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Introduction

Welcome to Purdue University and the Department of Animal Sciences. This handbook has been prepared to help you understand the requirements for your major, give guidance for selecting various elective courses that would be useful for life-long learning, and provide information for career opportunities. Developed by Professor Mark A. Diekman in 2000, this is the 25th printing of this handbook and includes the College of Agriculture core requirements for students matriculating for the fall 2024 semester. We are excited to begin the final transition this academic year to our new Animal Sciences curriculum that will focus on five concentrations and introduce more hands-on learning opportunities for our students.

The Department has the largest enrollment of undergraduate students in the College of Agriculture, with more than 746 students as of Fall 2024. The undergraduate program exemplifies one of the department's greatest strengths. Faculty and staff who are engaged in undergraduate teaching clearly have great dedication to this mission and discuss it with insight and thoughtfulness. Animal Sciences students at Purdue are beneficiaries of a strong culture of commitment to undergraduate education by the faculty. The attitude is well-articulated in the department's teaching and advising mission statement:

Our primary teaching mission is to instill knowledge of the biology, production, products, and well-being of animals and their contribution to society. We must conscientiously help students develop their communication and mathematical, interpersonal, analytical and problem-solving skills. We are committed to the creation of an environment that promotes intellectual development, especially in providing undergraduate research opportunities, increasing international awareness and interest, and enhancing an intellectual environment for both students and faculty. We are devoted to making students well aware of the importance of continued professional growth and life-long learning as they prepare for an exciting animal science career.

If you have concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. Boiler Up!

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Animal Sciences Undergraduate Learning Outcomes

Goal 1. Communication: You will be able to effectively communicate (oral and written) and actively discuss your knowledge of animal science disciplines and complex issues to a wide variety of audiences.

- a. Interpret scientific publications and communicate its meaning to a nonscientific audience
- b. Comprehend and discuss basic animal agricultural practices and principles to non- agricultural audiences and defend position with scientific evidence
- c. Recognize appropriate platforms and current technology to effectively communicate

Goal 2. Critical Thinking/Problem Solving: You will use critical thinking and problem solving skills to integrate knowledge from animal science disciplines to solve real-world problems and draw logical conclusions.

- a. Assess problems in animal science to distinguish fact from fiction and identify missing information
- b. Use information, technology and the scientific method to make inferences based on evidence for problems in animal science
- c. Demonstrate fair and balanced interpretation of evidence, data, or relevant argument
- d. Create and interpret graphs, tables, diagrams, illustrating scientific data and concepts

Goal 3. Quantitative Reasoning/Computer Skills: You will use information and data to interpret, critique, challenge, and draw conclusions for modern animal production systems.

- a. Demonstrate proficiency at utilizing computers to solve computation problems
- b. Solve and identify significance of problems using math and statistics

Goal 4: Disciplinary Competence: You will demonstrate a general understanding and working knowledge in various animal science disciplines.

- a. Understand and explain inter- and intra- disciplinary relationships in animal agriculture
- b. Evaluate scenarios and make science-based recommendations that are holistic for animal production systems

Animal Sciences Research and Education Center (ASREC)

The mission of the Animal Sciences Research and Education Center (ASREC) is to provide animals, facilities, and labor to conduct research, provide instruction and assist in extension education activities. Research trials vary from basic to applied and involve many disciplines: nutrition, physiology, behavior, genetics, reproduction, animal health, and product quality. Faculty utilize ASREC to facilitate teaching several Animal Sciences courses and to help provide hands-on experience for students. Some extension education activities held at ASREC are Swine Day, Lambing School, Animal Sciences Workshop for Youth, 4-H and FFA judging, Purdue Royal, and Tots' Day. The Center hosts nearly 100 tours annually with an estimated 2,500 visitors.

The land base for ASREC consists of 1,515 contiguous acres of highly productive prairie soils. There are five separate tracts that were acquired between 1968 and 1987. The Research Center, north of Montmorenci, is adjacent to the northwest corner of the Agronomy Research Center. The relocation of animal units to the current location began in 1968. The first buildings (1969 and 1970) were for swine and poultry. The feed mill was built in the mid-70's and, in 1983, state funds were appropriated for construction of the other animal facilities. Relocation was completed in 1988 for beef, dairy, poultry, sheep, and swine. Twelve quarter-acre ponds were constructed for Aquaculture in 1997. In 1996, the USDA constructed a 10,000 square foot facility for scientists to identify how animals perceive and respond to their environment.

Each animal unit, feed mill, and farm operations has a manager and full-time employees. Additionally, there is a coordinator and an account clerk at the center making a total of 43 full-time employees. Student part-time employees average over 800 hours per week. They are an integral part of our work force, and their experience also provides them with valuable training. If a student is interested in working at a farm unit during the school year or summer, they should contact the unit manager directly.

Aquaculture Unit

Robert Rode, Mgr.; Phone 583-0351

This facility is used for intensive research efforts in nutrition, reproduction, and genetics with new and established aquaculture species. The facility is a 7,400 square foot building and consists of a 4,700 square foot tank room, a 480 square foot laboratory, as well as an office, a conference room and a storeroom. Specific objectives of the research conducted at the Aquaculture Unit include: 1) establishing nutritional requirements and management procedures for rearing aquatic species in Indiana; 2) examining alternative aquatic species for potential as new sources of revenue to the State of Indiana; 3) eliminating seasonal spawning in commercial aquaculture species; 4) finding genetic methods of reducing or eliminating cannibalism in aquatic species; and 5) determining genetic and environmental regulators of egg and milt production.

Beef Unit

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The purpose of the beef unit is to provide cattle and facilities for intensive and extensive research in nutrition, physiology, genetics, growth and development, and meats, as well as undergraduate teaching. Facilities at the Calvert Farm were completed in 1986 and include 640 acres at this site. The cow-calf unit (Scholer farm) is located 16 miles southwest of campus and includes 860 acres of pasture, cropland and woods. The breeding herd consists of 270 Angus/Simmental crossbred females. Typically, 120 head of heifers and first calf cows are maintained at the Calvert facility, while the remaining 150 head of brood cows are maintained at the Scholer farm.

Dairy Unit

Eric Bousman; Phone 583-2526

The dairy unit provides facilities needed to meet the research, teaching and extension demands of the Indiana dairy industry. Currently, 180 Holstein dairy cows and 30 dairy herd replacements are housed at the Animal Science Research and Educational Center. Lactating and dry cows are fed a total mixed ration formulated to meet nutrient requirements of animals. The milking parlor has a double eight-herringbone milking system, computerized automatic cow ID, milk meter system, automatic removal devices, back flush, stainless steel raceways, CIP equipment, fresh water flush and 3,000 gallon bulk milk tank. The cow holding and work area includes electronic scales for weighing animals, an area to catch and hold animals, additional space for demonstrations and classes and a central area for working and sorting of animals. The dairy facility includes tie-stalls, free-stalls and box stalls to house and manage animals based on research, teaching and extension needs. Animals are genomically tested and individual management records are maintained for each animal.

Poultry Unit

Jason Fields, Mgr.; Phone 583-2950

The poultry unit facilities support the Land-Grant mission of teaching, research and Extension. The research diversity includes nutrition, physiology, management and genetics. The unit manager and farm animal technician operate the unit employing student labor as needed to meet research labor demands. The poultry unit is equipped with Wi-Fi allowing for electronic data collection and video streaming. The hatchery building has seven NatureForm incubators each with a set capacity of 1,980 eggs and can be used for incubating chickens, ducks and turkeys. The grower building has 16 light-tight, environmentally separate rooms and a 12 ft. x 18 ft. laboratory. All rooms are thermostatically controlled and equipped with evaporative cooling pads. Each of the rooms can be used to house conventional cage or cage-free pullets, ducks, turkeys or other small numbers of poultry. The layer building has 16 environmentally separate, light-tight rooms, equipped with evaporative cooling pads. Laying hens can be housed in conventional cages, enriched colony cages or cage-free environments. Genetic populations, roosters and hens, can be housed in the facility as well as commercial table egg layers. Management II building has four light-tight, environmentally separate rooms that are

equipped with evaporative cooling pads. Three of the rooms have 12 pens that are 10 foot x 8 foot arranged in two rows of six pens with a central aisle. The pens have two doors and a movable partition that allows for variable pen size and/or doubling the number of birds per pen. The fourth room has battery brooders that can be used for nutrition work. This building is used for the rearing of broilers, turkeys and ducks.

Sheep Unit

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The sheep unit provides facilities for intensive efforts in nutrition, reproduction, physiology, neuroendocrinology, and biomedical research, as well as providing animals for undergraduate teaching. The objectives are to improve the quality of animal protein and increase efficiencies of production. The breeding flock has 150 ewes lambing annually with the goal of 50 percent of the ewes in fall lambing as opposed to traditional spring lambing of all ewes.

Swine Unit

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The mission of this unit is to provide swine for research in the areas of genetics, nutrition, physiology, and management and also to provide animals for the undergraduate teaching and extension programs. The breeding herd is made up of 240 sows and 12 to 16 boars. Thirty-six litters are farrowed per month. The breeding program includes saving gilts from the herd while boars are purchased. Replacement gilts are from a rotational breeding program using Yorkshire and Landrace boars. Eighty percent of these white females are bred to terminal sires using either H X D or PIC line 405 boars.

USDA Livestock Behavior Lab

Phone 583-2691

Goals of this facility are to identify how animals perceive and respond to their environment and to find ways to minimize stress. The building has non-slip flooring with post holes every 8 feet so that many different mazes and pen arrangements can be arranged. This versatile facility is available for cognitive research by both USDA scientists and Purdue faculty.

Feed Mill

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The feed mill provides feedstuffs and ingredients, and mixes diets for all animal and poultry units of the Department of Animal Sciences, plus other departments in the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. The feed mill does not sell feed outside the University. Typically, all diets are custom-mixed to the formulas provided by our various researchers and managers. Approximately 210 tons of feed are manufactured monthly.

Registration

Each student is admitted to a school or division of the University and is registered for each session in a selected curriculum. This curriculum is a program of study covering the entire undergraduate or graduate career and is designed to satisfy the requirements for a baccalaureate or advanced degree. The student's schedule for each semester consists of registration of required and elective courses.

The semester-hour is the unit of university academic credit and represents approximately one hour of class attendance each week throughout a normal semester or its equivalent in total work for summer sessions. Any reference to credit hours, course credits, etc., shall be understood as referring to semester-hours.

Instruction is organized and administered as particular subject courses. The level of instruction is indicated by the catalog number. A course numbering system, which reflects the level of instruction, indicates the following:

00100-09900 -- Precollege, deficiency, or noncredit courses.

10000-29900 -- Lower-division courses normally scheduled for freshmen and sophomores.

30000-49900 -- Upper-division courses normally scheduled for juniors and seniors.

50000-59900 -- Dual-level courses normally scheduled for juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

60000-69900 --Graduate-level courses designed for graduate students.

Registration Checklist

Please note that myPurdue underwent an update as of July 2024 and some of the references in this handbook may now be outdated.

- Check “Registration Status & Time Ticket” in myPurdue for your exact time ticket.
- Ensure you don’t have any “HOLDS” that may prevent you from registering during your given time. You may check this in your myPurdue account, under Registration-Do I have any Holds.
- Make an appointment to see your academic advisor as soon as you are eligible to do so.
- Review your up-to-date degree progress via myPurduePlan. Verify accuracy of information. Discuss discrepancies with your advisor.
- Keeping your program requirements in mind, choose the classes you need or want to take. Will the times work together? Work out a tentative schedule and bring this with you to your registration appointment.
- Keep your appointment or cancel ahead of time.
- Check on myPurdue and make sure your addresses and phone numbers are correct to ensure that you will receive a bill and schedule in a timely manner.
- Pay your fees before the date printed on your invoice. Return your fee invoice even if the amount due is "0." If you do not, your registration will be cancelled and you probably will not get back in the same classes. Arrangements are possible through the Office of the Bursar to delay your fees if you cannot make the payment deadline.

Adding a Class

There are times when adding a course to your schedule is desirable after classes have already started. Classes may be added after the second week only under certain circumstances. See your academic advisor to initiate this process.

Add deadlines for 16 week courses:

Week 1 - Advisor approval needed.

Weeks 2-9 - Advisor and Instructor approvals are needed. *Student submit request via Scheduling Assistant.*

Dropping a Class

Dropping a course is possible if you follow the deadlines listed below. Dropping a class may delay your graduation.

Drop deadlines for 16 week courses:

Weeks 1-2 - Course is not recorded.

Weeks 3-13- Course is recorded with a grade of W. Advisor approval needed. *Student submit request via Scheduling Assistant.*

Checklist for Graduating Seniors

Your efforts have paid off and you are almost done! Here are a few things that need your attention so that nothing comes between you and graduation.

- Apply to graduate in myPurdue (available up to three semesters ahead of time).
- If you have any concerns, check with your academic advisor early in the semester to verify that your degree requirements are being met. You may want to order a transcript so that you can clearly see your academic record by semester.
- Check degree progress in myPurduePlan. Email your advisor if you believe something is in error.
- Beware of senioritis. It's easy to be distracted. Check minimum grade point average and credit requirements for your plan of study.
- Make sure you have no holds (such as financial aid exit interview, or money owed for parking tickets, student health center services, library fines, lab breakage fees, etc.). You will not receive your degree until holds have cleared.
- Provide your current and future address to the Office of the Registrar via myPurdue or at Stewart Center, Suite 176.
- Midway through the semester, a graduation tab from the Office of the Registrar is available for you to order cap and gown and tickets needed for commencement activities.

Grades

Incomplete Work (Credit or Non-Credit Courses)

- I Incomplete; no grade; a record of work that was interrupted by unavoidable absence or other causes beyond a student's control, which work was passing at the time it was interrupted, and the completion of which does not require the student to repeat the course to obtain credit. The incomplete also may be used to delay the awarding of a grade in courses (e.g., self-paced courses, mastery courses, and special problems) the completion of which normally requires one semester, but the structure of which allows specified additional time. An instructor may require the student to secure the recommendation of the Dean of Students that the circumstances warrant a grade of incomplete. When an instructor reports a grade of I, they shall file in the departmental office a statement of the reason for the grade and what is required of the student to achieve a permanent grade (Form 60). They also shall indicate the grade the student has earned on the work completed and the weight to be given to the remainder of the work in computing a final, permanent grade. The student must achieve a permanent grade in the course no later than the end of the second subsequent semester of enrollment, or the I grade will revert to a failing grade (IF) and enter into the student's grade index.
- PI Incomplete; no grade; same as I except that the student was enrolled under the pass/not-pass option.
- SI Incomplete; no grade; same as I except that the student was enrolled in a zero credit course.

Pass/Not-Pass Option

To provide students with the opportunity to broaden their educational foundations with minimal concern for grades earned, the pass/not-pass option is available. Students may register in the pass/not-pass option under certain conditions. A student classified as a sophomore or higher and who has a minimum of 2.0 graduation index may elect the pass/not-pass grading option. A maximum of 21 credits of elective courses under the pass/not-pass grading option can be used toward graduation requirements. Courses listed on a plan of study that are required by number (i.e., CHM 11100, BIOL 11000) cannot be taken as pass/not-pass. For ANSC majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Any elective course is eligible for consideration for pass/not-pass option.

A student enrolled in this option has the same obligations as one enrolled for a letter grade. A student enrolled in this option must earn a grade of A, B, or C to pass the course.

