

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

**Additional information:** Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-science-in-animal-science/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Animal Science with Teaching Certification</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) <sup>2</sup>	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
	Component Area V (Creative Arts) <sup>3</sup>	3
	Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
	Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
	Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) <sup>4</sup>	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
ACOM 3360	Communication Skills for Agriculturists	3
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry <sup>2</sup>	4
or CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1407	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry <sup>2</sup>	4
or CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
or MATH 1332	College Mathematics	
or MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making	
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
AGBU 2317	Principles of Agricultural Economics	3
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financial Analysis	3
or AGBU 3350	Agribusiness for Agriculture Education Teachers	
AGED 3310	Teaching Agricultural Technology	3
AGED 3320	The Secondary Agriculture Education Program	3
AGED 4388	Secondary Agriculture Education Program Management	3
AGET 2303	Introduction to Agricultural Engineering Technology	3
AGET 4384	Fusing & Joining of Metals & Non-Metals	3
ANSC 1319	Animal Science	4
& ANSC 1119	and Animal Science Laboratory	
ANSC 3363	Anatomy & Physiology of the Domestic Animal	3
ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 3376	Meat Science	3
ANSC 4394	Animal Feeds And Feeding	3
ANSC 4360	Livestock Management Techniques	3
ANSC 4389	Animal Reproduction	3
PLSC 1307	Plant Science	4
& PLSC 1107	and Plant Science Laboratory	
PLSC 3440	Soil Science	4
PLSC 4370	Forage Crops and Pasture Management	3
or PLSC 4383	Range Management	
<b>Major: Prescribed Electives</b>		
Select one from the following:		3

AGRI 4350	Agricultural Biosecurity	
ANSC 4393	Animal Legal Issues	
ANSC 4397	Disaster/Emergency Management in Agriculture	
ANSC 4398	Animal Diseases & Public Health	
<b>Animal Production Electives</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one from the following:		
ANSC 4376	Sheep & Goat Production & Management	
ANSC 4380	Beef Cattle Production & Management	
EQSC 2364	Equine Science	
WMGT 2301	Principles of Wildlife Management	
<b>Teaching Certification</b>		
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
CISE 4380	Responsibilities of the Professional Educator	3
READ 4378	Multiple Literacies in Secondary Education	3
<b>Secondary Ed Courses - AGED</b>		
AGED 4364	Methods of Teaching Agriculture Education	3
AGED 4365	Student Teaching in Agriculture Education	3
AGED 4366	Student Teaching in Agriculture Education	3
AGED 4394	Agriculture Education Learning Environments	3
<b>Minor: Not Required</b> <sup>5,6</sup>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>135</b>

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics).

<sup>2</sup> CHEM 1406 and CHEM 1407 (and CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412) satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the Degree Specific Requirement.

<sup>3</sup> PLSC 2399 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

<sup>4</sup> ANSC 2360 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

<sup>5</sup> A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours may be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

<sup>6</sup> The following minor cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Early Childhood Education.

## Notes

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Students must earn a "C" or better in all Education coursework.

Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.75 (overall or in the last 60 hours) to be eligible for teacher certification.

## First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX		1 CHEM 1406 or 1411 <sup>3</sup>	4
AGET 2303		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119		4 HIST 1301 <sup>4</sup>	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>		3 MATH 1342	3
MATH 1314, 1332, or 1324 <sup>2</sup>		3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4

**Second Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area V <sup>5</sup>		3 Component Area IV	3
AGBU 2317		3 Component Area VIII <sup>6</sup>	3
ANSC 3363		3 ANSC 3373	3
CHEM 1407 or 1412 <sup>3</sup>		4 ANSC 4393, 4397, 4398, or AGRI 4350	3
HIST 1302 <sup>4</sup>		3 POLS 2305 <sup>7</sup>	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
AGBU 2389		3 ACOM 3360		3 Component Area IX	3
AGED 3320		3 ANSC 4360		3 AGED 3310	3
ANSC 3376		3 ANSC 4389		3 AGED 4388	3
CISE 3384		3 CISE 4380		3 PLSC 3440	4
POLS 2306 <sup>7</sup>		3 PLSC 4370 or 4383		3	
		READ 4378		3	
		<b>15</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGET 4384		3 AGED 4364	3
ANSC 4394		3 AGED 4365	3
CISE 4364		3 AGED 4366	3
CISE 4379		3 AGED 4394	3
Animal Production Electives <sup>8</sup>		3	
		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

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- <sup>7</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- <sup>8</sup> Select three hours from the Animal Production Electives list below.

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<b>Animal Production Electives<sup>8</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
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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 with Teaching Certification is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Ability to make livestock management decisions based on scientific, economic, and other applicable information.
- Knowledgeable 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.
- Manage, organize, and conduct Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs, Leadership, Career, and Speaking Development Events.
- Develop annual and long range plans (program of activity, semester, and lesson plans, etc.)
- Utilize effective research based techniques to develop a positive classroom environment.
- Create lessons and units of instruction to meet the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills requirements for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources classes.