## ANIMAL SCIENCE (ASCI)

### ASCI 95 Animal Science Major Orientation Seminar
**Prerequisites:** Animal Science Major
**Description:** The Animal Science Major Orientation Seminar provides Animal Science majors an opportunity to interact with Animal Science Faculty and other Animal Science students in an encouraging and supportive environment during their first semester in the major. Weekly topics will include discussions with Animal Science faculty, academic success resources, intrapersonal and leadership development and academic and co-curricular planning. The course is required for all Animal Science majors regardless of when the major is declared.

**Credit Hours:** 0
**Max credits per semester:** 0
**Max credits per degree:** 0
**Format:** LEC
**Groups:** Introductory

### ASCI 100 Fundamentals of Animal Biology and Industry
**Description:** Overview of the industries in animal science; fundamentals of animal biology related to their application in those industries; and trends and current issues related to production and consumption of animal products important for human welfare.

**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC
**Prerequisite for:** ASCI 100L

### ASCI 100L Fundamentals of Animal Biology and Industry Laboratory
**Prerequisites:** Previous or concurrent enrollment in ASCI 100
**Description:** Introductory animal science laboratory designed to introduce basic principles of animal biology and management.

**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LAB

### ASCI 101 Introduction to Animal Sciences
**Description:** Survey of careers, internships, skills and information resources for students interested in animal sciences, animal health and veterinary medicine. General skills and information for success in college.

**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 107 Introduction to the Companion Animal Food Industry
**Crosslisted with:** FDST 107
**Description:** The companion animal food industry, products, processes, and career opportunities.

**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 150 Animal Production Skills
**Description:** Introductory course in skills related to proper care and management of production animals. Laboratory sessions develop fundamental skills of animal husbandry.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Max credits per semester:** 2
**Max credits per degree:** 2
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 151 Introductory Companion Animal Biology
**Description:** Domestication, anatomy, care, nutrition, reproduction and welfare of dogs, cats, rabbits, and other companion animals.

**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 171 Human-Companion Animal Interactions
**Description:** Roles of companion animals in society (therapy, research, and entertainment). The responsibilities of humans in these relationships.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Max credits per semester:** 2
**Max credits per degree:** 2
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 181 Beef Industry Scholars - Freshman Seminar
**Prerequisites:** Acceptance into the Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars (NBIS) program.

**Notes:** ASCI 181 is 'Letter grade only'.
**Description:** Introduction to the Nebraska and United States beef industry. Discussion of issues by invited beef industry leaders and on-site visits of industry organizations.

**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LEC
**Prerequisite for:** ASCI 281

### ASCI 200 Animal and Carcass Evaluation
**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing.
**Description:** Comparative evaluation of animals and their carcasses and products. Basic animal growth and development and the characteristics of beef, pork, lamb, and poultry that determine carcass value. Federal and industry product standards. Introduction of economic selection objectives, measurements of animal performance, use of performance records to estimate genetic value and application of procedures of genetic evaluation.

**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC

### ASCI 201 Professional Development for Careers in Animal Science
**Prerequisites:** ASCI 100 and Sophomore Standing
**Description:** The course is designed for Animal Science majors to further develop the following: 1) Critical thinking and problem solving skills as individuals and in groups, 2) Ability to identify potential careers related to animals, 3) Animal related career development goals and experiential learning plans, 4) Ethics and values associated with animal related careers and 5) A senior capstone project proposal.

**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LEC
ASCI 210 Animal Products
Prerequisites: ASCI 100.
Description: Knowledge of edible animal products with particular emphasis to meat products from livestock and poultry. Includes all aspects of the meat industry from slaughter to consumption. Methods of slaughter and fabrication, conversion of muscle to meat, processing techniques, preservation and storage, and consumer related topics discussed and demonstrated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 213 Meat Specifications and Procurement
Crosslisted with: NUTR 213
Notes: ASCI/NUTR 213 is for those students who have an interest in a career in Culinary Science, Meat Science, and/or Dietetics.
Description: Selecting and purchasing meat for the hotel, restaurant, institutional industry, and the retail markets.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 240 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 or equivalent and CHEM 105 or equivalent
Description: Fundamentals of the anatomy and physiology of domestic animals.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 315; ASCI 341; ASCI 320; ASCI 341; VBMS 403; VBMS 303; VBMS 410

ASCI 250 Animal Management
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.
Description: Principles of managing animals in typical production systems. Basics of managing beef, dairy, horses, poultry, sheep, and swine through the life cycle for economic and efficient production.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 485