Directed Grades

The Registrar is directed to record the following grades and symbols under special circumstances:

- W Withdrew: a record of the fact that a student was enrolled in a credit course and withdrew from the course after the second week.
- IF Unremoved Incomplete-Failing: for a credit course in which a student received an I grade, a directed record of the student's failure to achieve a permanent grade by the 12th week of the second subsequent semester of enrollment. This grade counts in all respects as a failing grade.
- IN Unremoved Incomplete-Not Passing: for a credit course taken under the pass/not-pass option and in which the student received a PI grade. The same as an IF grade except that it does not affect index computations.
- IU Unremoved Incomplete-Unsatisfactory: for a zero-credit course in which a student received a SI grade. The same as an IF grade except that it does not affect index computations.

Good Standing

For the purposes of reports and communications to other institutions and agencies and in the absence of any further qualification of the term, a student shall be considered in good standing unless they have been dismissed, suspended, or dropped from the University and has not been readmitted.

Scholastic Indexes

The scholastic standing of all students enrolled in programs leading to a degree is determined by three scholastic grade point averages (GPA): the semester GPA, the cumulative GPA and the program GPA. You can calculate your GPA at the following link: <https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/gpa-calc.html>.

1. The semester index is an average determined by weighting each grade received during a given semester by the number of semester hours of credit in the course.
2. The cumulative GPA for an undergraduate student is a weighted average of all grades received as an undergraduate student. With the consent of their academic advisor, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course, only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA. Transfer credits from

other colleges and universities may be used to fulfill degree requirements, but cannot be used to remove Purdue recorded grades from GPA calculations.

- The program GPA is derived from a degree audit and will be used as a criterion to accept a student to a program during the process of Change of Degree Objective (CODO). The degree audit relative to the program to which a student transfers is used to determine the program grade point average. In a case where no courses of the initial program apply to the new program, the same criteria for acceptance may be used as for a student applying out of high school.

Sample GPA Calculation

Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Credit Hours x Grade Weight =	Quality Points
AGR 10100	0.5	B	0.5 x 3.0	1.5
AGR 11400	0.5	A+	0.5 x 4.0	2.0
ANSC 24500	2	A-	2 x 3.7	7.4
ANSC 10200	3	C+	3 x 2.3	6.9
BIOL 11000	4	D	4 x 1.0	4.0
CHM 11500	4	B+	4 x 3.3	13.2
MA 16010	3	F	3 x 0.0	0.0
ANSC 293 (P/NP) [†]	2	P	Not included	Not included
Total:	19 Credit Hours			35.0
	17 GPA Hours			

Semester GPA = Total Quality Points/ Total Semester Credit Hours

Semester GPA = 35.0/17

Semester GPA = 2.0588124 = 2.06*

Cumulative GPA = Total Quality Points/ Total GPA Credit Hours

For example, if a student had 166.1 total quality points and 70 total GPA hours, their cumulative GPA would be:

Cumulative GPA = 166.1/70 = 2.372857 = **2.37**

*GPA is rounded to the nearest hundredth.

[†]Note: If a course is taken with the pass/no-pass option, a grade will not be assigned and neither Quality Points nor GPA Hours will be accumulated. If the course is completed with a 'P,' both Passed Hours and Earned Hours will be accumulated, but those hours will not be used to calculate your semester or cumulative GPA.

Transfer Credits

If a student desires to transfer credits from another college or university, an official college transcript must be submitted in 1 of these 3 ways:

1. Mail – Purdue University, Office of Admissions, 2550 Northwestern Ave. Suite 1900, West Lafayette, IN 47906
2. Deliver In Person (in a sealed envelope on the institution's stationary) – Stewart Center, 128 Memorial Mall, Suite 176
3. Electronic Transcript Service – (admissions@purdue.edu). Note: Courses taken at the Purdue regional campuses are considered Purdue credit. That credit will appear on the Purdue transcript automatically (so no need to submit those transcripts). Credits from Purdue regional campuses may apply if passable grades are obtained and grades from regional campus courses are calculated in the cumulative GPA.

After being officially admitted to the university, all official college transcripts are evaluated as follows:

- Transcripts are reviewed by the Credit Evaluation department in the Office of the Registrar.
- Certain courses may need to be reviewed by a specific academic department. Students are notified by email if course syllabi are required for any transfer courses under review.
- Students are required to submit final transcripts if admitted before completion of a semester. The evaluation will be updated upon the receipt of the official transcript.
- Purdue will provide a Transfer Credit Report to Transfer Applicants when they are admitted. It will be published as a Decision in the Application Portal. Students can use this information before accepting the offer of admission.
- If a student believes there is an error in their report, they need to contact transfercredit@purdue.edu.
- New Beginner and Current Students will have credit added to their record and is viewable by selecting "Transcript" on the Academic tab of your myPurdue account. Transfer credit appears near the top of this unofficial transcript.
- While the courses have transferred, they may not be used in a student's particular degree plan. After accepting the offer of admission, myPurduePlan will show how transfer courses are being used. Questions about how transfer credit is used on the degree plan should be discussed this with the assigned academic advisor.
- Grades are not transferred; only credits in courses are recorded.
- Only courses with grades of C- or higher are transferable.
- Transfer credit from agriculture courses listed on the Transfer Credit Report or Purdue transcript with "UND" course prefixes cannot be used in the College of Agriculture at Purdue.
- It is highly recommended that if a student is considering taking courses at another college or university, the course equivalency at Purdue should be verified on the Purdue Transfer Credit Course Equivalency Guide (https://esa-oas-prod-wl.itap.purdue.edu/prod/bzwtxcrd.p_select_info).
- If questions about transfer credit into the College of Agriculture, students can contact agtransfer@purdue.edu.

Academic Notice and Dismissal (Drop)

A. Academic Notice

A student at Purdue University shall be placed on academic notice if their fall or spring semester or cumulative GPA at the end of any fall or spring semester is less than 2.0. A student on academic notice shall be removed from that standing at the end of the first subsequent fall or spring semester in which they achieve semester and cumulative GPAs equal to or greater than 2.0. Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the GPA and determination of standing. Academic standing is assessed during Fall and Spring semesters only.

B. Academic Dismissal

A student on academic notice shall be dropped from the University at the close of any fall or spring semester in which their semester and cumulative GPA is less than a 2.0. Any grade change due to reporting error will result in recalculation of the index and determination of drop status. A student is not eligible for dismissal until they have completed one previous consecutive semester on academic notice.

C. Readmission

A student who is academically dropped from the University for the first time is not eligible to enroll for at least one fall and spring semester. A student who is academically dropped for the second time is not eligible to enroll for at least one year. A student dropped by this rule must apply to the appropriate office or readmission committee for the Purdue campus of choice. For more detailed information about the readmission process, visit the following website: <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/readmission/>.

Withdrawal from the University

If you need to leave the University for the semester, you should officially withdraw through the Office of the Dean of Students in Schleman Hall. This process can be initiated via your mypurdue account- go to the Registration page, select 'Withdraw from Purdue University,' then complete the form. Failure to officially withdraw could result in failing grades leading to academic probation or drop status.

Registered students who find it necessary to cancel their registration prior to the beginning of classes, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, will receive a 100% refund of all fees and tuition.

Scholastic Recognition

Dean's List

At the conclusion of each semester, the Registrar shall indicate which undergraduate students are scholastically eligible to be included on the Dean's List. To qualify, one must:

1. Have at least 12 credit hours included in the cumulative GPA.
2. Have at least 6 hours included in the cumulative GPA.
3. Attain at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Have at least a 3.0 current semester GPA.

Semester Honors

At the conclusion of each semester, the Registrar shall indicate which undergraduate students are scholastically eligible for Semester Honors. To be cited, one must:

1. Have at least 6 credit hours included in the semester GPA.
2. Attain at least a 3.5 semester GPA.
3. Have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Graduation with Distinction

1. A candidate for the professional and baccalaureate degree with distinction must have a minimum of 65 hours of credit earned at Purdue included in the computation of the cumulative GPA. A candidate for an associate degree with distinction must have a minimum of 35 hours of credit earned at Purdue included in the computation of the cumulative GPA.
2. The minimum graduation index for graduation with distinction in each school shall be no less than the 90th percentile of the cumulative GPAs of the graduates in each school, for the spring semester, provided that the index is at least 3.30. The minimum cumulative GPA so determined in the spring for each school shall be applied for graduation with distinction for the subsequent summer session and fall semester. In administering this rule, all baccalaureate engineering graduates will be considered as one school.
3. Of those graduates who qualify for distinction under these rules for the spring semester, the three-tenths of the baccalaureate graduates having the highest graduation indexes shall be designated as graduating with highest distinction, irrespective of the schools from which they graduate. The three-tenths of the spring associate degree graduates having the highest graduation indexes will be designated as graduating with highest distinction. The minimum cumulative GPAs so determined for graduation with highest distinction shall be applied for graduation with highest distinction for the subsequent summer session and fall semester.

Classification of Undergraduates

A student's academic classification for an associate or bachelor's degree shall be classified by numerals 1-8 according to the total number of credit hours of college work earned.

<u>Total Credits Earned</u>	<u>Semester Classification</u>	<u>Status</u>
14 or less	1	First-Year
15 to 29	2	
30 to 44	3	Sophomore
45 to 59	4	
60 to 74	5	Junior
75 to 89	6	
90 to 104	7	Senior
105 or more	8	

During the final registration period, the student is placed in candidate status after completing the graduation application via myPurdue. If the student is not registered at Purdue during the session that the student meets graduation requirements, the student must register for degree only via CAND 99200 and pay a processing fee. If the appropriate credits are transferred to Purdue by the third week after the end of the semester, the degree is granted and the diploma is mailed to the student's address on file.

ASREC Animal Management Internship

The Purdue University Animal Science Research and Education Center (ASREC) undergraduate animal management internship offers students an academic opportunity to work for a period of time in an animal-related field while gaining credit toward graduation requirements. This internship will have the course classification of ANSC 49500. The Purdue ASREC is home to five livestock species (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Poultry) along with a feed mill equipped to handle diet formulation for all units. This 12-week program (offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer Semester) has been designed to provide students an opportunity to gain on-farm experience. No previous experience is required. The intern will work an average of 10 hours a week at the Purdue Animal Science farms, or the Boiler Butcher Block, where interns will be fully immersed in a hands-on learning environment. This program will help students utilize critical thinking skills in order to build upon the knowledge learned in the classroom. The goal is to ensure students leave this program more prepared for future endeavors in the animal industry. For the final week of the program, the student will create a small presentation summarizing the experiences gained during the internship program.

Study Abroad

Purdue University offers students within all fields of study the opportunity to participate in international study programs in more than 50 countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Martinique, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Turkey, Vietnam, Wales, West Indies, and Zambia. In most programs, students earn Purdue credit for courses completed. Although the academic experience is rigorous, programs allow extensive contact with the local culture. Depending on the country where coursework was completed, grades or pass/not-pass credit may be granted.

Students eligible for financial aid may use forms of aid on approved programs. Students are responsible for their own airfare, board, room, books, and other personal expenses. Students may spend a year, semester, summer, spring break, or winter break abroad. Foreign language requirements vary from none to the advanced level. The language of instruction is English in more than 50 programs. Some programs are designed for students in specific areas of study; others are open to all Purdue students regardless of major.

For further information and application forms, contact the Programs for Study Abroad Office, International Programs, Room 105, Young Hall. Some study abroad programs focus on agriculture, and most satisfy the overseas requirements of the College of Agriculture International Studies minor. Certain College of Agriculture study abroad programs offer special scholarships to cover some costs. For further information about College of Agriculture programs email agabroad@purdue.edu or visit ag.purdue.edu/departments/ipia/study-abroad/ to find out about current programs. The office for International Programs in Agriculture is Room 104 of the Agricultural Administration Building.

Dean's Scholars Program

The Dean's Scholars Program provides incoming undergraduate students or current undergraduate students who have achieved high academic status the honor of being designated a "Dean's Scholar". Dean's Scholars students are provided enriched, cross-disciplinary educational and extracurricular activities while studying and training in their respective disciplines. The program is designed to motivate students early in their academic programs to participate in rigorous and stimulating academic courses, research, and enrichment activities focusing on the breadth of agricultural, scientific, technological, environmental, and related disciplines housed in the College of Agriculture. The program will help build a sense of community among participants and engage them in the missions of the college and land-grant university (research, teaching, and extension) by exposing them to and involving them in work and activities focused on broad global challenges. Students will engage with stakeholders and distinguished alumni to gain a better understanding of career paths, opportunities, and success skills. Students can learn more about this program by contacting the College of Agriculture's Office of Academic Programs (agdeansscholar@purdue.edu).

Students admitted after Fall 2015 semester:

Course Requirements: The Dean's Scholars curriculum is designed to complement and enhance a student's major degree while encouraging students to participate in rigorous and stimulating academic courses and interdisciplinary activities. As such, 12 credits of selective coursework is required for successful program completion. Information on these 12 credits can be found at <https://www.purdue.edu/learningcommunities/profiles/agriculture/aghonors.html>.

Faculty/Professional Staff in Animal Sciences

Undergraduate advisors are in bold print.

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Rodney Allrich Associate Professor	CRTN 3070	494-4844	rallrich@purdue.edu	Reproductive Physiology, Dairy
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Anne Beard	CRTN 1058		annebear@purdue.edu	Academic Advisor
Jackie Boerman Associate Professor	CRTN 3020	496-6290	jboerma@purdue.edu	Dairy Extension
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Elizabeth Karcher Professor	CRTN 3022	494-4829	ekarcher@purdue.edu	Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Program Coordinator
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Stacy Zuelly Clinical Assistant Professor	CRTN 1072	494-3276	szuelly@purdue.edu	Meat Science

Advising in Animal Sciences

Quality, personable academic advising is a top priority in the Department of Animal Sciences and the College of Agriculture. The faculty-student relationship often extends beyond course selection and scheduling and is enhanced by faculty familiarity with career opportunities. Some advisors maintain an open door policy allowing you to drop in anytime. Most, however, would prefer that you call ahead or e-mail them to schedule an appointment. This allows your advisor to arrange a time that is convenient for both of you and in addition, helps to ensure that you will not miss or have to wait for them.

Your advisor is one of the most important people in your academic program. They can help you with your progress and future after graduation. Get to know your advisor as well as other Animal

Sciences faculty members during your academic career. This is important because your advisor and other faculty members are often requested to make recommendations for awards, scholarships and future employment as well as veterinary and graduate school admissions. Also, your advisor can keep you informed of various educational and work opportunities.

Incoming freshmen or transfer students are assigned an advisor in the Department of Animal Sciences. If you are uncertain who your advisor is, contact Dr. Ashley York (765-494-4843, or email ashleyyork@purdue.edu). If you desire to change advisors within the Department, please contact Ashley York. If you desire to change to another department in the College of Agriculture, please contact your Animal Sciences academic advisor and Dr. York.

Curricula in Animal Sciences

A student in Animal Sciences at Purdue University can earn a Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) by completing a minimum of 120 credit hours. To earn a baccalaureate degree, a student shall enroll at Purdue for at least two semesters and complete at least 32 credit hours of upper-level courses. In the College of Agriculture, upper level is defined as 30000 level or higher courses at Purdue or one of its regional campuses. Even though courses designated as 30000+ at other universities will satisfy curricula requirements, the course would not apply towards the minimum of 32 hours needed at Purdue. In addition, the graduation candidate must achieve a minimum average of 2.00 in graded ANSC courses and a cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.00 in all courses.

