**ANIMAL SCIENCE, B.S.**

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  
**End Campus:** University Park

### Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science, a minimum of 124 credits is required:

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<td>General Education</td>
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<td>Requirements for the Major</td>
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18-24 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 0-3 credits of GA courses; 9 credits of GN courses; 3-6 credits of GS courses; 6 credits of GQ courses.

### Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

Courses taken as common requirements cannot be used to meet requirements within the option.

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<td>ANSC 290</td>
<td>Careers in Animal Agriculture</td>
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<td>BIOL 110</td>
<td>Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity</td>
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**Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

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<td>ANSC 207</td>
<td>Animal Products Technology</td>
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<td>Animal Products Technology Laboratory</td>
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<td>ANSC 300</td>
<td>Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals</td>
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<td>ANSC 301</td>
<td>Principles of Animal Nutrition</td>
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### Additional Courses

**Prescribed Courses**:  
- AGBM 101 | Economic Principles of Agribusiness Decision Making | 3  
- ANSC 322 | Animal Genetics and Selection | 3  
- CHEM 202 | Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I | 3  

Select 6-8 credits from the following:  
- MATH 21 | College Algebra with Analytic Geometry with Applications I |  
- MATH 22 | College Algebra With Analytic Geometry and Applications II |  
- MATH 25 | Plane Trigonometry and Applications of Trigonometry |  
- MATH 41 | Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry |  
- MATH 110 | Techniques of Calculus I |  
- MATH 140 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry I |  
- MATH 111 | Techniques of Calculus II |  
- MATH 141 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry II |  
- STAT 200 | Elementary Statistics |  
- STAT 250 | Introduction to Biostatistics |  
Select 2-4 credits from the following:  
- CMPSC 101 | Introduction to Programming |  
- CMPSC 203 | Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases |  
- MATH 22 | College Algebra With Analytic Geometry and Applications II |  
- Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better  
Select 6-8 credits from the following:  
- ANSC 305 | Companion Animal Nutrition |  
- ANSC 306 | Swine Production and Management |  
- ANSC 308 | Sheep and Goat Production and Management |  
- ANSC 309 | Beef Cattle Production and Management |  
- ANSC 310 | Dairy Cattle Production and Management |  
- ANSC 311 | Poultry Production and Management |  
- ANSC 315 | Small Animal Health and Disease |  
- ANSC 324 | Value Determination of Meat Animals |  
- ANSC 327 | Horse Production and Management |  

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 3-5 credits in communication skills courses from department list  

### Requirements for the Option

Select an option  

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**Business and Management Option (43-45 credits)**

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<td>Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making</td>
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**Prescribed Courses**:  
- MICRB 106 | Elementary Microbiology | 4-5  
- MICRB 107 | Elementary Microbiology Laboratory |  
- MICRB 201 | Introductory Microbiology |  
- MICRB 202 | Introductory Microbiology Laboratory |  

Select 3 credits from the following:  
- CHEM 101 | Introductory Chemistry |  
- CHEM 110 | Chemical Principles I |  
- CHEM 130 | Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry |  

Select 3 credits from the following:  
- AGBM 102 | Economics of the Food System |  
- BA 303 | Marketing |  
- MKTG 301 | Principles of Marketing |  

Select 3 credits from the following:  

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1 Certain courses may double count as general education courses; consult with your adviser.
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

Integrative Studies
- Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

Exploration
- GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student’s degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits.

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<td>BA 304</td>
<td>Management and Organization</td>
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<td>MGMT 301</td>
<td>Basic Management Concepts</td>
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Select 3-4 credits from the following: 3-4

- ANSC 420 Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology
- ANSC 423 Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals
- ANSC 427 Milk Secretion
- ANSC 431 Physiology of Animal Reproduction

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 23 credits from department list (at least 9 credits of business, 9 credits of production courses, and 5 credits of either business or production courses) 1

1 12 credits must be 400-level courses; students may apply 6 credits of ROTC

### Science Option (42-46 credits)

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#### Additional Courses

Select 3-5 credits from the following: 3-5

- CHEM 203 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II
- & CHEM 213 Laboratory in Organic Chemistry

Select 4 credits of the following: 4

- BIOI 220W Biology: Populations and Communities
- BIOI 230W Biology: Molecules and Cells
- BIOI 240W Biology: Function and Development of Organisms

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

- AGRO 28 Principles of Crop Management
- ANSC 211 Introduction to Avian Biology
- ANSC 213 Introduction to Animal Biotechnology
- SOILS 101 Introductory Soil Science

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 5-7 credits of 400-level courses from department list 1 5-7

1 Students may apply 6 credits of ROTC.
Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 ([https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80](https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80))). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.