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:

**Prerequisite Courses for the minor**

BIOLOGY 1113 or 1113H (4)

**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.

**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 and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**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 in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours of x193 may count toward 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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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