

The Ohio State University
College Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
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Animal Sciences Minor (Anim Sci, 056)

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<http://cfaes.osu.edu/current-students/academics-advising/minor-requirements>

The minor in animal sciences is designed for students who wish to develop an understanding about the principles of the beef, dairy, horse, poultry, sheep, and swine industries. The minor will appeal to students with interests in genetics, nutrition, physiology, and other aspects of the animal industries.

After completing the minor in animal sciences, the student should:

- Have an understanding of the principles of genetics, nutrition, physiology of animals;
- Have an understanding of the principles of beef, dairy, horse, poultry, sheep, and swine production and/or products; and
- Gain a range of learning experiences which match student personal objectives.

The minor in animal sciences consists of 23-25 credit hours of course work. If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating adviser.

Required courses (20 credit hours)

Animal Sciences 200 (5), 310 (5), 320 (5), 330 (5)

Required electives (3-5 credit hours)

Select an additional 3-5 hours from any animal sciences course at the 300 level or above with preferences for the production or product courses excluding Animal Sciences 597.

Animal Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 23-25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in animal, dairy, and poultry science; or animal sciences.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor