

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

**Animal Science – with a Specialization in
Pre-Veterinary Medicine (see note below)
Department of Agricultural Sciences
AGS 220 651-2550**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301*** Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315***, 1318***, or 1321***	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371	3	Choose 1
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	3	Choose 1
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	6	Choose 2
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 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		
ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science AND PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	6	
CORE 80		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
CORE 90		
ENGL 1302* or 2311*	3	
CORE 90		
AGRI 2300 Personal and Professional Leadership Development	3	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE COURSES: 25 HOURS		
AGRI 1329 Food Science	3	
AGRI 3301*** Genetics OR BIOL 3301*** Genetics	3	
AGRI 3318**/*** Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGBE 3301* Farm and Ranch Management OR AGBE 3304* Agricultural Business Management	3	
AGBE 3302* Marketing of Agricultural Products	3	
ANSC 3374**/*** Principles of Nutrition	3	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
Take two courses from:		
PSES 2313 Economic Entomology PSES 2311 Fundamentals of Soil Science PSES 3350 Rangeland Plants PSES 3354 Ecology of Rangeland & Agricultural Systems PSES 4302 Range/Forage/Wildlife Management PSES 4321 Grain, Fiber and Oilseed Crops PSES 4352* Integrated Grazing and Wildlife Habitat Mgt. PSES 4356 Rangeland Improvements	6	

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 43-44 HOURS		HRS
BIOL 1406***, 1406L Basic and Contemporary Biology I OR BIOL 1413***, 1413L Zoology	4	
CHEM 1411**/***, 1411L Chemistry I	4	
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 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 4329* Meat Animal Welfare Management ANSC 4370*, 4370L Equine Science and Production ANSC 4098* Animal Science Internship (for 3 hours)	9	
ADDITIONAL PREPROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 19 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	
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. 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 information 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 132-134.

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

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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2021-2022 Curriculum Guide

Major: Animal Science, B.S.

Major Code: 503

First Year		Boldface type indicates major requirements.	
Fall		Spring	
AGRI 2300	3		
ANSC*1319	3	ENGL*1302/2311	3
ENGL*1301	3	CORE 30 - PSES 1307/1307L	3
MATH*1314 or CHEM*1411	4	CHEM*1411 or 1412	4
BIOL*1406 or Core*50	3	AGRI 1329	3
		BIOL 1406/1406L or Core*50	4
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16

Second Year	
Fall	
PHYS*1401	4
AGBE*2317	3
CHEM*2423	4
BIOL 2420	4
Semester Hours	14
Spring	
ANSC 2371 (spring only)	3
PHYS*1402	4
AGBE 3304 or Core*40	3
CHEM*2425	4
HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381/2382	3
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Semester Hours	17

Third Year	
Fall	
CHEM *4323	3
POSC*2305/2306	3
ANSC*3374	3
ANSC 3340 (fall only)	3
AGRI 3301	3
AGRI *3103	1
Semester Hours	16
Spring	
COMM*1315/1318/1321	3
POSC*2305/2306	3
ANSC*3355	3
ANSC*3375	3
AGRI*3318	3
Semester Hours	15

Fourth Year	
Fall	
ANSC 4000-level	3
-See checklist or Note 3 for options.	
ANSC 4000** or AGBE*3301	3
-See checklist or Note 3 for options.	
PSES Elective	3
-See checklist or Note 2 for options	
ANSC*2376	3
HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381/2382	3
Semester Hours	15
Spring	
ANSC 4000-level or Core*40	3
-See checklist or Note 3 for options.	
PSES Elective	3
-See checklist or Note 2 or options	
AGBE 3302	3
ANSC3317	3
	1
Semester Hours	12

Degree Total Hours 120

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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Identified Marketable Skills:

1. Agriculturally literate
2. Teachable/leadership/fellowship
3. Problem solver
4. Professional
5. Communicator
6. Competent in field of study

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Veterinary School or Graduate School

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Note 1 - CORE: Animal Science majors are required to take specific courses for Core 20, Core 30, Core 80, and Core 90. For all other core categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

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

Note 2 - PSES Electives: Take two courses from PSES 2313, 2311, 3350, 3354, 4302, 4321, 4352, 4356. At least one course must be advanced.

Note 3 - ANSC 4000-level: **Choose from: ANSC*4320, 4321, 4322, 4324, 4328, 4329 or 4370

Courses in bold font are offered only in suggested semester of FA or SP.