College of Agriculture Core (51 hours)
(As applicable to the Department of Animal Sciences)

	University Common Core	Credits
Mathematics & Science		
Biological Sciences	Science	8
General Chemistry	Science	6
Calculus	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Statistics	Information Literacy	3
Additional Mathematics and/or Sciences		3-5*
		23-25*
Science, Technology, & Society	Science, Technology, & Society	1-3*
Written and Oral Communications		
Written Communication	Written Communications	3-4
Oral Communications	Oral Communications	3
Additional Written/Oral Com.		3
		9
Social Sciences & Humanities		
Economics	Behavioral/SS	3
University Core Humanities	Humanities	3
Other Hum/SS		6
Humanities or SS (30000+ Level)		3
		15
AG Core Requirements		51
Departmental Requirements		69
	Total	120**

*Additional mathematics and/or science required credits will vary depending on the credits devoted to Science, Technology, and Society. Credits of Mathematics and Science and Science, Technology, and Society need to total 26 credits.

**As part of the 120 minimum hours required for graduation, the student must complete a minimum of 9 hours of international understanding credits, a minimum of 3 hours of a multicultural awareness experience and a capstone experience [ANSC 48100 plus one production/management course (ANSC 44000-44600)].

College of Agriculture Core Requirements

College of Agriculture (CoA) Core Requirements	Credits	UCC Outcome	Course Acronym and Number or Selective
College of Agriculture Orientation	1		AGR 10100 and AGR 11400
Biological Sciences	8	Science	BIOL 11000 and BIOL 11100
Calculus	3	Quantitative Reasoning	Math requirement on your plan of study.
General Chemistry	6	Science	CHM 11100 and CHM 11200 or CHM 11500 and CHM 11600
Statistics/ Information Literacy	3	Information Literacy	STAT 30100
Science, Technology, and Society	1-3*	Science, Technology and Society	ANSC 10200 <i>or</i> UCC Selective
Additional Mathematics and/or Sciences	3-5*		ANSC 22100
First- Year Composition	3-4	Written Communication	ENGL 10600, ENGL 10800, HONR 19903, or SCLA 10100
Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Oral Communication	COM 11400, COM 21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200
Additional Written or Oral Communication	3		CoA Selective
Economics	3	Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences	CoA Selective
University Core Humanities	3	Human Cultures: Humanities	UCC Selective
Other Social Sciences or Humanities	6		CoA Selective
Humanities or Social Sciences 30000+Level	3		CoA Selective

* These two categories must total (6) credits.

Embedded Outcomes	Course(s) Acronym and Number or Selective
Creative Thinking	ANSC Nutrition Selective
Critical Thinking	ANSC Physiology Selective
Ethical Reasoning	ANSC 12100
Global Citizenship and Awareness	CoA International Understanding
Intercultural Knowledge	CoA International Understanding
Leadership and Teamwork	ANSC Production/Management Selective
Quantitative Reasoning	ANSC 22100 Principles of Animal Nutrition
Integrative Knowledge	ANSC Production/Management selective
Written Communication (Levels 2)	ANSC Genetics Selective
Information Literacy (Levels 2)	ANSC 23000 (Domestic Animal Physiology)
Oral Communication (Level 2)	ANSC 48100 (Contemporary Issues in Animal Science)

Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core

Outcome	Course	Credit hours
Human Cultures-Humanities	UCC selective	3
Human Cultures-Social Sciences	CoA Economics selective	3
Information Literacy	STAT 30100	6
Science Selective	CHM 11100 and CHM 11200	6
Science Selective	BIOL 11000	4
Science, Technology and Society	ANSC 10200 or UCC selective	3
Written Communication	ENGL 10600	4
Oral Communication	COM 11400	3
Quantitative Reasoning	Math requirement on your plan of study.	3
Total		32

International Understanding Requirement – 9 credits

All undergraduate plans of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences must include a minimum of nine credits from the international understanding selectives list found on the College of Agriculture website (link below), or equivalent study abroad programs, international travel courses, or international work experiences.

https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/oap/_docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx. International understanding selective credits may be used to fulfill written and oral communication, social sciences and humanities, or departmental requirements. In today's rapidly changing international environment, students must broaden their understanding and appreciation of the historic, cultural, linguistic, and geographic diversity of the world's peoples, while enhancing their ability to interact effectively with people from other cultures. The objective of the international understanding component of the core curriculum is to increase self-awareness and openness, stimulate and explore the world, and apply learning and knowledge to global challenges.

Animal Sciences Capstone Experience

ANSC 48100 and one of the species management classes (ANSC 44000-44600) are required for the Animal Sciences capstone experience.

A) ANSC 48100 Contemporary Issues in Animal Sciences. Sem. 1. Lec. 1, Cr. 1.

Restrictions: Junior or senior classification.

Industry-led and student discussion and debate of current issues facing animal industries. Topics include environmental impact, animal care and well-being, ethics, use of biotechnology, world food supply, and international agricultural trade. Industry representatives will share their experiences of the importance of good communication skills as well as technical knowledge of issues that are of concern to animal industries.

B) Species Management (ANSC 44000-44600) Sem. 1 or 2. Lec. 3, Cr. 3.

Restrictions: Junior or senior classification.

A species management course (horse, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, poultry, or companion animal) is required for all Animal Sciences majors to graduate. A major component of each of these courses is to give the student practical experience in aspects of planning and operating an animal enterprise as a member of a team or consultant group. Economic evaluation of the enterprise is an integral part of the project. Written reports and/or verbal presentations of the enterprise will be evaluated.

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Concentration: Animal Agribusiness (ANAG)¹**

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Date: _____ Advisor: _____

(.5) AGR 10100 – Ag Orientation² _____
(.5) AGR 11400 – ANSC Orientation² _____

(9) Written & Oral Communication

SCLA 10100 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Written Communication course

COM 11400/21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Oral Communication course

Written or Oral Com Selective (3) _____
any ENGL or COM >20000 or other approved Written/Oral Com Selective

(15) Social Sciences & Humanities^{*3}

Economics Selective

AGEC 21700 (3) _____

Humanities Selective (UCC)

_____ (3) _____

Humanities or Social Sciences Selectives

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

*A minimum of three credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be outside of the College of Ag.

(27) Math & Basic Sciences

BIOL 11000 (4) _____

BIOL 11100 (4) _____

CHM 11100 (3) _____

CHM 11200 (3) _____

CHM 25700 (4) _____

MA 16010 (3) _____

ANSC 22100 (3) _____

STAT 30100⁴ (3) _____

(3) Science, Technology, & Society

ANSC 10200 (3) _____

International Understanding⁸

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

¹At least 32 credits must be 30000+ level at Purdue or Purdue regional campuses. See reverse for additional details.

(56) Departmental Requirements

ECON/MGMT Selectives⁵ [24]
AGEC 20201 (3) _____
AGEC 20300 (3) _____
AGEC 33000 (3) _____
MGMT 20000 or 21200 (3) _____
_____ () _____
_____ () _____
_____ () _____
_____ () _____

Required ANSC Courses [24]
ANSC 18100² (1) _____
ANSC 12100 (2) _____
ANSC 23000 (4) _____
ANSC 24000 (3) _____
ANSC 25500 (3) _____
ANSC 31100 (4) _____
ANSC 33300 (3) _____
ANSC 44000-44600 (3) _____
ANSC 48100 (1) _____

ANSC Restricted Selectives⁶ [10]
Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.
Behavior/Welfare () _____
Genetics () _____
Nutrition () _____
Physiology () _____
Production/Management () _____
Products () _____
Reproduction () _____
Other () _____

(7) Free Electives⁷

_____ () _____
_____ () _____
_____ () _____
_____ () _____
_____ (0) _____

Capstone Experience⁹

_____ (0) _____

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Opportunities in Animal Agribusiness: Sales and service of animal health products, feed, production and equipment firms, livestock representatives for banks and other lending organizations, insurance companies and public relations.

1. Minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120. For ASCI majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Cumulative GPA for ANSC courses must be ≥ 2.00 to graduate. All ANSC courses taken for a grade will be part of the ANSC index regardless of whether it can be used in the plan of study. A minimum of 32 credits must be 30000+ level taken at Purdue University or its regional campuses. If credit from another university is transferred to Purdue and posted as 30000+, it does not count toward the 30000-level requirement. The following are not applicable as credit towards graduation: CHM 10000; ENGL 10000, 10900; ENGR 19100, 19200, 19300; MA 11100, 12300, 13300, 13400, 15100, 15555; PHYS 14900; STAT 11300, 11400; and all General Studies courses except GS 10000 or 49000 (Discovery Park Undergraduate Research). Of MA 15300, 15400, and 15800, only one course can be used as an elective.
2. All ASCI students classified as 01 are required to take AGR 10100 and AGR 11400. ASCI majors classified as 01 or 02 are required to take ANSC 18100. Transfer students are not required to take AGR 10100, AGR 11400 or ANSC 18100. ASCI majors classified as 01-04 are required to establish credit in ANSC 10200.
3. At least 15 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Social Sciences and Humanities requirement. A minimum of 3 credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be from outside the College of Agriculture. Economics Selective options are listed below. Note that either AGECE 21700 or ECON 21000 can be used in the plan of study, but not both. A full list of Humanities and Social Science options (including courses that can also be used to fulfill International Understanding requirements) can be found on the Ag Core Courses spreadsheet. See https://ag.purdue.edu/department/oap/_docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx or your advisor for more information.
Economics Selective Options:
 AGECE 20300 (3) Intro Microeconomics for Food and Agribusiness ECON 25100 (3) Microeconomics
 AGECE 20400 (3) Intro to Resource Economics and Environmental Policy ECON 25200 (3) Macroeconomics
 AGECE 21700 (3) Economics ECON 21000 (3) Principles of Economics
4. Maximum of 1 class in STAT 30100, 35000, 50100 and a maximum of 1 class in 50300 and 51100.
5. ECON/MGMT Selectives: AGECE 20201, 20300, 33000 and MGMT 20000 or 21200 (but not both). Twelve (12) additional credits must be completed from the following courses: $\geq$ MGMT 20100 (excluding MGMT 21200); $\geq$ ECON 21900; AGECE 22000 or AGECE $\geq$ 30500. Highly Recommended: AGECE 33100.
6. Animal Sciences Restricted Selectives. Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare	Genetics	Nutrition	Physiology	Production/Mgmt	Products	Reproduction
ANSC 30300 (3)	AGRY 32000 (3)	ANSC 32500 (2)	ANSC 33200 (2)	ANSC 44000 (3)	ANSC 30100 (2)	ANSC 42500 (2)
ANSC 33100 (3)	AGRY 32100 (1)	ANSC 32600 (2)	ANSC 41500 (3)	ANSC 44100 (3)	ANSC 35100 (3)	ANSC 42600 (2)
ANSC 40400 (3)	ANSC 51300 (3)	ANSC 52200 (3)	ANSC 53700 (3)	ANSC 44200 (3)	ANSC 35101 (1)	ANSC 53400 (3)
ANSC 50500 (3)	ANSC 51600 (3)	ANSC 52400 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	ANSC 44300 (3)	ANSC 36000 (3)	
	BIOL 41500 (3)			ANSC 44400 (3)	ANSC 55200 (3)	
				ANSC 44500 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	
				ANSC 44600 (3)		

Other: ANSC 10600, 28100, 24500, 29300, 29500, 33100, 34500, 37000, 37100, 38100, 47000, 47100, 48500, 49100, 49300, and 49500.

7. Recommended: ANSC 49100/ANSC 49300. Combination of ANSC 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits.
8. International Understanding: A minimum of 9 credits must be taken from the International Understanding list, equivalent study abroad programs, international work experiences or international travel course. Courses that satisfy international understanding criteria can also be used in appropriate places for credit in the plan of study.
9. Capstone experience: ANSC 48100 plus one course from production/management block (ANSC 44000-44600).

**Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI)
Concentration: Animal Production & Industry (PRIN)¹**

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(.5) AGR 10100 – Ag Orientation² _____
(.5) AGR 11400 – ANSC Orientation² _____

(9) Written & Oral Communication

SCLA 10100 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Written Communication course

COM 11400/21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Oral Communication course

Written or Oral Com Selective (3) _____
any ENGL or COM >20000 or other approved Written/Oral Com Selective

(15) Social Sciences & Humanities^{*3}

Economics Selective

_____ (3) _____

Humanities Selective (UCC)

_____ (3) _____

Humanities or Social Sciences Selectives

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

*A minimum of three credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be outside of the College of Ag.

(27) Math & Basic Sciences

BIOL 11000 (4) _____

BIOL 11100 (4) _____

CHM 11100 (3) _____

CHM 11200 (3) _____

CHM 25700 (4) _____

MA 15800 or 16010 (3) _____

ANSC 22100 (3) _____

STAT 30100⁴ (3) _____

(3) Science, Technology, & Society

ANSC 10200 (3) _____

International Understanding¹²

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

¹At least 32 credits must be 30000+ level at Purdue or Purdue regional campuses. See reverse for additional details.

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BCHM 30700 (3) _____

BIOL 22100 (4) _____

Animal Products Selective⁵

_____ (2-3) _____

Financial Mgmt Selective⁶

_____ (3) _____

Enterprise Mgmt Selectives⁷

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

Production/Mgmt Selective (non-ANSC)⁸

_____ (3) _____

Required ANSC Courses [24]

ANSC 18100² (1) _____

ANSC 12100 (2) _____

ANSC 23000 (4) _____

ANSC 24000 (3) _____

ANSC 25500 (3) _____

ANSC 31100 (4) _____

ANSC 33300 (3) _____

ANSC 44000-44600 (3) _____

ANSC 48100 (1) _____

ANSC Restricted Selectives⁹ [10]

Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare () _____

Genetics () _____

Nutrition () _____

Physiology () _____

Production/Management () _____

Products () _____

Reproduction () _____

Other () _____

(9) Free Electives^{10,11}

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Capstone Experience¹³

_____ (0) _____

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Animal Production & Industry (PRIN)¹

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Opportunities in Animal Sciences—Animal Production & Industry: Product development managers, quality control technicians, process supervisors and sales in milk, egg and meat processing plants; graders and inspectors at the farm or manufacturing level for milk, meat and eggs; animal production evaluation, improvement, and sales; livestock buyers for meat- packing companies. Other opportunities include research and development of animal food products.

1. Minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120. For ASCI majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Cumulative GPA for ANSC courses must be ≥ 2.00 to graduate. All ANSC courses taken for a grade will be part of the ANSC index regardless of whether it can be used in the plan of study. A minimum of 32 credits must be 30000+ level taken at Purdue University or its regional campuses. If credit from another university is transferred to Purdue and posted as 30000+, it does not count toward the 30000-level requirement. The following are not applicable as credit toward graduation: CHM 10000; ENGL 10000, 10900; ENGR 19100, 19200, 19300; MA 11100, 12300, 13300, 13400, 15100, 15500; PHYS 14900; STAT 11300, 11400; and all General Studies courses except GS 1000 or 49000 (Discovery Park Undergraduate Research). Of MA 15200, 15300, 15400, and 15800, only one course can be used as an elective.
2. All ASCI students classified as 01 are required to take AGR 10100 and AGR 11400. ASCI students classified as 01 or 02 are required to take ANSC 18100. Transfer students are not required to take AGR 10100/AGR 11400 or ANSC 18100. ASCI majors classified as 01-04 are required to establish credit in ANSC 10200.
3. At least 15 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Social Sciences and Humanities requirement. A minimum of 3 credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be from outside the College of Agriculture. Economics Selective options are listed below. Note that either AGECE 21700 or ECON 21000 can be used in the plan of study, but not both. A full list of Humanities and Social Science options (including courses that can also be used to fulfill International Understanding requirements) can be found on the Ag Core Courses spreadsheet. See <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/oap/docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx> or your advisor for more information.

