A minor in Animal Science is for students who wish to develop an understanding about the principles of the beef, dairy, horse, poultry, sheep, and swine industries. This minor will appeal to students with interests in animal production with an emphasis on genetics, nutrition, and physiology.

The Animal Science minor consists of 15 credit hours.

**Prerequisite Courses:**
BIOLOGY 1101 or 1113 or 1113H (4)
ANIMSCI 2260 or equivalent (3)

**Required:**
ANIMSCI 2200.01 (3), 2200.02 (1), 2200.03 (2), 3130 (3), 3140 or 3160 (3), 3150 (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 Sciences minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern this minor:

- **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. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.
- **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 hours distinct 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 GPA for all minor course work.
  - 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.
- **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.