ASCI 251 Introduction to Companion Animals
Prerequisites: ASCI 100 or 3 hrs biological sciences.
Description: Overview of pets, their care, nutrition, reproduction behavior, and health issues; exploration of other ways in which these animals can be used (e.g., in therapy, teaching).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 252 Introduction to the Horse Industry and Management
Description: Provides an introduction to the equine industry including history and basic biology of the horse, proper care and acceptable management procedures, and current issues. An overview of basic equine anatomy and physiology will be discussed as it relates to managerial principles associated with proper hoof care, disease prevention, breeding and genetics, nutritional management, reproduction, and animal welfare.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 254 Basic Swine Science
Description: Basic disciplines and concepts involved in swine production including: industry structure, trends and statistics; production phases and building; genetic improvement; reproduction; nutrition; health and bio-security; nutrient management; marketing and meat quality; and career opportunities in the swine industry. This course is taught by Iowa State University as part of the GIPIDEA/Ag*IDEA course offerings. Registration with permission from your adviser and CASNR Online Education Office.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 260 Basic Equitation
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing
Description: Study and application of basic equitation principles for the novice rider. Review of fundamental horse safety and horsemanship to include handling, grooming, equipping, riding western or English, and the relationship of riding to physical and mental well-being. Development of balanced seat, hands and posture at all the natural gaits of the horse. Emphasis will be on control of the horse through the use of the primary and secondary aids. Welfare and communication considerations in order to have effective horse-human relationships.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 271 Companion Animal Behavior
Prerequisites: ASCI 100 or 251 or course into introductory biology.
Description: Companion animal behavior. Application of behavior principles to describe normal and problem behaviors of common companion animals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 281 Beef Industry Scholars - Issues
Prerequisites: ASCI 181
Notes: Letter grade only
Description: Nebraska beef industry and supporting organizations (the Nebraska Cattlemen and the Nebraska Beef Council). Tours, attending meetings, and discussion of issues by invited beef industry leaders.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 311E
ASCI 300A Principles of Meat Evaluation, Grading and Judging
Prerequisites: ASCI 200.
Description: Comparative evaluation of meat characteristics of beef carcasses, beef primal cuts, pork carcasses, pork primal cuts, and lamb carcasses. Federal grade standards for beef carcass and application of USDA Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

ASCI 300B Principles of Livestock Evaluation and Judging
Prerequisites: Junior standing. ASCI 200 recommended.
Notes: Opportunity to become members of the University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Team.
Description: Principles of livestock judging and presentation of oral reasons. Evaluation of body structure and composition differences in breeding and market livestock as related to their use in meat production. Live animal, performance records, genetic evaluations, and breeding livestock scenarios evaluated. Presentation of oral reasons to defend selection decisions.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 300D Principles of Meat Animal Evaluation
Prerequisites: ASCI 300B or permission.
Notes: The University of Nebraska Meat Animal Evaluation Team will be selected from students in this course.
Description: Further expertise in breeding animal, market animal, and carcass evaluation. Live animal and carcass grading and pricing.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

ASCI 300E Principles of Horse Evaluation and Judging
Prerequisites: Junior standing recommended.
Notes: A student enrolled in ASCI 300E will have an opportunity to become a member of the University of Nebraska Horse Judging Team.
Description: Conformation associated with equine structural form and performance standards. Evaluation of performance classes as governed by breed association standards and industry regulations. Presentation of oral reasons to defend selection decisions.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB

ASCI 310 Fresh Meats
Prerequisites: ASCI 210 or permission.
Description: Fresh meat from beef, pork, lamb, and poultry. Characteristics of muscle, meat technology, preservation, merchandising concepts, and markets.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 311A Equine Industry Study Tour
Description: Study tour of livestock and/or meat/food processors. Provide an understanding of the industry's operations and problems.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 311B Meat Industry Study Tour
Description: Study tour of livestock and/or meat/food processors. Provide an understanding of the industry's operations and problems.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 311D Pork Industry Study Tour
Description: Study tour of livestock and/or meat/food processors. Provide an understanding of the industry's operations and problems.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 311E Beef Industry Study Tour
Prerequisites: ASCI 281
Notes: Supplements to the class include invited speakers. A summer tour is required. Letter grade only
Description: Identify beef cattle related enterprises that represent the breadth of the cattle industry. Prioritize these enterprises as candidates for inclusion in the summer tour.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 381