Economics Selective Options:

AGEC 20300 (3) Intro Microeconomics for Food and Agribusiness	ECON 25100 (3) Microeconomics
AGEC 20400 (3) Intro to Resource Economics and Environmental Policy	ECON 25200 (3) Macroeconomics
AGEC 21700 (3) Economics	ECON 21000 (3) Principles of Economics

4. Maximum of 1 class in STAT 30100, 35000, 50100 and a maximum of 1 class in 50300 and 51100.
5. Animal Products Selective. One of the following courses must be completed: ANSC 30100, ANSC 35100, or ANSC 36000.
6. Financial Management Selective. One of the following 3-credit courses must be completed: AGECE 33000, CSR 34200, MGMT 20000 or MGMT 21200.
7. Enterprise Management Selectives. A minimum of 6 credits from the below courses must be completed.
Highly Recommended: AGECE 22000, 32100, & 42100.

AGECE 20300 (3)	AGECE 32100 (3)	AGECE 33300 (3)	AGECE 42100 (3)	AGECE 43000 (3)
AGECE 22000 (3)	AGECE 32700 (3)	AGECE 41100 (4)	AGECE 42400 (4)	AGECE/MGMT 45500 (3)
AGECE 30500 (3)	AGECE 33000 (3)	AGECE 41200 (1-3)	AGECE 42500 (2)	
AGECE 31000 (3)	AGECE 33100 (3)	AGECE 41400 (2)	AGECE 42700 (3)	

8. Production/Management Selectives (Non-ANSC). A minimum of 3 credits from the following courses must be completed:

Agricultural Systems Management		Agronomy	Botany & Plant Pathology	Entomology	Organizational Leadership
ASM 20100 (3)	ASM 33600 (3)	AGRY 25500 (3)	BTNY 30400 (3)	ENTM 20600 (2)	TLI 11200 (3)
ASM 22200 (3)	ASM 42000 (3)	AGRY 36500 (3)		ENTM 20700 (1)	TLI 15200 (3)
ASM 24500 (3)	ASM 50700 (3)	AGRY 37500 (3)			
ASM 33300 (3)		AGRY 50500 (3)			

9. Animal Sciences Restricted Selectives. Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare	Genetics	Nutrition	Physiology	Production/Mgmt	Products	Reproduction
ANSC 30300 (3)	AGRY 32000 (3)	ANSC 32500 (2)	ANSC 33200 (2)	ANSC 44000 (3)	ANSC 30100 (2)	ANSC 42500 (2)
ANSC 33100 (3)	AGRY 32100 (1)	ANSC 32600 (2)	ANSC 41500 (3)	ANSC 44100 (3)	ANSC 35100 (3)	ANSC 42600 (2)
ANSC 40400 (3)	ANSC 51300 (3)	ANSC 52200 (3)	ANSC 53700 (3)	ANSC 44200 (3)	ANSC 35101 (1)	ANSC 53400 (3)
ANSC 50500 (3)	ANSC 51600 (3)	ANSC 52400 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	ANSC 44300 (3)	ANSC 36000 (3)	
	BIOL 41500 (3)			ANSC 44400 (3)	ANSC 55200 (3)	
				ANSC 44500 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	
				ANSC 44600 (3)		

Other: ANSC 10600, 28100, 24500, 29300, 29500, 33100, 34500, 37000, 37100, 38100, 47000, 47100, 48500, 49100, 49300, and 49500.

10. Recommended: ANSC 49100/ANSC 49300. Combination of 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits.
11. If a student has an interest in food product business, the following courses are highly recommended: AGECE 22000, AGECE 32100, AGECE 33100, AGECE 33300, AGECE 42100 and MGMT 20000.
12. International Understanding Requirement: A minimum of 9 credits may be taken from the International Understanding list, equivalent study abroad programs, international work experiences or international travel course. Courses that satisfy international understanding criteria can be used anywhere in the plan of study.
13. Capstone experience: ANSC 48100 plus one course from production/management block (ANSC 44000-44600).

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Behavior/Well-being (BEHV)¹

Fall 2025

Name: _____

Date: _____ Advisor: _____

(.5) AGR 10100 – Ag Orientation² _____
(.5) AGR 11400 – ANSC Orientation² _____

(9) Written & Oral Communication

SCLA 10100 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Written Communication course

COM 11400/21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Oral Communication course

Written or Oral Com Selective (3) _____
any ENGL or COM >20000 or other approved Written/Oral Com Selective

(15) Social Sciences & Humanities^{*3}

Economics Selective
_____ (3) _____

Humanities Selective (UCC)
_____ (3) _____

Humanities or Social Sciences Selectives
_____ (3) _____
_____ (3) _____
_____ (3) _____

*A minimum of three credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be outside of the College of Ag.

(28-29) Math & Basic Sciences

BIOL 11000 (4) _____

BIOL 11100 (4) _____

CHM 11501/11502 (4) _ or CHM 11 100 (3) _____
CHM 11200 (3) _____

CHM 11601/11602 (4) _____

CHM 25700 (4) _____

MA 16010 (3) _____

ANSC 22100 (3) _____

STAT 30100⁴ (3) _____

(3) Science, Technology, & Society

ANSC 10200 (3) _____

International Understanding⁸

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

¹At least 32 credits must be 30000+ level at Purdue or Purdue regional campuses. See reverse for additional details.

(56) Departmental Requirements

BCHM 30700 (3) _____

Behavior/Well-being Selectives⁶⁵ [15]

ANSC 30300 (3) _____

ANSC 40400 (3) _____

PSY 12000 (3) _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Required ANSC Courses [24]

ANSC 18100² (1) _____

ANSC 12100 (2) _____

ANSC 23000 (4) _____

ANSC 24000 (3) _____

ANSC 25500 (3) _____

ANSC 31100 (4) _____

ANSC 33300 (3) _____

ANSC 44000-44600 (3) _____

ANSC 48100 (1) _____

ANSC Restricted Selectives⁶ [10]

Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Well-being () _____

Genetics () _____

Nutrition () _____

Physiology () _____

Production/Management () _____

Products () _____

Reproduction () _____

Other () _____

(12-13) Free Electives⁷

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Capstone Experience⁹

_____ (0) _____

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Behavior/Well-being (BEHV)¹

Fall 2025

Opportunities in Animal Sciences—Behavior/Well-being: Students desiring a balance of animal production, behavioral sciences, and well-being are best served by this option. Careers are available as managers of animal production units (e.g., beef cow-calf or feed lot manager, flock supervisor, or swine manager). Limited career opportunities may be available as an animal trainer, zoo environment enhancement specialist, companion animal consultants, breed association animal well-being specialist, and pet safety education specialist for a humane society. Those students interested in advanced studies could become animal behavior consultants or scientists at universities.

- Minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120. For ASCI majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Cumulative GPA for ANSC courses must be ≥ 2.00 to graduate. All ANSC courses taken for a grade will be part of the ANSC index regardless of whether it can be used in the plan of study. A minimum of 32 credits must be 30000+ level taken at Purdue University or its regional campuses. If credit from another university is transferred to Purdue and posted as 30000+, it does not count toward the 30000-level requirement. The following are not applicable as credit toward graduation: CHM 10000; ENGL 10000, 10900; ENGR 19100, 19200, 19300; MA 11100, 12300, 13300, 13400, 15100, 15500; PHYS 14900; STAT 11300, 11400; and all General Studies courses except GS 1000 or 49000 (Discovery Park Undergraduate Research). Of MA 15200, 15300, 15400, and 15800, only one course can be used as an elective.
- All ASCI students classified as 01 are required to take AGR 10100 and AGR 11400. ASCI students classified as 01 or 02 are required to take ANSC 18100. Transfer students are not required to take AGR 10100/AGR 11400 or ANSC 18100. ASCI majors classified as 01-04 are required to establish credit in ANSC 10200.
- At least 15 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Social Sciences and Humanities requirement. A minimum of 3 credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be from outside the College of Agriculture. Economics Selective options are listed below. Note that either AGECE 21700 or ECON 21000 can be used in the plan of study, but not both. A full list of Humanities and Social Science options (including courses that can also be used to fulfill International Understanding requirements) can be found on the Ag Core Courses spreadsheet. See <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/oap/docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx> or your advisor for more information.

Economics Selective Options:

AGECE 20300 (3) Intro Microeconomics for Food and Agribusiness	ECON 25100 (3) Microeconomics
AGECE 20400 (3) Intro to Resource Economics and Environmental Policy	ECON 25200 (3) Macroeconomics
AGECE 21700 (3) Economics	ECON 21000 (3) Principles of Economics

- Maximum of 1 class in STAT 30100, 35000, 50100 and a maximum of 1 class in 50300 and 51100.
- Behavior/Well-being Selectives. A minimum of 15 credits required: ANSC 30300 (3), PSY 12000 (3), and 9 credits from list below.

ANSC 49100/49300 (1-3) Behavior/Well-being Topic ANTH 23500 (3) The Great Apes ANTH 33500 (3) Primate Behavior ANTH 53600 (3) Primate Ecology and Conservation BIOL 28600 (2) Introduction to Ecology and Evolution BIOL 58705 (3) Animal Communication BIOL 59300 (3) Evolution of Behavior CPB 48000 (2) Small Animal Welfare & Human Animal Interaction PHIL 15000 (3) Principles of Logic PHIL 22100 (3) Introduction to Philosophy of Science	PHIL 27000 (3) Biomedical Ethics PHIL 28000 (3) Ethics and Animals PHIL 29000 (3) Environmental Ethics PSY 20000 (3) Introduction to Cognitive Psychology PSY 22000 (3) Brain Behavior Introduction PSY 22200 (3) Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience PSY 32200 (3) Neuroscience of Motivated Behavior PSY 42200 (3) Genes and Behavior PSY 42900 (3) Hormones and Behavior
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- Animal Sciences Restricted Selectives. Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare	Genetics	Nutrition	Physiology	Production/Mgmt	Products	Reproduction
ANSC 33100 (3)	AGRY 32000 (3)	ANSC 32500 (2)	ANSC 33200 (2)	ANSC 44000 (3)	ANSC 30100 (2)	ANSC 42500 (2)
ANSC 50500 (3)	AGRY 32100 (1)	ANSC 32600 (2)	ANSC 41500 (3)	ANSC 44100 (3)	ANSC 35100 (3)	ANSC 42600 (2)
	ANSC 51300 (3)	ANSC 52200 (3)	ANSC 53700 (3)	ANSC 44200 (3)	ANSC 35101 (1)	ANSC 53400 (3)
	ANSC 51600 (3)	ANSC 52400 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	ANSC 44300 (3)	ANSC 36000 (3)	
	BIOL 41500 (3)			ANSC 44400 (3)	ANSC 55200 (3)	
				ANSC 44500 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	
				ANSC 44600 (3)		

Other: ANSC 10600, 28100, 24500, 29300, 29500, 33100, 34500, 37000, 37100, 38100, 47000, 47100, 48500, 49100, 49300, and 49500.

- Recommended: ANSC 49100/ANSC 49300. Combination of 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits.
- International Understanding Requirement: A minimum of 9 credits may be taken from the International Understanding list, equivalent study abroad programs, international work experiences or international travel course. Courses that satisfy international understanding criteria can be used anywhere in the plan of study.
- Capstone experience: ANSC 48100 plus one course from production/management block (ANSC 44000-44600).

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Biosciences (BISC)¹

Fall 2025

Name: _____

Date: _____ Advisor: _____

(.5) AGR 10100 – Ag Orientation² _____
(.5) AGR 11400 – ANSC Orientation² _____

(9) Written & Oral Communication

SCLA 10100 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Written Communication course

COM 11400/21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Oral Communication course

Written or Oral Com Selective (3) _____
any ENGL or COM >20000 or other approved Written/Oral Com Selective

(15) Social Sciences & Humanities^{*3}

Economics Selective

_____ (3) _____

Humanities Selective (UCC)

_____ (3) _____

Humanities or Social Sciences Selectives

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

^{*}A minimum of three credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be outside of the College of Ag.

(28-29) Math & Basic Sciences

BIOL 11000 (4) _____

BIOL 11100 (4) _____

CHM 11501/11502 (4) _____ *or* CHM 11100 (3) _____
CHM 11200 (3) _____

CHM 11601/ 11602 (4) _____

MA 16010 (3) _____

ANSC 22100 (3) _____

CHM 25700 (4) _____

STAT 30100⁴ (3) _____

(3) Science, Technology, & Society

ANSC 10200 (3) _____

International Understanding⁸

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

¹At least 32 credits must be 30000+ level at Purdue or Purdue regional campuses. See reverse for additional details.

(56) Departmental Requirements

BCHM 30700 (3) _____

BCHM 30900 (1) _____

Science Selectives⁵ [12]

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Required ANSC Courses [24]

ANSC 18100² (1) _____

ANSC 12100 (2) _____

ANSC 23000 (4) _____

ANSC 24000 (3) _____

ANSC 25500 (3) _____

ANSC 31100 (4) _____

ANSC 33300 (3) _____

ANSC 44000-44600 (3) _____

ANSC 48100 (1) _____

ANSC Restricted Selectives⁶ [10]

Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare () _____

Genetics () _____

Nutrition () _____

Physiology () _____

Production/Management () _____

Products () _____

Reproduction () _____

Other () _____

(13-14) Free Electives⁷

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Capstone Experience⁹

_____ (0) _____

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Biosciences (BISC)¹

Fall 2023

Opportunities in Animal Sciences—Biosciences: Research careers in nutrition, growth and development, animal genetics, reproduction, and management. Students who aspire to have/aspire/achieve careers in research and teaching in colleges and universities should enroll in this option. It can also be used in preparation for professional schools such as medical doctors, dentists, and employment with pharmaceutical industries.

1. Minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120. For ASCI majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Cumulative GPA for ANSC courses must be ≥ 2.00 to graduate. All ANSC courses taken for a grade will be part of the ANSC index regardless of whether it can be used in the plan of study. A minimum of 32 credits must be 30000+ level taken at Purdue University or its regional campuses. If credit from another university is transferred to Purdue and posted as 30000+, it does not count toward the 30000-level requirement. The following are not applicable as credit toward graduation: CHM 10000; ENGL 10000, 10900; ENGR 19100, 19200, 19300; MA 11100, 12300, 13300, 13400, 15100, 15500; PHYS 14900; STAT 11300, 11400; and all General Studies courses except GS 1000 or 49000 (Discovery Park Undergraduate Research). Of MA 15200, 15300, 15400, and 15800, only one course can be used as an elective.
2. All ASCI students classified as 01 are required to take AGR 10100 and AGR 11400. ASCI students classified as 01 or 02 are required to take ANSC 18100. Transfer students are not required to take AGR 10100/AGR 11400 or ANSC 18100. ASCI majors classified as 01-04 are required to establish credit in ANSC 10200.
3. At least 15 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Social Sciences and Humanities requirement. A minimum of 3 credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be from outside the College of Agriculture. Economics Selective options are listed below. Note that either AGECE 21700 or ECON 21000 can be used in the plan of study, but not both. A full list of Humanities and Social Science options (including courses that can also be used to fulfill International Understanding requirements) can be found on the Ag Core Courses spreadsheet. See <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/oap/docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx> or your advisor for more information.

