# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

The major emphasis in Animal Science prepares students for careers in the livestock and equine production and support industries. Scientific principles, management, production technologies, and skills are covered in appropriate courses. The University maintains herds and flocks for teaching and research. Students may complete pre-veterinary medicine, equine science, wildlife management and conservation biology requirements under the Animal Science program. Graduates can expect to qualify for positions in sales and service, inspection, regulation, research/teaching, breed associations, extension, or management in an animal, equine and/or wildlife management industry.

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# Degree Specific Requirements

- **AGRI 1309** or **CSTE 1330**: Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute) 3
- **COMS 1361** or **COMS 2382**: Public Speaking ³ or Comm. for Bus. & Professions 3
- **MATH 1314**: Pre Calculus Algebra ¹ 3
- **MATH 1342**: Elementary Statistics 3
- **CHEM 1406** or **CHEM 1411**: General Chemistry I 4
- **CHEM 1407** or **CHEM 1412**: Intro Organic and Biochemistry ² or General Chemistry II 4
- **ACOM 3360** or **ENGL 3330**: Communication Skills for Agriculturists or Intro to Technical Writing 3

# Major: Foundation

- **ANSC 1319** & **ANSC 1119**: Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory 4
- **ANSC 2360**: Animals and Society ⁴ 3
- **ANSC 3363**: Anatomy & Physiology of the Domestic Animal 3
- **ANSC 3373**: Animal Nutrition 3
- **ANSC 3376**: Meat Science 3
- **ANSC 4395**: Animal Breeding & Genetics 3
- **ANSC 4389**: Animal Reproduction 3
- **ANSC 4394**: Animal Feeds And Feeding 3
- **PLSC 4370** or **PLSC 4383**: Forage Crops & Pasture Mgmt or Range Management 3
- **PLSC 1307** & **PLSC 1107**: Plant Science and Plant Science Laboratory 4
- **AGRI 4120**: Professional Career Skills 1

Select 3 hours from the following:
- **AGBU 2317**: Principles of Agri Economics
- **AGBU 2389**: Agribusiness Financl Analysis

# Major: Prescribed Electives
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Select 18 hours (9 hours must be advanced) from: ANSC, EQSC, or WMGT Electives 18

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Total Hours 120

1. MATH 1314 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the Degree Specific Requirement.
2. CHEM 1406, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1407, and CHEM 1412 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the Degree Specific Requirement.
3. COMS 1361 and COMS 2382 satisfy three semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) and the Degree Specific Requirement.
4. ANSC 2360 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and the major.
5. The following minor cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Early Childhood Education.

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Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

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Third Year

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Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)
ANSC 3376
ANSC 4395
Prescribed Electives: ANSC, EQSC, WMGT (9 hours advanced)

Hours | Spring | Hours
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3 | 3 ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330 | 3
3 | AGBU 2317 or 2389 | 3
3 | ANSC 4389 | 3
3 | MATH 1342 | 3
4 | PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107 | 4

12 | 16

Spring

ANSC 4394
Minor Advanced
PLSC 4370 or 4383
Prescribed Electives: ANSC, EQSC, WMGT (9 hours advanced)

2 | 3 | 3
3 | 6
6 | 15

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state’s 60x30TX plan and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS in Animal Science is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Ability to make livestock management decisions based on scientific, economic, and other applicable information.
- Knowledge of each segment of the food animal and meat industry and make critical marketing decisions in each.
- Understand nutrition as it applies to animal performance and be able to develop balanced rations to meet physiological and production needs.
- Develop presentations and effectively communicate factual information, logically and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Understand anatomy, physiology, and functions of the major organs and systems of livestock.