and social events that will forge a closer bond among collegiate women with an interest in the animal industry. Important activities include the welcome back picnic, farm and industry tours, Meat-In Day, and attendance to the National Cattleman's Beef Association Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show, where the American National Cattlewomen hold their annual meeting. CCW also works closely with Pennsylvania Cattlewomen in their efforts in promoting the beef industry. In order to better endorse the beef industry, CCW will complete the Master of Beef Advocacy Program, a course that provides a chance to improve our speaking skills and hone our public relations abilities. Cattlewomen club meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 8 pm in 324 ASI.

### **PENN STATE EQUINE RESEARCH TEAM**

The Penn State Equine Research Team is a club that is open to anyone with an interest in equine research. This team presents an opportunity for undergraduate students to gain exposure to this field, as well as develop a basic understanding of the "real world" of equine research. The meetings provide a setting for students with the same interests to engage in informal and enlightening discussion of equine science. This club is also a great opportunity for students to learn about graduate school opportunities here at Penn State, and across the country. Members will have the opportunity to help out with research projects being carried out throughout the year, as well as gain hands on experience and insight into the world of equine research. Equine Research Team meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:45 PM in 324 ASI. Advisers: Dr. Burt Staniar, 316 ASI, 814-865-0698.

### **PENN STATE REPRODUCTION RESEARCH TEAM**

The purpose of the Penn State Reproduction Research Team is to provide undergraduate students experience working with dairy cattle, identifying signs of estrus and monitoring the health and welfare of cows. The Penn State Reproductive Research Team's main goal is to assist in observations of estrous behavior and general health checks of dairy cows used for reproductive biology research. Each student will have the opportunity to interact with graduate students and postdoctoral associates in reproductive biology at monthly meetings, learn about current research projects and why this research is likely to benefit both agriculture and human medicine. Adviser: Dr. Joy Pate, 814-863-0558.

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# Penn State Animal Sciences Judging Teams

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*Penn State recognizes that extracurricular competitive events contribute to the development of a well-rounded individual. The University provides many opportunities for entertainment, supplemental education, or involvement. Within the Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences there are approximately 8 competitive teams, 5 of which have their foundation in the Animal Sciences.*

## **DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM**

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team is selected from interested students who attend practices throughout the spring and summer. Four student judges make up the Penn State team. Contest opportunities include the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, MA; PA All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg; and World Dairy Exposition, Madison, Wisconsin. A second team participates at the North American Livestock Exposition Contest in Louisville, KY. Intensive training sessions are held at the Maryland State Fair and at farms around the nation. Contestants place classes, give reasons, and meet students from other universities. For more information, contact Mr. Dale Olver at (814) 863-3914 or [dolver@psu.edu](mailto:dolver@psu.edu).

## **EQUESTRIAN TEAM**

The Penn State Equestrian Team welcomes hunt seat riders of all levels of skill and experience. The team participates in about eight horse shows a season and works toward regional and national championship shows in the spring. Attendance at team meetings is required, and members take weekly riding lessons at Eastwood Farms. For more information, contact David Flynn (814-355-4523) or Malinda Grice ([mmg13@psu.edu](mailto:mmg13@psu.edu)).

## **HORSE JUDGING TEAM**

Members of the Penn State Horse Judging Team are selected from those students who have demonstrated their ability and interest in applying the "form and function" to selection of American Quarter Horses. Students interested in the team should enroll in AN SC 417-Introduction to Horse Judging (spring) prior to enrolling in AN SC 426-Advanced Judging and Selection (fall) and competing for a position on the team. The four member team and one alternate compete at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH, and The World Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Contestants place and give reasons on both halter and performance classes. Further practice in judging can be obtained in AN SC 327 and in special sessions scheduled for students interested in contest competition. For more information, contact Mr. Brian Egan at (814) 863-3957 or [began@psu.edu](mailto:began@psu.edu).

## **LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM**

The Penn State Livestock Judging Team is open to any student within the University who has a sincere interest in the improvement of meat animals utilizing modern techniques of evaluation and methods of selection. Students interested in the team should enroll in AN SC 324-Value Determination of Meat Animals (fall) and AN SC 424-Livestock Breeding, Evaluation and Selection (spring) prior to enrolling in AN SC 426-Advanced Judging and Selection (fall) and competing for a position on the team. The team of five to ten competes at four regional contests and two national intercollegiate contests: All-East, various universities east of the Mississippi; Eastern National, Timonium, MD; Keystone International, Harrisburg, PA; Main Event, Dayton, OH; American Royal, Kansas City, MO; and North American International at Louisville, KY. Students judge market and breeding beef cattle, sheep and swine, and provide oral reasons on selected classes. Performance records are incorporated in a variety of classes. For more information, contact Mr. Wendall Landis at (814) 863-0831 or [wlandis@psu.edu](mailto:wlandis@psu.edu).

## **POULTRY JUDGING TEAM**

The Penn State Poultry Judging Team gives students the opportunity to attend two events per year. These poultry judging events consist of table egg quality, meat-carcass quality, breeder performance, and breed phenotype characteristics. The fall contest is held in Arkansas and the spring event takes place in Louisiana. By participating in the Poultry Judging Team, the benefit to students is four-fold: (1) provides decision analysis skills associated with genetic potential of poultry breeds; (2) provides decision analysis of poultry commodity quality (eggs/meat); (3) provides potential employer's with information about students' association with extra-curricular activities related to poultry industry; and (4) provides students with interaction among national agricultural programs and students. For more information, contact Mr. Phillip Clauer at (814) 863-8960 or [pclauer@psu.edu](mailto:pclauer@psu.edu).



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If you are interested in any domestic animal species, this major gives you the opportunity to develop basic and applied knowledge in biological sciences, nutrition, genetics, reproduction, physiology, economics, business management, and animal management. Depending on your interests and career goals, you can define your program of study by choosing between two options, Business/Management or Science.

The **Business/Management** option combines business and the production and management of animals and/or poultry. This option can help prepare you for careers in agribusiness/farm management, technical sales and service, cooperative extension, or commodities promotion.

The **Science** option provides opportunity for more in-depth study of the basic sciences relevant to animal biology. This option can help you prepare for veterinary school, graduate study in nutrition, physiology, reproduction, or genetics, or careers in the biomedical or research industries.

New and exciting courses in Animal Biotechnology, Companion Animal Science, and Equine Science can be incorporated into either option. You can also get hands-on experience with the college's herds and flocks and at the meats and research laboratories. Internships, externships, and summer employment can help you obtain a variety of work experiences. You also can take advantage of international study tours, and many Animal Sciences students participate in study abroad programs.

## Why Major in Animal Sciences?

Consider majoring Animal Sciences if you

- are preparing for graduate or veterinary school
- would like a career in research relating to and/or using animals
- would like to manage a farm or business related to animals
- like to work with people in addition to animals and may be interested in a career in technical sales or service, cooperative extension, or promotions.

## Career Opportunities for Animal Sciences Graduates

Employment opportunities for Animal Sciences graduates include, but are not limited to the following:

- agribusiness manager
- artificial insemination technician
- embryo transfer technician
- ag finance
- Zookeeper
- cooperative extension
- federal meat inspector
- feed industry sales/service
- equipment sales/service
- pharmaceutical sales/service
- government agency
- animal caretaker
- research and development
- livestock buyer
- marketing director
- news industry editor
- production manager
- public relations
- quality control manager
- veterinarian

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