Economics Selective Options:

AGECE 20300 (3) Intro Microeconomics for Food and Agribusiness	ECON 25100 (3) Microeconomics
AGECE 20400 (3) Intro to Resource Economics and Environmental Policy	ECON 25200 (3) Macroeconomics
AGECE 21700 (3) Economics	ECON 21000 (3) Principles of Economics

4. Maximum of 1 class in STAT 30100, 35000, 50100 and a maximum of 1 class in 50300 and 51100.
5. Science Selectives. Twelve (12) credits are required. ANSC 49100 highly recommended but cannot exceed 6 credits.

ABE 22600 (2) Biotechnology Laboratory I ABE 22700 (2) Biotechnology Laboratory II AGR 33300 (3) Data Science for Agriculture *AGRY 32000 (3) Genetics *AGRY 32100 (1) Genetics Lab AGRY 50500 (3) Forage Management * ANSC > 30000 <i>except</i> ANSC 49300 ASM 59100 (3) Intro to Ag Informatics BCHM 22100 (3) or any BCHM ≥ 32200 BIOL ≥ 21200 BME 50100 (3) Multivariate Analyses in Biostatistics CHM 22400 (4) Introductory Quantitative Analysis, CHM 29000 (3) Bioanalytical Chemistry, or any CHM ≥ 32100 (except CHM 50000, 50200 or 51300. Credit for both CHM 33300 and BCHM 30700 cannot be granted.) CNIT 22700 (2) Introduction to Bioinformatics CNIT 26700 (3) Introduction to C++ Language Programming CS ≥ 14500	ENTM 24200 (3) Data Science ENTM 22820 (4) Forensic Analysis ENTM 32820 (3) Medico-Legal Entomology ENTM 52500 (3) Medical and Veterinary Entomology FNR 30500 (3) Conservation Genetics FS 34100 (2) Food Processing I FS 36200 (3) Food Microbiology FS 44200 (2) Food Processing II HORT 53000 (3) Introduction to Computing For Biologists HSCI ≥ 30500 MA ≥ 26100 PHIL 42100 (3) Philosophy of Science Any PHYS <i>except</i> 14900, 16000, 21400, 21800, or 27000 STAT > 50000 (STAT 50100 cannot be used if STAT 30100 has been taken. If using STAT 50300 as your STAT selective, you cannot also use it as a science selective.)
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6. Animal Sciences Restricted Selectives. Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare	Genetics	Nutrition	Physiology	Production/Mgmt	Products	Reproduction
ANSC 30300 (3)	AGRY 32000 (3)	ANSC 32500 (2)	ANSC 33200 (2)	ANSC 44000 (3)	ANSC 30100 (2)	ANSC 42500 (2)
ANSC 33100 (3)	AGRY 32100 (1)	ANSC 32600 (2)	ANSC 41500 (3)	ANSC 44100 (3)	ANSC 35100 (3)	ANSC 42600 (2)
ANSC 40400 (3)	ANSC 51300 (3)	ANSC 52200 (3)	ANSC 53700 (3)	ANSC 44200 (3)	ANSC 35101 (1)	ANSC 53400 (3)
ANSC 50500 (3)	ANSC 51600 (3)	ANSC 52400 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	ANSC 44300 (3)	ANSC 36000 (3)	
	BIOL 41500 (3)			ANSC 44400 (3)	ANSC 55200 (3)	
				ANSC 44500 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	
				ANSC 44600 (3)		

Other: ANSC 10600, 28100, 24500, 29300, 29500, 33100, 34500, 37000, 37100, 38100, 47000, 47100, 48500, 49100, 49300, and 49500.

7. Highly recommended: ANSC 49100/ANSC 49300. Combination of 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits.
8. International Understanding Requirement: A minimum of 9 credits may be taken from the International Understanding list, equivalent study abroad programs, international work experiences or international travel course. Courses that satisfy international understanding criteria can be used anywhere in the plan of study.
9. Capstone experience: ANSC 48100 plus one course from production/management block (ANSC 44000-44600).

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI)
Concentration: Pre-Veterinary Medicine (PRMD)¹

Fall 2025

Name: _____

Date: _____ Advisor: _____

(.5) AGR 10100 – Ag Orientation^{2†} _____
(.5) AGR 11400 – ANSC Orientation^{2†} _____

(9) Written & Oral Communication

SCLA 10100 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Written Communication course

COM 11400/21700, EDPS 31500, or SCLA 10200 (3) _____
or any UCC-approved Oral Communication course

Written or Oral Com Selective (3) _____
any ENGL or COM >20000 or other approved Written/Oral Com Selective

(15) Social Sciences & Humanities^{*3}

Economics Selective

_____ (3) _____

Humanities Selective (UCC)[†]

_____ (3) _____

Humanities or Social Sciences Selectives

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

*A minimum of three credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be outside of the College of Ag.

(27-28) Math & Basic Sciences

BIOL 11000 (4) _____

BIOL 11100 (4) _____

CHM 11501/11502 (4) _ *or* **CHM 11100** (3) _____
CHM 11200 (3) _____

CHM 11601/11602 (4) _____

MA 16010[†] (3) _____

ANSC 22100[†] (3) _____

BIOL 23100[†] (3) _____

STAT 30100⁴ (3) _____

(3) Science, Technology, & Society

ANSC 10200[†] (3) _____

International Understanding^{8†}

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

_____ (0) _____

¹At least 32 credits must be 30000+ level at Purdue or Purdue regional campuses. See reverse for additional details.

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BIOL 22100 (4) _____

CHM 25500 + 25501 (3) + (1) _____

CHM 25600 + 25601 (3) + (1) _____

BCHM 30700 (3) _____

BCHM 30900 (1) _____

PHYS 22000 or 23300 (4) _____

PHYS 22100 or 23400 (4) _____

VM 10200 (1) _____

Required ANSC Courses [24]

ANSC 18100^{2†} (1) _____

ANSC 12100[†] (2) _____

ANSC 23000[†] (4) _____

ANSC 24000[†] (3) _____

ANSC 25500[†] (3) _____

ANSC 31100[†] (4) _____

ANSC 33300[†] (3) _____

ANSC 44000-44600[†] (3) _____

ANSC 48100 (1) _____

ANSC Restricted Selectives^{5†} [10]

Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare () _____

Genetics () _____

Nutrition () _____

Physiology () _____

Production/Management () _____

Products () _____

Reproduction () _____

Other () _____

(5-6) Free Electives^{6,7}

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Capstone Experience⁹

_____ (0) _____

[†]Requirements for 3+1 Program, in addition to **veterinary school prerequisites (listed in bold)**. Minimum total of 100 credits.

Major: Animal Sciences (ASCI) Concentration: Pre-Veterinary Medicine (PRMD)¹

Fall 2025

Opportunities in Animal Sciences—Pre-Veterinary Medicine: This option meets the requirements for application to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University. Courses in bold are required to apply for veterinary school. Additional courses needed to satisfy requirements for the Animal Sciences 3+1 Program are indicated by the symbol † with a minimum total of 100 credits.

- Minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120. For ASCI majors, all ANSC courses must be taken for a grade except for ANSC 29300/49300. Cumulative GPA for ANSC courses must be ≥ 2.00 to graduate. All ANSC courses taken for a grade will be part of the ANSC index regardless of whether it can be used in the plan of study. A minimum of 32 credits must be 30000+ level taken at Purdue University or its regional campuses. If credit from another university is transferred to Purdue and posted as 30000+, it does not count toward the 30000-level requirement. The following are not applicable as credit toward graduation: CHM 10000; ENGL 10000, 10900; ENGR 19100, 19200, 19300; MA 11100, 12300, 13300, 13400, 15100, 15500; PHYS 14900; STAT 11300, 11400; and all General Studies courses except GS 1000 or 49000 (Discovery Park Undergraduate Research). Of MA 15200, 15300, 15400, and 15800, only one course can be used as an elective.
- All ASCI students classified as 01 are required to take AGR 10100 and AGR 11400. ASCI students classified as 01 or 02 are required to take ANSC 18100. Transfer students are not required to take AGR 10100/AGR 11400 or ANSC 18100. ASCI majors classified as 01-04 are required to establish credit in ANSC 10200.
- At least 15 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Social Sciences and Humanities requirement. A minimum of 3 credits must be 30000+ level and a minimum of 9 credits must be from outside the College of Agriculture. Economics Selective options are listed below. Note that either AGECE 21700 or ECON 21000 can be used in the plan of study, but not both. A full list of Humanities and Social Science options (including courses that can also be used to fulfill International Understanding requirements) can be found on the Ag Core Courses spreadsheet. See <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/oap/docs/coa-chss-courses-protected.xlsx> or your advisor for more information.

Economics Selective Options:

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AGECE 20400 (3) Intro to Resource Economics and Environmental Policy	ECON 25200 (3) Macroeconomics
AGECE 21700 (3) Economics	ECON 21000 (3) Principles of Economics

- Maximum of 1 class in STAT 30100, 35000, 50100 and a maximum of 1 class in 50300 and 51100.
- Animal Sciences Restricted Selectives. Select 10 credits from a minimum of 3 groupings. A minimum of 8 credits must be 3001 or greater.

Behavior/Welfare	Genetics	Nutrition	Physiology	Production/Mgmt	Products	Reproduction
ANSC 30300 (3)	AGRY 32000 (3)	ANSC 32500 (2)	ANSC 33200 (2)	ANSC 44000 (3)	ANSC 30100 (2)	ANSC 42500 (2)
ANSC 33100 (3)	AGRY 32100 (1)	ANSC 32600 (2)	ANSC 41500 (3)	ANSC 44100 (3)	ANSC 35100 (3)	ANSC 42600 (2)
ANSC 40400 (3)	ANSC 51300 (3)	ANSC 52200 (3)	ANSC 53700 (3)	ANSC 44200 (3)	ANSC 35101 (1)	ANSC 53400 (3)
ANSC 50500 (3)	ANSC 51600 (3)	ANSC 52400 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	ANSC 44300 (3)	ANSC 36000 (3)	
	BIOL 41500 (3)			ANSC 44400 (3)	ANSC 55200 (3)	
				ANSC 44500 (3)	ANSC 55500 (3)	
				ANSC 44600 (3)		

Other: ANSC 10600, 28100, 24500, 29300, 29500, 33100, 34500, 37000, 37100, 38100, 47000, 47100, 48500, 49100, 49300, and 49500.

- Recommended: ANSC 49100/ANSC 49300. Combination of 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits.
- Recommended courses for applicants to veterinary school: Animal Sciences; AGECE 21700; CHM 22400; CSR 10500, 30900, 34200; ECON 25100, 25200; ENGL 42000, 42100; MGMT 20000 or MGMT 21200.
- International Understanding Requirement: A minimum of 9 credits may be taken from the International Understanding list, equivalent study abroad programs, international work experiences or international travel course. Courses that satisfy international understanding criteria can be used anywhere in the plan of study.
- Capstone experience: ANSC 48100 plus one course from production/management block (ANSC 44000-44600).

Purdue Veterinary School Requirements as of Fall 2025

Checklist for ANSC Pre-Vet Majors Applying to Vet School at Purdue (66 credits)*

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

(1) _____ VM 10200

(4) _____ BIOL 11000 and (4) _____ BIOL 11100

(4) _____ ANSC 31100

(4) _____ SCLA 10100 or (3) _____ HONRR 19903

(3) _____ COM 11400 or (3) _____ COM 21700

(4) _____ CHM 115001/11502 or (3) _____ CHM 11100

(4) _____ CHM 116001/11602 (3) _____ CHM 11200

(4) _____ CHM 11601/CHM 11602

(3) _____ CHM 25500 }

(1) _____ CHM 25501 }

(3) _____ CHM 25600 }

(1) _____ CHM 25601 }

(3) _____ BCHM 30700 or { (3) _____ BCHM 56100
(3) _____ BCHM 56200 or (3) _____ CHM 33300

(4) _____ BIOL 22100 or (3) _____ BIOL 43800 and (2) _____ BIOL 43900

(4) _____ PHYS 22000 or (4) _____ PHYS 23300

(4) _____ PHYS 22100 or (4) _____ PHYS 23400

(3) _____ STAT 30100 or (3) _____ STAT 50300

Humanities/Social Sciences Electives:

(3) _____

(3) _____

(3) _____

Not required, but highly recommended:

_____ ECON 21000, 25100, or 25200

_____ BCHM 30900

_____ BIOL 46600

_____ ANSC 10200

_____ ENGL 42000 or 42100

_____ BIOL 53700

_____ ANSC 32400

_____ MGMT 20000 or 21200

_____ CHM 22400

_____ ANSC 22100

_____ CSR 10300 or 32400

_____ CHM 22400

*These courses are the bare minimum to meet eligibility to apply. Veterinary School still places a high value on rigor. Minimum GPA of 3.00 in classes is required. A minimum of C- is required of core science electives.

Minors at Purdue University

A major in Animal Sciences may also obtain a minor in several disciplines outside of the College of Agriculture as well as within the College of Agriculture. An Animal Sciences major cannot obtain a minor in animal science. Students interested in additional information regarding a minor should contact their primary academic advisor or Dr. Elizabeth Karcher (CRTN 3022, 765-494-4829, ekarcher@purdue.edu). The Agricultural faculty has adopted the policy that a student must declare any minors prior to the conclusion of the ninth week of the student's final semester before degree certification for them to be certified and posted to the academic record. The complete list of majors at Purdue can be found at the following link:

Undergraduate Courses Offered by the Department of Animal Sciences

Undergraduate Level/Lower-Division Courses

AGR 10100 Introduction to the College of Agriculture and Purdue University Sem. 1. Class 1, Cr. 0.5. Course meets during weeks 1-8. Co-requisite: One course selected from AGR 11100 to AGR 12400.

Students are introduced to the College of Agriculture and Purdue University. Specific areas discussed include the diversity of career opportunities within agriculture, the relationships between different areas of agriculture, ethics, the impact of undergraduate coursework, including the core curriculum, on scholarship and career preparation, and the challenges facing the food, agricultural, and natural resource system. The use of guest lecturers provides a networking opportunity for students. Enrollment in this course is restricted to beginning freshmen students.

AGR 11400 Introduction to Animal Sciences Academic Programs Sem. 1. Class 1, Cr. 0.5. Course meets during weeks 1-8. Co-requisite: AGR 10100.

An introduction to academic programs offered in the Department of Animal Sciences. Topics include, but are not limited to, undergraduate plans of study, courses, experiential programs, internships, student organizations, career opportunities, academic policies, scholarships, and student services.

ANSC 10200 Introduction to Animal Agriculture Sem. 1 and 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Available as Distance Learning course.

A study of animal agriculture emphasizing the efficient production of animal food products from poultry, dairy, and meat animals. Credit cannot be obtained for both ANSC 10100 and ANSC 10200. Required for ANSC majors classified as freshmen and sophomores.

ANSC 10600 Biology of Companion Animals Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3.

Introduction to the various aspects of companion animal biology. Topics include anatomy, physiology, health, immunity, nutrition, growth, digestion, metabolism, behavior, genetics, reproduction, and lactation.

ANSC 12100 Ethics of Animal Use Sem. 1 and 2. Class 2, Cr. 2

The Ethics of Animal Use explores ethical issues relating to animal use in contemporary society. It integrates philosophical theories with scientific evidence relating to the use of animals in agriculture, biomedical research, companion animals, and issues relating to wildlife and the environment.

ANSC 18100 Professional Development and Exploration in Animal Sciences Sem. 2. Class 2, Cr. 1.