ASCI 315 Animal Growth and Development
Prerequisites: ASCI 240
Description: Provide insight into the growth and development of the structural tissues in animals. The physiological, genetic, nutritional, and environmental factors that can affect growth and development of animals will be discussed in terms of both livestock and domestic animals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 320 Animal Nutrition and Feeding
Prerequisites: ASCI 240 or equivalent, CHEM 106 or equivalent
Description: Fundamentals of nutrition and feeding of domestic livestock, nutrients and nutrient requirements, characteristics of feedstuffs, methods of feeding, and the feed industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 450; ASCI 455; ASCI 457
ASCI 321 Companion Animal Nutrition  
Prerequisites: ASCI 320 or equivalent.  
Description: Digestive anatomy and physiology of companion animals including dogs, cats, small mammals, and exotic species. Unique nutrient requirements, pet food formulation, and regulations.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

ASCI 322 Equine Nutrition  
Description: Equine nutrition including digestive anatomy and physiology. Nutritional requirements of horses as related to growth, reproduction, and performance. The relationship of nutrition to disease and environment. Management practices and application of current equine nutritional research.  
Credit Hours: 2  
Max credits per semester: 2  
Max credits per degree: 2  
Format: LEC  

ASCI 330 Animal Breeding  
Prerequisites: AGRO 215 or BIOS 206; STAT 218 or equivalent  
Description: Principles of animal breeding and their application to livestock improvement. Material includes explanations of genetic variation as a cause of variation in animal performance, characterization of the effects of selection, inbreeding and cross-breeding, and application of these procedures to development of breeding programs to improve efficiency of production.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC  
Prerequisite for: ASCI 450; ASCI 455  

ASCI 340 Animal Physiological Systems  
Prerequisites: LIFE 120/121, CHEM 109/110, MATH 102  
Description: A comprehensive look at the major physiological systems that comprise the mammalian body. Anatomical organization and functionality of the nervous system, muscle, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, digestive system, urinary system, reproductive system, endocrine system, and immune system. Labs offer hands-on learning experiences through dissections, clinical demonstrations, and interactive multimedia.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC  
Prerequisite for: VBMS 410  

ASCI 341 Physiology and Management of Reproduction  
Prerequisites: ASCI 240  
Description: Comparative anatomy and physiology of reproduction in domestic animals. Endocrine regulation of reproductive function, patterns of reproduction, economic consequences of sub-optimal reproductive performance, environmental influences on reproductive efficiency, application of selected techniques for controlling reproduction. Laboratory provides application of techniques used in reproductive management.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC  
Prerequisite for: ASCI 450; ASCI 455  

ASCI 342 Equine Reproduction  
Prerequisites: ASCI 240 or equivalent. ASCI 341 recommended.  
Description: Anatomy and physiology of stallion and mare reproductive systems. Estrous detection systems, artificial and natural breeding techniques, infertility, semen collection and processing, reproductive management, and record keeping.  
Credit Hours: 2  
Max credits per semester: 2  
Max credits per degree: 2  
Format: LEC  

ASCI 343 Meat CulinologyTMIII: Foodservice Applications  
Crosslisted with: NUTR 343  
Prerequisites: ASCI/NUTR 210 or ASCI/NUTR 213 or ASCI/NUTR 310.  
Description: Cookery principles and methods role in maintaining meat yield and quality characteristics. Cookery techniques to maximize guest satisfaction and insure foodservice and/or restaurant financial integrity. Flavor enhancement and cookery technology application in center of the plate concept development.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

ASCI 354A Swine Breeding & Gestation  
Description: Concepts related to: reproductive physiology and endocrinology of boars and sows; genetic selection programs; development programs for future replacement gilts and boars; semen collection, evaluation, and preparation; detection of estrus and artificial insemination; pregnancy diagnosis; feeding and house programs for gestating sows; environmental management; records; diseases; and development of quality assurance programs for identifying and solving reproductive problems. This course is taught by North Carolina State University and is part of the GPIDEA/AgIDEA courses offerings. Registration with permission from your advisor and CASNR Online Education.  
Credit Hours: 1  
Max credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per degree: 1  
Format: LEC  

ASCI 354B Swine Farrowing Management  
Description: Advanced integration and application of reproductive management concepts during farrowing and lactation. Identification of production trends; formulation of strategies to improve productivity; and parturition and neonatal management. This course is taught by the University of Missouri and is part of the GPIDEA/AgIDEA course offerings. Registration with permission from your advisor and CASNR Online Education Office.  
Credit Hours: 1  
Max credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per degree: 1  
Format: LEC
ASCI 354D Swine Nursery Management
Description: Overview of the critical management, housing, and financial considerations relevant to the successful operation of a swine nursery, grow-finish, or wean to finish enterprise, including: nutrient requirements; building and facility management; and marketing. This course is taught by Penn State as part of the GPIEAD/Ag*IDEA course offerings. Registration with permission from your advisor and CASNR Online Education Office.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

