

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, MINOR IN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

The animal science major with conservation biology option is an excellent choice for those students wanting to enter agricultural and wildlife resource management careers or for those interested in graduate school in wildlife sciences. Students selecting this degree should indicate Animal Science as their major and WECO as their minor.

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	Communication Skills for Agriculturists Intro To Technical Writing	3
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute) Introduction To Computers	3
COMS 1361 or COMS 2382	Public Speaking ¹ Comm. for Bus. & Professions	3
MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	Elementary Statistics Elementary Statistics	3
Major Core		
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory	4
ANSC 3363	Anatomy & Physiology of the Domestic Animal	3
ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 3376	Meat Science	3
ANSC 4389	Animal Reproduction	3
ANSC 4394	Animal Feeds And Feeding	3
ANSC 4395	Animal Breeding & Genetics	3
PLSC 4370	Forage Crops & Pasture Mgmt	3
PLSC 4383	Range Management	3
Major		
Select one from the following:		3
AGBU 2317	Principles Of Agri Economics	
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financl Analysis	
AGRI 1131	Intro To Pro Leadership Skills	1
AGRI 4120	Professional Career Skills	1
WMGT 3381	Game Animal Production	3
Animal Science Electives ²		
Select 11 hours from: ANSC, EQSC or WMGT		11
Minor		
BIOL 1411	General Botany ³	4
BIOL 1413	General Zoology ³	4
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I ³	4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II ³	4

BIOL 3409	General Ecology	4
BIOL 3364	Plant Taxonomy	3
BIOL 3461	Fish Wildlife Recreation Mngt	4
Select one from the following:		3
BIOL 4330	Aquatic Biology	
BIOL 4430	Vertebrate Natural History	
BIOL 4470	Animal Behavior	

Total Hours	120
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¹ COMS 1361 or COMS 2382 satisfies three hours of Component Area IX and degree specific area.

² Students should use major elective hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

³ BIOL 1411, BIOL 1413, CHEM 1411, and CHEM 1412 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the minor requirement.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3 Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3 Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	3
AGRI 1131	1 CHEM 1411 ¹	4
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	4 MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	3
BIOL 1411 ¹	4	
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
ANSC 3363	3 Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
BIOL 1413	4 ANSC 3373	3
CHEM 1412	4 COMS 1361 or 2382 ²	3
	17	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3 ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	3
ANSC 3376	3 AGBU 2317 or 2389	3
ANSC 4395	3 ANSC 4389	3
ANSC Elective (ANSC, EQSC, WMGT)	3 PLSC 4383	3
	WMGT 3381	3
	12	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
AGRI 4120	1 ANSC Elective (ANSC, EQSC, WMGT)	2
ANSC 4394	3 BIOL 3461	4
ANSC Elective (ANSC, EQSC, WMGT)	6 BIOL 3364	3
BIOL 3409	4 BIOL 4330, 4430, or 4470	3
PLSC 4370	3	
17		12

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).