Introduction to the faculty, programs, opportunities, career preparation, and personal development requirements needed to succeed in a career in the animal industries. Course meets during weeks 1-8. Class trip is optional. Students pay lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 22100 Principles of Animal Nutrition Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Class 3, Cr. 3.

Prerequisites: CHM 11100 or CHM 11500 and sophomore, junior or senior classification.

Classification and function of nutrients, deficiency symptoms, digestive processes, characterization of feedstuffs, and formulation of diets for domestic animals. Offered at Vincennes University and Purdue University's Fort Wayne regional campus. Distance learning course is available for non-ANSC students at Purdue and for non-Purdue students.

ANSC 23000 Physiology of Domestic Animals Sem. 1, 2 and SS. Class 3, Lab 2, Cr. 4.

Prerequisite: BIOL 11000, or BIOL 11100, or BIOL 12100 or BIOL 13100.

A lecture and laboratory course designed to present physiology of domestic farm animals, Function of tissues and organs, maintenance of internal steady-state conditions, and body responses to external environmental conditions will be presented. Physiological mechanisms involved in lactation, growth, and reproduction will be included.

ANSC 24000 Principles of Animal Production Sem 1 and 2. Class 2, Lab 1, Cr. 3.

A comprehensive overview of production systems including life cycles and animal requirements for non-ruminant and ruminant farm animal species. How animal production is affected by the environment, availability of resources, and market access will be emphasized. Data requirements and interpretation for decision making will be highlighted.

ANSC 24500 Applied Animal Management Sem. 1 and 2. Class 1, Lab. 3, Cr. 2.

Skills and practices related to handling and care of beef and dairy cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, and swine.

ANSC 25500 Principles of Animal Products Sem 1 and 2. Class 2, Lab 1, Cr. 3

Survey of the animal product industries; meat, dairy, eggs, and wool. Meat as a food, conversion of muscle to meat, conversion of dairy to dairy products, food safety, food quality, inspection, and basic processing, in addition to basic wool production.

ANSC 28100 Career Planning and Exploration in Animal Sciences Sem. 2. Class 1, Cr. 1.

A seminar course designed to inform students of the career opportunities in the animal industries. This course will introduce them to companies, Purdue faculty, and alumni in various fields of animal industry, review the five Animal Sciences concentrations and the career opportunities within each, develop their interview and other interpersonal skills, help them create and maintain professional documents such as resumes and cover letters, and prepare students for success in internship and full-time job placement. Course meets weeks 1-8.

ANSC 29300 Special Assignments Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 1-3.

Reading, discussions, written reports, seminar presentations, teaching, field or laboratory experiences provided for enrichment in special areas of animal science. To be arranged with individual staff members prior to registration. Approval of the department head required. Combination of ANSC 29300 and 49300 cannot exceed six credits. Pass/No Pass grading option only.

ANSC 29500 Special Topics in Animal Sciences Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-3.

Lecture presentation of specialized material not available in formal courses of the department. The specific topic that is offered will be indicated on the student's record. May be repeated for credit with variable title. Permission of instructor required.

ANSC 29500 Readings: Navigating First-Year Transitions Sem. 1. Cr. 1.

This course focuses on directed reading and discussion of books and other documents of significant importance and current issues of interest to animal scientists, including science, agriculture, food systems, renewable natural resources, the environment, and society.

ANSC 29500 Meat Evaluation Sem. 2. Cr. 1.

The objective of this course is to provide students the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate meat judging competitions. In training for these competitions, students gain valuable skills in areas such as critical thinking, animal and meat industry knowledge, problem solving, and written communication skills.

Undergraduate Level/Upper-Division Courses

ANSC 30100 Animal Growth, Development and Evaluation Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab. 4, Cr. 2. Junior or senior classification.

Provides an overview of how nutrition, genetics, and environment affect beef cattle, swine, and sheep growth, development, and end-product quality and value. Students receive hands-on experience evaluating and determining the economic value of live animals and carcasses in various market grids.

ANSC 30300 Animal Behavior Sem. 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Junior or senior classification.

Discussion of animal behavior with emphasis on developing an understanding of the reasons domesticated animals react the way they do toward their kind and to humans. The laboratory will be used for observation of behavior patterns in animals. Solutions for unusual behavior include behavior modification techniques.

ANSC 31100 Animal Breeding and Genetics Sem. 1 and 2. Class 3, Lab. 2, Cr. 4.

Prerequisite: AGRY 32000 or BIOL 24100 and STAT 30100 or 50300.

Genetic principles and their applications in improvement of production efficiency in livestock.

ANSC 32500 Applied Ruminant Nutrition Sem 1, 2. Class 1, Lab. 2, Cr. 2. Prerequisite 22100.

Application of the principles of ruminant nutrition to the formulation and feeding of supplements and complete rations for animals; ration ingredients and substitution values; computer applications; legal aspects of feed formulation; and industry practices.

ANSC 32600 Applied Non-ruminant Nutrition Sem 1, 2. Class 1, Lab. 2, Cr. 2.

Prerequisite 22100.

Application of the principles of non-ruminant nutrition to the formulation and feeding of supplements and complete rations for animals; ration ingredients and substitution values; computer applications; legal aspects of feed formulation; and industry practices.

ANSC 33100 Horses in Human History and Culture Summer. Cr. 3.

A multi-disciplinary course that introduces students to the history of the human-horse relationship in a global context. Because the history of horse and human interaction is so broad and so important to the development of civilization, the course will include a broad view of horses in the context of agriculture, transportation, sport, culture and art.

ANSC 33200 Environmental Physiology of Domestic Animals Sem. 2. Class 2, Cr. 2.

Prerequisite: ANSC 23000.

Interactions of environmental factors with physiological processes in domestic animals.

ANSC 33300 Physiology of Reproduction Sem. 1 and 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisite:

ANSC 23000 or BIOL 20300 and 20400.

Basic information on the physiological processes of reproduction.

ANSC 34500 Animal Health Management Sem. 1. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000.

The objectives of this course are to familiarize the student with disease processes, and mechanisms. Management techniques in food, companion and research species that minimize or prevent disease will be emphasized, as well as the consequences on animal production, reproduction, and human health.

ANSC 35100 Meat Science Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Junior or senior classification.

Study of muscle and meat, principles involved in the conversion of living animals to meat and by-products; efficient utilization of all types of meat as food.

ANSC 35101 Meat Science Laboratory Sem. 2. Lab. 2, Cr. 1. Prerequisite or corequisite: ANSC 35100.

Application of scientific principles to the meat industry, with emphasis on all aspects of processing including: harvest; carcass grading and evaluation; fabrication; cured, smoked, and comminuted meat products; quality control; product development; and retail and food service merchandising.

ANSC 36000 Muscle Food Production and Safety Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab 2, Cr. 3.
Prerequisite 25500.

Study the science, art, and economics of processed meats. Investigate methods to add value to meat and meat products, including hands-on processing, new product development, and industry tours. Study of meat-borne pathogens and methods of control. Science and practical aspects of food safety in meat production. Seven principles of HACCP will be investigated and each student will receive HACCP Certification from the International HACCP Alliance.

ANSC 37000 Livestock Evaluation Sem. 2. Lab 6, Cr. 2. Junior or senior classification.

This course is designed to develop logical thinking and speaking skills, while developing the ability to critically evaluate livestock in their production environments. Prior experience in public speaking or judging is not required. Combination of ANSC 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits towards ANSC electives. Requires class trips. Students pay lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 37100 Dairy Evaluation Sem. 2. Lab 6, Cr. 2. Sophomore, junior or senior classification.

This course will enable the student to become familiar with breeds of dairy, parts of dairy cattle and their relationship to function. Opportunities will exist to associate with people from various breed organizations within the dairy industry. Combination of ANSC 37000, 37100, 37200, 47000, 47100 and 47200 cannot exceed 3 credits towards ANSC electives. Requires class trips. Students pay lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 38100 Developing Leadership for the Workforce Sem. 1. Class 3, Cr. 3.

Prerequisite: Sophomore, junior, or senior classification in the Animal Sciences major.

An interactive, small group discussion class covering effective interpersonal and group skills needed to enhance career satisfaction in the workplace including building networks within industry, communication and gaining experiences in group problem-solving and decision-making.

ANSC 39000 Animal Sciences Internship Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0. Prerequisite: Animal Sciences major.

Internships with producers, businesses, or agencies arranged in cooperation with faculty coordinator. Permission of department required.

ANSC 39300 Animal Industry Travel Course Sem. 2. SS. Class 0-1, Lab. 2, Cr. 1-2.

A classroom and travel course designed to expose students to animal production operations, agribusinesses, industry leaders, and their philosophies throughout various geographical areas of the United States. Travel is conducted during spring break and includes visits to animal production farms, universities, and agribusinesses. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated for a maximum of three credits; limited to two credits toward Animal Sciences electives; offered in odd numbered years. Additional fee required.

ANSC 40400 Animal Welfare Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Junior or senior classification.

A multi-disciplinary course that introduces students to the fields of animal welfare and the ethics of animal use. The course will emphasize farm animal welfare and production issues.

ANSC 42500 Ruminant Reproductive Farm Management Sem. 1, 2. Class 1, Lab. 2, Cr. 2. Prerequisite: ANSC 33300.

This course will teach how to apply the animal science disciplines such as nutrition, genetics, physiology, and animal behavior in a systems approach that will result in the desired level of reproductive performance. Animal handling skills associated with reproductive management of beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, and sheep will be discussed. Laboratories require use of both live animals and animal specimens.

ANSC 42600 Non-ruminant Reproductive Farm Management Sem. 1, 2. Class 1, Lab. 2, Cr. 2. Prerequisite: ANSC 33300.

This course will teach how to apply the animal science disciplines such as nutrition, genetics, physiology, and animal behavior in a systems approach that will result in the desired level of reproductive performance. Animal handling skills associated with reproductive management of swine and horses will be discussed. Laboratories require use of both live animals and animal specimens.

ANSC 44000 Horse Management Sem. 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Current breeding, feeding, housing, selection, disease control, and other management practices essential for sound economic planning of horse operations in today's horse industry. Laboratory farm visits provide students with real application examples and industry contacts.

ANSC 44100 Beef Management Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Breeding, feeding, and management practices essential for economical beef production, including performance testing.

ANSC 44200 Sheep Management Sem. 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Breeding, feeding, and management practices essential for economical sheep production and commercial lamb feeding, including performance testing.

ANSC 44300 Swine Management Sem. 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Breeding, feeding, and management practices essential for commercial swine production, including performance testing.

ANSC 44400 Dairy Management Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Current breeding, feeding, physiology, disease prevention, and management practices essential for economical milk production. Requires class trips. Students will pay individual lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 44500 Commercial Poultry Management Sem. 2. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

Current developments and practices in the commercial production of eggs, broilers, and turkeys; principles of breeding, physiology, nutrition, management, and disease prevention. Requires class trips. Students will pay individual lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 44600 Companion Animal Management Sem. 1. Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3.

Prerequisite: ANSC 22100 and 23000 and junior or senior classification.

This course details understanding of the economic scope of the pet industry as well as the role of pets in American society. The students will acquire the information to be responsible pet owners by expanding their knowledge of housing practices, nutritional care, health care, behavior, and breeding of companion animals.

ANSC 47000 Livestock Judging Sem. 1. Lab. 3, Cr. 1. Prerequisite: ANSC 37000.

This course is designed to teach livestock evaluation, relationship of production data to live animal evaluation characteristics, expand logical thinking and reasoning skills, and enhance oral communication skills. Requires class trips. Students will pay individual lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 47100 Dairy Judging Sem. 1. Lab. 3, Cr. 1. Prerequisite: ANSC 37100.

Opportunities will exist to allow the student to practice analysis and enhance decision-making processes in placing animals in collegiate dairy contests. Communication skills will be developed to properly present and defend those decisions with confidence. Requires class trips. Students will pay individual lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 48100 Contemporary Issues in Animal Sciences Sem. 1. Class 1, Cr. 1. Senior classification.

Industry leaders present case studies reflecting key contemporary issues in the animal industry with student team discussions. Topics include environmental impact, food safety, animal care and well-being, ethics, use of biotechnology, efficient and safe world food supply, current human resource issues and international agricultural trade. Industry representatives share their experiences of the importance of good communication skills as well as technical knowledge of issues that are of concern to animal industries. Students will enhance and develop their communication and team skills as well as prepare and develop their resume, cover letter, interview and networking skills. A key element of this class includes connecting with successful alumni and industry leaders in all areas of the animal industry.

ANSC 48500 Dairy Farm Evaluation Sem. 2. Lab. 1, lab 2, Cr. 2. Prerequisite: ANSC 44400 and junior or senior classification.

This course will provide students with an opportunity to integrate and apply knowledge of dairy cattle management systems, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, milk quality, animal handling, physical farm facilities, manure handling and management, personnel and their financial implications. Students will develop critical analysis skills and apply troubleshooting principles in the identification and resolution of dairy farm management issues in a learning environment that is structured around farm evaluation field trips and case studies. Requires class trips. Students will pay individual lodging or meal expenses when necessary.

ANSC 49100 Special Problems Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 1-3.

Supervised individual laboratory or library assignments. Written reports required. To be arranged with individual staff members prior to registration. Requires approval of department head. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits with approval of department head.

ANSC 49300 Special Assignments Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 1-3.

Reading, discussions, written reports, seminar presentations, teaching, field or laboratory experiences provided for enrichment in special areas of animal science. To be arranged with individual staff members prior to registration. Approval of department head required. Combination of ANSC 29300 and 49300 can not exceed six credits. Pass/No Pass grading option only.

ANSC 49500 Cracking the Poultry Industry. Sem. 2. Cr. 1.

The objective of this course is to provide an overview of the U.S. and Indiana Poultry industries. Topics include industry statistics, services offered to the industry, as well as management topics including nutrition and welfare.

ANSC 49500 Animal Sciences Study Abroad Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-8.

Utilized to record credits earned through participation in Purdue study abroad programs with cooperating foreign universities. May be repeated for credit.

ANSC 49500 Food Security and Environmental Challenges in Vietnam. Sem. 2. Cr. 3.

The objective of this course is to introduce students to global challenges related to food security an the environment and to develop intercultural learning competencies. Students will meet weekly on campus throughout the semester and travel to Vietnam during Spring Break.

ANSC 49500 Meat Evaluation Sem. 1. Cr. 2.

The objective of this course is to provide students the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate meat judging competitions. In training for these competitions, students gain valuable skills in areas such as critical thinking, animal and meat industry knowledge, problem solving, and written communication skills.

ANSC 49500 Special Topics in Animal Sciences Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-3.

Lecture presentation of specialized material not available in the formal courses of the department. The specific topic that is offered will be indicated on the student's record. Approval of department head required. May be repeated for credit.

ANSC 49900 Thesis Research Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 1-6. Prerequisite: Enrolled in the honors program, animal sciences major.

For students doing specialized animal sciences research; report required. Arrange with academic adviser and honors research coordinator before registering. Permission of instructor required. May be repeated for credit with variable title.

Dual Level/Undergraduate-Graduate

ANSC 51300 Design of Animal Breeding Programs Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisites: ANSC 31100 and STAT 50300. Junior or senior classification.

Integration of principles of animal breeding and genetics into animal improvement programs. Emphasis is placed on the interaction among genetics, nutrition, and physiology. One semester of applied genetics and population genetics is strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 52200 Monogastric Nutrition Sem. 1. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisites: ANSC 22100 and BCHM 30700 or CHM 33300. Junior or senior classification.

Digestion and absorption, nutrient utilization, and interrelationships in poultry, swine, and other monogastric animals. A semester of animal nutrition and general biochemistry is strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 52400 Ruminant Nutrition and Physiology Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisites: ANSC 22100 and BCHM 30700 or CHM 33300. Junior or senior classification.

