A minor in animal nutrition is for students who wish to develop a greater understanding of nutritional physiology and fundamentals of nutrition and how to apply basic concepts learned to the management of animals. This minor will be beneficial to students considering a career in nutrition consulting, education, and research. Topics covered emphasize physiology, nutrient requirements and function, and diet formulation.

The minor in Animal Nutrition consists of 15 hours selected as follows:

**Required:**
ANIMSCI 3130 (3), 3140 (3)

**Required Electives: 9 hours**
ANIMSCI 3131 (3), 5031 (3), 5032 (3), 5033 (3), 5070 (3), 5530 (3)

**This minor is not available to students majoring in Animal Sciences.**

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

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**Animal Nutrition minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE**  A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GEC (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).

**Overlap with the major**  Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  Each minor completed must contain 12 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.

**Minor Approval**  Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**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 the academic unit offering the minor.