ASCI 354E Employee Management for Swine Industry
Description: Effective employee management in swine production units. Assist students in understanding the principles, policies, and practices related to procurement, development, maintenance, and utilization of employees. This course is taught by Virginia Tech University and is part of the GPIEAD/Ag*IDEA consortium. Registration is with permission from your advisor and CASNR Online Education Office.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

ASCI 354F Swine Environment Management
Description: Response of swine to thermal environment, ventilation system design and analysis, heating and cooling systems and examples of various designs for all phases of production. Trouble shooting ventilation systems and energy analysis of production units. This course is taught by Iowa State University as part of the GPIEAD/Ag*IDEA consortium. Registration with permission from your advisor and CASNR Online Education Office.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

ASCI 360 Advanced Equitation
Prerequisites: Junior standing, ASCI 260 and/or permission.
Description: Study and application of maneuvers basic to performance excellence. Assigned student mounts expected to show satisfactory progress toward standards of excellence in Western and English performance.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASCI 361 Equestrian Team Horsemanship/Equitation
Description: Application of equestrian horsemanship and equitation skills through practices and horsemanship competitions in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. May be repeated for a total of 4 credit hours.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LAB

ASCI 370 Animal Welfare
Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission.
Description: In-depth exploration of the issues involved in animal use. The historical, biological, ethical, and social aspects of human/animal interactions in Western culture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASCI 381 Beef Industry Scholars - Practicum
Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars (NBIS) program; ASCI 311E, ALEC 417
Description: Financial risk management, beef processing, animal health, and related emerging issues.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 481

ASCI 395A Experiential Learning for Career Development in Animal Sciences - Industry Experiences
Description: Extension and application of the animal science curriculum within the context of industry (e.g., internship), extension and service, research, or teaching experience.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
Prerequisite for: ASCI 482, AECN 482

ASCI 395B Extension and Service Experiences
Description: Extension and application of the animal science curriculum within the context of industry (e.g., internship), extension and service, research, or teaching experience. A faculty adviser for the area of interest must be identified prior to registering for the course.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: FLD
Prerequisite for: ASCI 482, AECN 482

ASCI 395D Research Experiences
Description: Extension and application of the animal science curriculum within the context of industry (e.g., internship), extension and service, research, or teaching experience. A faculty adviser for the area of interest must be identified prior to registering for the course.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND
ASC 395E Experiential Learning for Career Development in Animal Sciences - Undergraduate Teaching Experience

Description: Extension and application of the animal science curriculum within the context of industry (e.g., internship), extension and service, research, or teaching experience.

Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND

ASC 399 Independent Study in Animal Science

Prerequisites: Permission.

Description: Individual or group projects in research, literature review, or extension of course work under supervision and evaluation of a departmental faculty member.

Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: IND

ASC 400A Advanced Meat Grading and Evaluation

Prerequisites: ASCI 300A.

Description: Comparative evaluation of the meat characteristics of beef, pork, and lamb that affect product merit and the scientific basis of the factors that influence the relative value. Federal meat grades and their application, industry grading system and their application, and application of Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications. Application of the above topics, as well as critical decision making and written justification of meat product merit, practiced in-depth.

Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASC 400B Advanced Livestock Evaluation and Judging

Prerequisites: ASCI 300B or equivalent experience.

Notes: The University of Nebraska Senior Livestock Judging Team will be selected from students in this course.

Description: Livestock judging and evaluation applying principles learned in ASCI 300B. Field trips to commercial and purebred livestock operations and exhibitions. Network with producers to learn varied livestock production philosophies. Develop a proficiency in brief, concise oral presentation of reasons for making a decision.

Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ASC 400E Advanced Horse Evaluation and Judging

Prerequisites: ASCI 300E or equivalent, recommended.

Notes: The University Horse Judging Team is selected from students enrolled in ASCI 400E. Field trips are a major component of the course.

Description: Advanced horse judging and analysis. Evaluate conformation and score multiple performance events. The development and presentation of concise oral reasons to defend placing decisions.

Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB

ASC 410 Processed Meats

Crosslisted with: ASCI 810

Prerequisites: ASCI 210 or equivalent. Junior standing or permission.

Notes: 3 cr I, II, III web.

Description: ASCI 485 is for majors in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources with an interest in careers in livestock production units, the meat industry, or related agribusiness.