Physiological, microbiological, and biochemical aspects of digestion and metabolism in the ruminant animal. A semester of animal nutrition and general biochemistry is strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 53400 Advanced Reproductive Physiology Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisite: ANSC 33300. Junior or senior classification.

A study of mechanisms that interact to control reproduction in farm animals. Current scientific literature and hypotheses are presented, and potential methods to enhance reproductive efficiency are examined. A semester of reproductive physiology is strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 53600 The Digestive System in Health and Disease Sem. 2. Class 2, Cr. 2. Prerequisite: BCHM 56100. Junior or senior classification.

Comparative study of the physiology of the gastrointestinal tract focused on the importance of, and interactions between, gut physiology, gut associated immune system and intestinal microorganisms in relation to health and disease. Offered in even numbered years. Offered in odd numbered years. One semester of graduate level general biochemistry is strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 53700 Adipocyte Biology Sem. 2. Class 2. Cr. 3. Prerequisites: ANSC 23000 and BCHM 30700. Junior or senior classification.

Provide the student with a conceptual background in the development of adipose tissue and its biological function; with emphasis on the endocrine and immunologic aspects of the adipocyte. Differences between species will be emphasized where possible.

ANSC 55200 Advanced Meat Science Sem. 1. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisites: ANSC 35100 and BCHM 30700.

Meat and meat products contribute essential nutrients, such as protein, vitamins and minerals to the diet that are crucial for human health. Muscle is the primary component of meat, and thus understanding muscle structure, muscle biology and muscle biochemistry is a fundamental step toward discussing advanced meat science and current technology adopted in the meat industry. In this course, comprehensive coverage in meat science and muscle biology/biochemistry, meat technology, and processing application will be examined through critical reading of literature, classroom lecture/discussion, written assignments, and/or student projects.

ANSC 55500 Mechanisms of Animal Growth Development Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3. Prerequisites: BCHM 30700 or CHM 33300 and ANSC 30100 or BIOL 23100. Junior or senior classification.

A study of the molecular and cellular processes controlling embryonic development and growth of domesticated animals. Includes discussions of current research concerning molecular mechanisms of fertilization, egg activation, and early development and endocrine factors controlling cell growth, differentiation and tissue formation, and turnover. Experimental approaches utilized for developmental and growth biology research are

discussed. A semester of cell biology and biochemistry are strongly recommended prior to taking this course as a graduate student.

ANSC 59500 Advanced Animal Welfare Assessment Sem. 1, Class 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3.

This course will provide students with an advanced understanding of animal welfare science as it pertains to welfare assessment strategies by engaging them in discussion of core papers pertaining to the science of animal welfare.

ANSC 59500 Special Topics in Animal Sciences Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-3. Junior or senior classification.

Lecture presentation of specialized material not available in the formal courses of the department. The specific topic that is offered is indicated on the student's record. Permission of instructor required. May be repeated for credit.

Specialized Courses in Animal Sciences

ANSC 29300 and 49300 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

ANSC 29300 (el. 3 or 4) or **ANSC 49300** (el. 5 to 8) Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-3. To be arranged with individual staff members prior to registration. Approval of the department head required. Combination of ANSC 29300 and 49300 cannot exceed six credits.

Reading, discussions, written reports, seminar presentations, teaching, field or laboratory experiences provided for enrichment in special areas of animal science. Staff.

It is difficult to describe or put limits on ANSC 29300 and 49300 and it is not the objective of these guidelines to stifle the different approaches to Special Assignments. However, the intent of the course is to provide an opportunity for the undergraduate to gain knowledge of a specific topic, subject, or skill. ANSC 29300 or 49300 Special Assignments should be a learning experience or activity not available in a regular, formal course structure. Examples might include such things as individuals gaining laboratory skills, participation in extension activities, or peer teaching experiences.

GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Animal Sciences faculty may assume responsibility for directing an ANSC 29300 or 49300 Special Assignment.
2. It is required that a student has a grade point average of ≥ 3.00 when requesting an ANSC 29300 or 49300 Special Assignment. Approval of ANSC 29300 or 49300 for students with a grade point average < 3.00 may be granted under extenuating circumstances.
3. ANSC 29300 or 49300 should not be added after the second week of the semester except under extenuating circumstances.

4. A minimum of 32 hours of student time should be used to complete each credit of ANSC 29300 or 49300. An interested student involved with a challenging activity may spend much more time than the minimum hour requirements.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Individual faculty member and student must agree on the topic, credits, and ground rules before registration for the course.
2. Prior to enrolling a student in ANSC 29300 or 49300, the supervisor and student must complete a form describing the nature of the experience Dr. Karcher (ekarcher@purdue.edu). Upon approval, Dr. Karcher will send an email to the supervisor, student advisor, with information on how to request the course through scheduling assistant. Please see the following link for a tutorial on how to create a Variable Title course: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL_P6UQuWdg.
3. A written report or portfolio/diary for the professor in charge is required. An additional copy of the report or portfolio/diary must be submitted to the Teaching Coordinator by the deadline established for delivery of all other departmental course grades. Failure to do so will result in a grade of I (incomplete) being forwarded to the Registrar. The report will be available for perusal by interested ANSC faculty.
4. An individual faculty member may supervise not more than two ANSC 29300 or 49300 Special Assignments in a semester without the approval of the Department Head.

ANSC 29300/49300 - SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Email: _____

Problem Title (≤ 30 characters): _____

Numbers of Credits for Project (32 hours/credit; 3 credits max.): _____

Current GPA (≥ 3.0): _____ Hours Completed: _____ Classification: _____

Project Supervisor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Semester Conducting Project: _____

Semester Registering for Project: _____ Hours Registered: _____

Description of problem:

Specific involvement of student:

For Teaching Committee Use

Approve _____

Not Approve _____

Reason(s): _____

ANSC 29500, 49500 and 59500

SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANIMAL SCIENCES

Special Topics in Animal Sciences Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 0-3. Approval of department head required. May be repeated for credit.

Lecture presentation of specialized material not available in formal courses of the department. The specific topic that is offered will be indicated on the student's record. Staff.

It is difficult to describe or put limits on Special Topics classes and it is not the objective of these guidelines to stifle the different approaches to these courses. However, the intent of the course is to provide an opportunity for a student to gain knowledge of specialized material not available in formal courses in the department.

GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Animal Sciences faculty may assume responsibility for directing a Special Topics course.
2. Special Topics should not be added after the second week of the semester except under extenuating circumstances.
3. A minimum of 32 hours of student time should be used to complete each credit of Special Topics. An interested student involved with a challenging activity may spend much more time than the minimum hour requirements.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Individual faculty member and student must agree on the topic, credits, and ground rules before registration for the course.
2. Prior to enrolling a student in Special Topics, the faculty member and student must complete a form describing the nature of the experience to the Undergraduate Programs Committee. The Undergraduate Programs Committee will decide if the problem conforms to the guidelines established by the ANSC faculty and will have the authority to prohibit the offering of the problem if it does not meet the standards set by the ANSC faculty.
3. An individual faculty member may supervise not more than two Special Topics in any one semester without the approval of the Department Head.

ANSC 29500 or 49500 - SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANIMAL SCIENCES

DESCRIPTION

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Email: _____

Problem Title (≤ 30 characters): _____

Numbers of Credits for Project (32 hours/credit; 3 credits max.): _____

Current GPA (≥ 3.0): _____ Hours Completed: _____ Classification: _____

Project Supervisor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Semester Conducting Project: _____

Semester Registering for Project: _____ Hours Registered: _____

Description of problem:

Specific involvement of student:

For Teaching Committee Use

Approve _____

Not Approve _____

Reason(s): _____

ANSC 39000 - Animal Sciences Internship

The Animal Sciences Internship is a cooperative educational program between the Department of Animal Sciences and employers who provides facilities and instruction to assist students in improving skill and knowledge needed for their chosen vocation. The internship program is an off-campus supervised field experience related to the student's professional interest. The internship is available for variable credit with the opportunity to earn up to three credits during the fall, spring, or summer semesters. A maximum of three hours of intern credit can be earned as free electives.

The internship is available each regular semester and during the ten-week summer session to students majoring in Animal Sciences. The course is limited to students who have sophomore, junior, or senior classification and approval of the Animal Sciences Undergraduate Programs Committee. Any student with good standing with Purdue University may enroll.

Students seeking internship experiences are to complete a course application form stating the kind of internship desired and their preference for geographic location. Prior to the beginning of the semester in which the internship is to be taken, the student must arrange a personal or telephone interview with a representative of the cooperating agency. The student's academic advisor and the agency representative must determine whether an available position will provide an experience that supports the student's academic and career objectives. Further, they should be assured that the student's interests and academic preparation would satisfy the demands of the cooperating agency. On approval of the agency representative, and the work description or schedule of anticipated activities, the student will submit the "Plan for Internship" to the Animal Sciences Undergraduate Programs Committee. At that time, the internship agreement will be completed. The completed and signed agreement must be submitted to the Animal Sciences Undergraduate Programs Committee before the student begins his/her internship program.

The student may schedule the course for variable credit (one to three hours) in a semester for a total of three hours for the entire undergraduate career. The credit will be based upon the evaluation of the position by the academic advisor and Animal Sciences Undergraduate Programs Committee using the following criteria: (1) number of skills to be learned, (2) nature of the skills and knowledge the student can acquire that cannot be obtained at the University, (3) the individual needs of the student, and (4) the amount of time committed to the internship.

The student will register for the course the first semester following his/her return to campus from the internship when the assignment of the written report and oral presentation is completed. See your academic advisor or Dr. Elizabeth Karcher, Undergraduate Programs Coordinator, in Creighton Hall, Room 3022, for more details concerning credit for internships.

PLAN FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Student's Name _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Academic Advisor _____ ANSC
Concentration _____

Credit Hours Completed _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Supervising Agency _____

Type of Enterprise _____

Dates and Duration of Internship _____

Objectives to be achieved during internship:

I agree to prepare a detailed, typewritten, final report and conduct an oral presentation explaining my internship activities and a record of activities (daily or weekly log) and to include any suggestions for improvement of the program. I will submit the final report, daily or weekly log, and conduct an oral presentation by the last day of the class for the semester for which I am enrolled in the course.

Student's Signature ____/____/____
Date

I have reviewed this Plan for Internship and find it consistent with the student's educational objectives.

Academic Advisor ____/____/____
Date

Chair, Animal Sciences Undergraduate Programs Committee ____/____/____
Date

The Cooperating agency agrees to provide the student an opportunity to obtain actual experience in the areas outlined above. The student's immediate supervisor will be:

Name _____
Title

The supervisor agrees to evaluate the efforts of the student and forward an evaluation to the academic advisor on termination of the internship.

Representative of
Cooperating Agency ____/____/____
Date

Street Address

City State Zip Code

(____)_____
Business Phone Number

(____)_____
Fax Number

E-mail

GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDENT'S FINAL REPORTS

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Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907

GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDENT'S FINAL REPORT

An internship experience is much more than a job. It is a valuable portion of your educational program in preparation for a professional career. For us to evaluate your progress and the outcome of your internship program, a written report and an oral presentation is needed from you describing what you have achieved during the internship. The preparation of this report and presentation will also help you evaluate your professional development leading to your career goals. Your report and presentation should be completed prior to the last class day of the semester in which the student returns to campus.

Final Written Report and Oral Presentation must include:

1. A description of the organizational structure and function of the cooperating agency sponsoring your internship. Describe the responsibility of your colleagues and indicate your assignment within the organizational structure.
2. A discussion of how your pre-planned objectives were implemented and the outcome of each.
3. A detailed description of the activities associated with your area of responsibility evaluated in relation to your interests and educational background.
4. An appraisal of the internship program relative to your interests and career goals.
5. Your suggestions and recommendations to other students who might wish to pursue an internship with your cooperating agency.
6. A presentation to ANSC 18100, 28100 or a related course.

Your supervisor must be given the opportunity to review your written and oral presentation before it is presented to the Department of Animal Sciences. This procedure will help to avoid release of any controversial or restricted information from your employer's point-of-view.

SUPERVISOR'S EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE DURING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
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West Lafayette, IN 47907-2041

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Job Title of Internship Position _____

Supervisor Making Rating _____

	Name	()
Title	Telephone Number	

We appreciate your cooperation in rating this student in terms of their performance on internship placement with your agency. Your response will help the academic advisor in assigning a Pass/No Pass grade and identifying areas requiring attention in the student's continuing professional development. Thank you for your cooperation.

Criteria:

Rating: (check one)

Personal Characteristics:		Rating: (check one)			
A.		Excellent	Good	Fair	Unacceptable
	Cooperates with management				
	Cooperates with other workers				
	Willingness to work				
	Dependable				
	Honest				
	Ethical behavior				
	Shows initiative				
	Appearance				
	Personality				
	Motivation				
	Accepts supervision				
	Accepts constructive evaluation				
	Punctuality and attendance				
	Professional attitude				
B.	Improvement in skills:				
	Leadership ability				
	Communication – speaking				
	Communication – writing				
	Mechanical ability				
	Learning new operations easily				
	Adapting to a variety of jobs				
	Overall skills for industry				
C.	Potential for career in this professional industry				

INITIAL vs. FINAL SKILLS

1. Was the student adequately prepared to work in your program?

Yes _____ No _____ Somewhat _____

List the areas of adequate preparation and the areas where additional preparation would have improved the student's capability of work in your agency.

2. In your opinion, what are the student's areas of greatest strength and areas that need improvement?

3. Would you re-employ this student or employ another student with a similar background?

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

4. What recommendations do you have for us to include in this student's academic program to more adequately prepare the student for future professional roles.

5. Are you interested in having a similar person for another internship at your agency?

Yes _____ No _____

6. Additional comments.

Please return this form to:

Elizabeth Karcher, Undergraduate Programs Committee
Purdue University
3022 CRTN
270 S. Russell Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2041

Signature _____ /_____/_____
Date

Title _____

Supervising Agency _____

ANSC 49100

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH/SPECIAL PROBLEMS

Special Problems Sem. 1 and 2. SS. Cr. 1-3. To be arranged with individual staff members prior to registration. (May be repeated for a maximum of six credits with approval of department head.) Supervised individual research or library assignments.

Course Description

This course provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to engage in the process of animal science research activities. The current College of Agriculture catalog describes the course as a ‘supervised individual research’. You will work directly with a faculty member and potential assistance from members of their research team on an agreed upon project. This interaction will give you experience and contact working with a faculty member. Your involvement in ANSC 49100 should provide you with an experience that is not available in a formal course structure. Your project should be innovative, stimulating, and challenging.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the project, you should be able to demonstrate the following skills (please note that not all skills must be met to satisfy the learning outcomes; please select a minimum of one skill for each outcome):

- **Objective 1:** Develop a research question or problem and design a hypothesis-driven experiment
 - Compose a literature review on the topic related to a specific special problem
 - Create a hypothesis that is directly related to the project
 - Define the methodology and techniques that will be used in the project
- **Objective 2:** Develop skills to perform experimental techniques and data analytics
 - Apply and evaluate methodology throughout the project
 - Collect and record data in a manner that is appropriate for the project
 - Learn a computer programming language or statistical software
- **Objective 3:** Critically evaluate the research findings and communicate findings to others.
 - Analyze experimental data using statistical software and data visualization tools and interpret the results obtained
 - Communicate research findings through one of the following: written report, scientific manuscript, conference abstract, or extension article
 - Present the research findings in oral or poster format

Requirements and Restrictions

- Any member of the Animal Science faculty may assume responsibility for directing an ANSC 49100 Special Problem. You must find a faculty member and be in mutual agreement on the subject matter, scope of problem, and ground rules before registration for this course.
- Contacting the faculty member the semester prior to when you would like to register for ANSC 49100 Special Problem is advised.
- Any student in good standing (GPA 2.5) may request to do an ANSC 49100. However, ANSC 49100 is typically an upper level course and it is intended for juniors and seniors.
- The course must be added by the end of the second week of the semester except under extenuating circumstances.
- You may register for 1 to 3 credits. A minimum of 32 hours of student time should be used to complete each credit of ANSC 49100. You can repeat ANSC 49100 for a maximum of six credits.
- Students enrolled must complete a written report or give an oral presentation, which will be evaluated by the faculty mentor.
- Prior to enrolling in ANSC 49100, you should complete the ANSC 49100 Special Problems form via the following link to Dr. Elizabeth Karcher:
https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8piCt9qtJ3uDYSq
- Both Dr. Karcher and the Undergraduate Programs Committee may request modification to the problem or prohibit the offering of the problem if it does not meet the standards set by the ANSC faculty.

