

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2016-2017**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Animal Science – with a Specialization in
Pre-Veterinary Medicine (see note below)
Department of Agricultural Sciences
ANS 213 651-2550**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301*** Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315***, 1318***, or 1321*** - Any one of the three satisfies TAMU requirement.	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312***, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 84-86 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS ♦		
CORE 20		
MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
CORE 30		
BIOL 1413***[3] Zoology OR BIOL 1406***[3] Basic and Contemporary Biology I	3	
CORE 30		
CHEM 1411***/[3] Chemistry I	3	
CORE 80		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
CORE 90		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311***/ Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
CORE 90		
IDS 1071[1]; CHEM 1411L[1]; BIOL 1413L[1] or 1406L[1]	3	
DEPARTMENT CORE: 12 HOURS		
AGRI 3301*** Genetics OR BIOL 3301*** Genetics	3	
AGRI 3318***/ Agricultural Statistics	3	
ANSC 1319***, 1319L Principles of Animal Science	3	
PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	3	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CORE: 19-20 HOURS		
AGBE 3301* Farm and Ranch Management OR AGBE 3304* Agricultural Business Management	3	
AGBE 3302* Marketing of Agricultural Products	3	
AGRI 1329 Food Science	3	
AGRI 4103* Senior Seminar	1	
ANSC 3374***/ Principles of Nutrition	3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.ANIMAL.SCI (503)**

Take two courses from:			
PSES 2313 Economic Entomology PSES 2411, 2411L Soils and the Environment PSES 4302 Range/Forage/Wildlife Management PSES 4321 Grain, Fiber and Oilseed Crops	6-7		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 35-36 HOURS		HRS	
CHEM 1412***/, 1412L Chemistry II	4		
BIOL 2420*, 2420L Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572***/, 2572L Microbiology	4-5		
ANSC 2371* Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Farm Animals	3		
ANSC 2376*, 2376L Meat Animal and Carcass Evaluation	3		
ANSC 3317*, 3317L Meat Science	3		
ANSC 3340*, 3340L Reproductive Physiology	3		
ANSC 3355* Animal Breeding	3		
ANSC 3375*, 3375L Feeds and Feeding	3		
Take three courses from:			
ANSC 4311E Pharmaceutical Use in Cattle ANSC 4320*, 4320L Beef Cattle Management ANSC 4321*, 4321L Stocker Cattle Management ANSC 4322*, 4322L Dairy Cattle Management ANSC 4324*, 4324L Swine Management ANSC 4328*, 4328L Feedlot Management ANSC 4370*, 4370L Equine Science and Production	9		
ADDITIONAL PREPROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 22 HOURS			
CHEM 2423***/, 2423L Organic Chemistry I AND CHEM 2425***/, 2425L Organic Chemistry II	8		
CHEM 4323***/ Biochemistry I - TAMU requires only lecture hours.	3		
PHYS 1401***/ General Physics I AND PHYS 1402***/ General Physics II	8		
PSYC 2301*** General Psychology	3		
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120****		

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

⚡ Students may complete pre-veterinary medicine requirements while earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. Students do not have to complete the bachelor's degree to apply for admission to a veterinary college. Once students have completed the preprofessional requirements, they may apply. Completion of the preprofessional requirements can be done in as little as two years but usually takes three or four years of undergraduate study. Preprofessional requirements of the 27 schools and colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States vary. Students interested in applying to a school or college outside of Texas should contact the school or college to obtain formation on preprofessional requirements. The courses on this checklist include the preprofessional requirements for the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

*** Satisfies Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine preprofessional requirements.

**** Total hours with TAMU preprofessional requirements is 134.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (or call 651-2585). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 18	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1	H o u r s 18	CORE 10-COMM	3
				1315, 1318 or 1321	
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4		CHEM 1412/1412L	4
	BIOL 1413 or 1406				
	CHEM 1411/1411L	4		AGRI 1329	3
	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3		PSES 1307/1307L	3
	CORE 20-MATH 1314**	3		BIOL 2572/2572L	5
ANSC 1319/1319L	3				

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 17	CHEM 2423/2423L	4	H o u r s 17	AGRI 3301	3
	PHYS 1401/1401L	4		PHYS 1402/1402L	4
	CORE 90-ENGL 2311	3		CHEM 2425/2425L	4
	ANSC 2376/2376L	3		ANSC 2371	3
AGBE 2317	3	CORE 60-HIST	3		
		1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	CHEM 4323	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 60-HIST	3
				1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	
	ANSC 3340/3340L	3		AGRI 3318	3
	CORE 50-ARTS	3		CORE 40	3
				See Checklist for Options	
	ANSC 3317/3317	3		ANSC 3375/3375L	3
ANSC 3374	3	CHEM 4324	3		

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	ANSC*	3	H o u r s 18	ANSC*	3
	4324/4324L or 4328/4328L			4320/4320L or 4370/4370L	
	AGBE 3301 OR 3304	3		CORE 70-POSC	3
				2305 or 2306	
	PSES ELECT***	3		ANSC 3355	3
	AGRI 4103	1		AGBE 3302	3
CORE 70-POSC	3	PSES ELECT***	3		
2305 or 2306					
PYSC 2301	3	ANSC*	3		
Recommended-see checklist					

Notes: * Animal Science Production courses - must take three of: ANSC 4320, 4321, 4322, 4324, 4328 or 4370.

** MATH 1314 is a prerequisite for CHEM 1411. If unable to enroll in CHEM 1411 during fall, then it is recommended to complete CHEM 1411 in the spring semester and CHEM 1412 during the summer.

*** Two courses from: PSES 2313, PSES 2411, PSES 4302 or PSES 4321

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.