College of Agriculture Involvement

The following are just a handful of the many clubs and activities offered at Purdue. Students can find more information for additional options by visiting the following links:

BoilerLink: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/>

College of Agriculture Student Organizations:

https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/pages/student_organizations.aspx

Academic Quadrathlon Competition

The academic quadrathlon provides a challenge for Animal Science students in the areas of Animal, Poultry and Food Sciences. Quadrathlon competition consists of four parts: laboratory practicum, written exam, oral presentation and quiz bowl. All aspects of the quadrathlon are team oriented, as one answer is given for each question in the lab practicum and written exam. In the oral presentation, team members must work together to present difficult and complex topics in a simple form. Although the quiz bowl provides an opportunity for individuals to respond, bonus questions are answered on a team basis. Local competition is generally held in February with the winning team traveling to the Midwestern Section of Animal Science competition in March. Competition is open to all Purdue students with an interest in Animal, Food, or Poultry Science. Contact Dr. J. Scott Radcliffe, CRTN 3054, 765-496-7718, for more information.

Ag Council

Membership is limited to 20 agriculture students who are majors in any program in the School of Agriculture. One-year memberships run from January to December. Prospective members must fill out applications during the fall semester and undergo a selection process conducted by current members. There are five officers elected each year from the 20 members. The goals of Ag Council are to foster interactions among students, staff, and members of the community. Examples of sponsored events include an ice cream social, large career fair, mock interviews, Ag Week displays and information booths, dances, and fund raising for charities.

Alpha Zeta

Alpha Zeta is a national agriculture honorary professional fraternity. The goals of Alpha Zeta are to promote agriculture on campus and in the community from all the different perspectives and to provide a group for high scholastic students to come together and be involved in many different activities. Potential members must demonstrate or have the potential for the following characteristics: scholarship, leadership, fellowship and character.

Activities include: regional and national meetings, School of Agriculture Tailgate, leadership and scholarship awards.

Purdue Poultry Club

The purpose and mission of the Purdue Poultry Club is to promote and help further the interest of avian sciences through support of the poultry industry, fancier exhibitors and species preservation.. Students can interact with representatives from the industry and also with Purdue faculty completing poultry research. The club is involved with a variety of activities such as attending special events within the industry, touring facilities of various companies, doing volunteer work

within the community, and participating in the annual Boiler Barnyard event at Purdue. The Purdue Poultry Club is supported by the Turkey Market Development Council and the Indiana State Poultry Association. Anyone with an interest in poultry can join! All students and faculty are welcome to participate in club activities and to attend club meetings.

Block and Bridle

Purdue became a member of the National Block and Bridle Club in 1956. It had previously been known as the Hoof and Horn Club since 1917. Character, sincerity and a moral life are asked of members when they are initiated into the club and are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the "B". The distinct curves of the "B" are symbolic of social pleasure, mental energy, and the determination of members. The meat block represents the material aspects of their life and profession. The bridle stands for the behavior of the Block and Bridle members, the control over themselves that they try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect they show towards others, and the manner with which they treat animals.

Activities include: judging contest, Block and Bridle Royal, Tots Day, Black and Gold Classic Sheep Show, regional and national meetings, School of Agriculture Career Fair, School of Agriculture Tailgate, Swine Day, Boiler Barnyard, and softball teams.

Purdue Collegiate Cattlemen's Club

Purdue Collegiate Cattlemen's Association is designed to develop collegiate students into tomorrow's leaders. It provides collegiate agricultural producers the opportunity to learn more about legislative process and to have a voice in the beef cattle industry through reaching out to consumers and producers alike. PCCA serves as an avenue for collegiate Members with an interest in agriculture and the beef industry to express their concerns in an effort to assist in the development of policy, regarding legislative issues they are affecting or could impact the beef industry. With programs that directly involve the agricultural community of the next generation and significant networking opportunities, PCCA provides the chance for tomorrow's beef industry leaders to be involved today.

Purdue Dairy Club

The Purdue University Dairy Club is a 40+ member organization that is active in many activities throughout the year. The Dairy Club participates in Boiler Barnyard, the Purdue Royal, ADSA, and the Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest. The club also puts on the State-Wide Dairy Judging Invitational, which is a lot of work for the small organization. Members of the club also help with the State 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest. Because of the Dairy Club's hard work in their many activities, they were recognized as the Top Agricultural Option Club of 2000.

Purdue Equestrian Team

The Purdue Equestrian team was founded in 1980 by Jerry Steinmetz to allow interested Purdue students of all experience levels to participate in the sport of riding. Jerry coached the team until 2017, when his daughter, Krista Steinmetz, took over. Students on the team take hunt seat lessons, take care of the horses, and compete in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) horse shows. At shows, the team is very competitive, attending IHSA Nationals 20 times, and ten of those times placing in the top 10.

Pre-Veterinary Club

The Pre-Veterinary Club is an informational and social club whose objective is to bring together students that are interested in a career in veterinary medicine. Meetings are held one to two times per month and consist of club business and planning, a guest speaker from the veterinary profession, and a case presentation by a senior veterinary student using a case currently under treatment at the veterinary school. Activities include the Veterinary School Open House in April, finals baskets for fellow students, trips to Wolf Park and the Indianapolis Zoo, and more. The club is a source for opportunities to volunteer with the local zoo, wildlife rehabilitation organizations, jobs within the veterinary school, animal-related therapy organizations, and much more. The requirements to be an “active” member are as follows: attend all meetings during a semester with a maximum of 2 excused absences, participate in one fundraising activity and one other activity sponsored by the club. A list of members in good standing is shared with the Dean’s office of the veterinary school in support of the veterinary application process.

Sigma Alpha

The Sigma Alpha Beta Chapter is a professional and social agriculture based sorority that emphasizes scholarship, leadership and service. The sorority has an objective of maintaining a 2.25 grade point average. It is not required that you live in the house to be in the sorority, but they do own a house that several members reside in. In order to enhance leadership opportunities, it is required by the Beta Chapter for the members to be involved with at least one other campus organization. The Beta Chapter does service projects that influence the School of Agriculture and the community with projects like Rock A Thon, Coffee Hour and Adopt a Highway. They promote professionalism by conducting monthly meetings in professional dress and guest speakers share their professional experience with the chapter. They also strongly promote sisterhood bonds through sisterhood functions and retreats, study breaks, a fall barn dance and formal dances in the winter and spring.

Judging Opportunities in Animal Sciences

Contact: Judging Team Coordinator, Hattie Duncan: dunca102@purdue.edu

Dairy Judging Team

The Dairy Judging Team competes in the fall semester with three to four major contests including the national at the World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin. To be a part of the team, one must register for ANSC 47100. The course meets two days a week and field trips are done every Saturday until the national contest. The judging team gives students an opportunity to evaluate dairy cattle in Indiana as well as the Midwest and eastern states. Students develop decision skills and verbal communication. Traveling to the farms and contests allows students to contact people and companies of the dairy industry for future internships or employment opportunities. Evaluating dairy cattle on the judging team is important to students interested in the industry, but is secondary to the personal growth and work skills one can experience.

Livestock Judging Team

Participation on the livestock judging team is an opportunity for students to enhance their decision making and communications skills, broaden their knowledge of animal production and performance records, learn from and meet the industry leaders, and compete with college students from across the country. Judging team members learn to apply scientific principles of animal growth and composition, evaluation, and selection of various species. Livestock judging team members learn to evaluate breeding and market classes of beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats. Production data and various environmental scenarios will accompany the livestock classes to further advance the working knowledge of the industry and production situations. Livestock judging competitions are held throughout the United States to challenge the students and determine what knowledge and communication skills have been obtained. These competitions consist of classes of animals that contestants and official committee members place. Students' placings are compared to the officials' placings and scored based on the cut system. Following the placing portion of the contest, each student presents their oral reasons on the classes to defend their decisions. Those students that are the most convincing and accurate receive the highest scores. Following the competition, an awards ceremony is held to recognize the teams and individuals that excelled in the event.

Some of the contests attended annually include the National Western Stock Show (Denver, CO), Iowa Beef Expo, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, All-East Contest, National Barrow Show (Austin, MN), Keystone International Livestock Exposition (Harrisburg, PA), American Royal (Kansas City, MO), and the North American International Livestock Exposition (Louisville, KY). Contests consist of 12 classes of breeding and market animals and reasons on designated classes.

Animal Sciences Scholarships and Awards

Animal Sciences Scholarships and Awards to *incoming* ANSC majors (Fall 2025):

THE ERIC B. and FRAN LUCKMAN AWARD – Recipient must indicate potential for leadership in the animal agriculture industry. Demonstrate progress in the development of academic skills, leadership, and self improvement. GPA ≥ 2.70

CHARLES L. AND JEAN RUEFF SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must show an interest in the swine industry such as previous industry involvement or post-graduate plans for industry employment. Awardee must demonstrate progress in the development of academics, leadership and self-improvement. GPA > 2.70 . Sponsors: Dr. Larry and Gail Rueff.

Animal Sciences Scholarships and Awards for *current* ANSC majors (Fall 2025):

ROBERT W. BALTZELL SCHOLARSHIP - Scholarship for a student with a 3.50 GPA and enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Pre-vet students are not eligible. Sponsor: Robert Baltzell in honor of Drs. Millard Plumlee, Hobart Jones, and Martin Stob.

BAUMGARDT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must be an Indiana resident and involved in undergraduate research. Sponsors: Dr. Billy and Elaine Baumgardt.

BOOK-HARMON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – *not available during this scholarship cycle*

BLAINE CROWL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must be Indiana resident, preference will be given to those with a Dairy interest. GPA > 2.65 . Sponsors: John and Judith Cleland.

HOWARD L. DAUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Preference will be given to a student who is participating in Study Abroad within the College of Agriculture. Sponsors: Gary and Connie Standiford.

JOHN HENRY HINKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Scholarship for a student with a GPA of ≥ 3.50 and enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Recipients must demonstrate academic proficiency in animal science. Preference is given to Monroe County residents. Sponsor: Mrs. Joseph N. Garton in memory of her grandfather.

R. L. HOGUE AWARD – Recipient must demonstrate leadership interest in and potential for contributing to the poultry industry. Sponsors: Friends of R. L. Hogue.

INDIANA STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must be in-state and enrolled as a full-time Animal Sciences student with a proven interest in the poultry industry. Sponsor: Indiana State Poultry Association.

EMERSON J. KUHN SCHOLARSHIP – Demonstrated commitment to active leadership in high school, local community, or Purdue University. Recipient must file the FAFSA for Fall 2022. GPA $\geq$ 2.65. Sponsors: Dr. William E. Kuhn and Joyce M. Kuhn.

MADIA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – *not available during this scholarship cycle*

TRUMAN AND MARJORIE MARTIN STUDY ABROAD - Recipient must be participating in the Study Abroad Program for either a full semester or entire academic year. Written statement of travel and study plans, and expected educational benefits is needed. Indicate involvement in extracurricular activities. GPA $>$ 3.00.

CHARLES L. AND JEAN RUEFF SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must show an interest in the swine industry such as previous industry involvement or post-graduate plans for industry employment. Awardee must demonstrate progress in the development of academics, leadership and self-improvement. GPA $>$ 2.70. Sponsors: Dr. Larry and Gail Rueff.

THRASHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Recipient must demonstrate progress in the development of academic skills, leadership, and self-improvement. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsors: The George Thrasher family.

Current Sophomores Only:

HENRY MAYO SCHOLARSHIP Recipient must indicate an interest in animal food products and animal agriculture. Must demonstrate extracurricular leadership and citizenship activities. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsors: Henry A. Mayo and friends.

Current Sophomores and Juniors:

BRATTON-WEBSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Recipients must be involved in undergraduate research in biology/biotechnology of food-processing animals. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsor: In memory of Robert Logan Bratton and Sarah Hannah Davis Bratton.

FRANK AND WINI CLARK BEEF INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP Recipient must demonstrate leadership and an interest in the beef industry. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsor: Wini Clark.

OWEN AND FRAN CRISMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP Recipient must have GPA $\geq$ 3.00. Sponsors: Crisman family in honor of Dr. Martin Stob.

PAUL E. NEWMAN SCHOLAR AWARD Recipient must present evidence of leadership, extracurricular activities, character and potential future community leadership and service. Awardee must also illustrate an interest in topics outside their chosen field. Recipient must file FAFSA form for Fall 2019. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsor: Paul E. Newman.

Current Juniors and Seniors graduating in 2026:

RICHARD A. PICKETT MEMORIAL AWARD Recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, citizenship and extracurricular activities with an interest in animal agriculture. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsors: Friends of Dr. Richard A. Pickett.

ROTHENBERGER LEADERSHIP AWARD Recipient must demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership and citizenship in the swine industry. GPA $\geq$ 2.70. Sponsor: Erland Rothenberger.

All Current Students:

CARL H. NOLLER SCHOLARSHIP IN ANIMAL SCIENCES - Recipient must be in good academic standing. Preference given to students interested in Dairy. Scholarship in honor of Carl H. Noller.

DEKRYGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - Recipient must be an Indiana resident. Sponsors: Malcom and Donna DeKryger.

PAUL AND LINDA BRENNAN SCHOLARSHIP IN ANIMAL SCIENCES - Indiana resident and full-time student in Animal Sciences. Sponsors: Paul and Linda Brennan.

WILLIAM HAGEMEIER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ANIMAL SCIENCES - Recipient must be a full-time Animal Sciences student. Sponsors: William R. and Pamala Hagemeir.

PLANALP ANIMAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP- This scholarship is open to full time undergraduate students majoring in Animal Sciences at Purdue University. Preference will be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria: Indiana resident, Member of the Purdue Animal Sciences Livestock Judging Team, Demonstrated interest in swine production or animal agribusiness, Member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Sponsors: Neil and Cheryl Planalp.

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR AND TRANSFER AWARDS One student in each class is selected on academics (60%) and leadership (40%) and nominated for College of Agriculture awards. Students with GPA $\geq$ 3.50 will receive instructions in mid January for application procedures.

To be eligible for any award or scholarship, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 credits as an undergraduate Animal Sciences major on the West Lafayette campus of Purdue University for the Fall 2025 semester. For other financial aid information, contact the Division of Financial Aid at 765-494-5050. For more information about Animal Sciences scholarships, contact Clair Adams Weaver at adam162@purdue.edu