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASC 411 HACCP and Food Safety Systems for the Food Industry

Prerequisites: An understanding of food production and processing operations. Recommended: ASCI 310, 410, and FDST 205; or NUTR 343.

Description: Principles, implementation, sanitation, and standard operating procedures that function to support the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System. Food safety hazards and their relationship to food borne illness in the meat and food industry.

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASC 419 Meat Investigations

Crosslisted with: ASCI 819, FDST 419, FDST 819

Prerequisites: ASCI 210 or permission.

Description: Conduct independent research and study meat industry problems in processing, production, storage, and preparation of meat and meat products.

Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASC 421 Advanced Animal Nutrition

Crosslisted with: ASCI 821

Prerequisites: ASCI 320.

Description: Advanced course dealing with the nutrition of domestic animals. In-depth coverage of nutrients, nutrient metabolism, and nutrient requirements. Biochemical and physiological functions of nutrients in life processes.

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ASC 422 Advanced Feeding and Feed Formulation

Crosslisted with: ASCI 822

Prerequisites: ASCI 320 or equivalent.

Description: Feeding practices for domestic animals. Applied animal nutrition and feed formulation.

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ASC 431 Advanced Animal Breeding  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 831  
Prerequisites: ASCI 330.  
Description: Application of genetic principles to animal breeding.  
Critical examination of current and potential selection programs and  
crossbreeding systems. Determination of performance objectives.  
Expected responses to selection methods and dissemination of  
improvement in an industry.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 432 Genome Analysis  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 832  
Prerequisites: AGRO 215 and BIOS 321 or equivalent  
Description: Theoretical and practical aspects of: structure and  
function of eukaryotic genomes; genome sequencing and assembling,  
polymorphism and isof orm detection and genotyping; gene and genome  
annotation; strategies used to identify genetic variants responsible for  
phenotypic differences; and personalized genomics, social and ethical  
aspects associated with genomic information.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Offered: SPRING

ASC 441 New Techniques in Reproductive Biology  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 841  
Prerequisites: ASCI 341 or equivalent.  
Description: Mammalian early embryonic development. Basic aspects  
of embryology and development biology. Modern technologies in animal  
reproductive biology, in vitro maturation and fertilization, embryo transfer,  
cloning, assisted reproductive technologies, transgenic animals, and  
embryonic stem cells.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 442 Endocrinology  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 842, BIOS 442, BIOS 842, VBMS 842  
Prerequisites: A course in vertebrate physiology and/or biochemistry.  
Description: Mammalian endocrine glands from the standpoint of their  
structure, their physiological function in relation to the organism, the  
chemical nature and mechanisms of action of their secretory products,  
and the nature of anomalies manifested with their dysfunction.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 443 Physiology of Animal Cells and Tissues  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 843  
Prerequisites: LIFE 120; LIFE 121; ASCI 240 or BIOS 213; BIOS 321  
Description: Molecular, cellular, and tissue dependent functions of  
neurons, skeletal and smooth muscle, vasculature, and immune cells.  
Cellular regulation of important physiological processes including blood  
flow, gas exchange, inorganic solute homeostasis, acid-base balance,  
water balance, appetite control, and thermal regulation will also be  
studied. Understand cellular and molecular processes that ensure  
homeostasis and promote integration of physiological systems.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 450 Horse Management  
Prerequisites: Senior standing or permission; ASCI 320, ASCI 330 or  
ASCI 341  
Description: Light horse production. Nutrition, reproduction, management,  
housing, and principle usage of light horses.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 451 Livestock Management on Range and Pasture  
Crosslisted with: AGRO 445, AGRO 845, ASCI 851, RNGE 445  
Prerequisites: ASCI 250 and AGRO 240 or 340; AECN 201 recommended.  
Description: Analyzing the plant and animal resources and economic  
aspects of pasturage. Management of pasture and range for continued  
high production emphasized.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

ASC 453 Dairy Management  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 453H  
Prerequisites: Senior standing and ASCI 250, or permission. ASCI 240,  
320 and 330 recommended.  
Description: Management of a dairy enterprise for efficient production  
of a quality product. Emphasis on specific problems in breeding, feeding,  
reproduction, facilities, herd health, and in harvesting and marketing of  
milk and related economic considerations.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ASC 453H Dairy Management  
Crosslisted with: ASCI 453  
Prerequisites: Senior standing and ASCI 250, or permission. ASCI 240,  
320 and 330 recommended.  
Description: Management of a dairy enterprise for efficient production  
of a quality product. Emphasis on specific problems in breeding, feeding,  
reproduction, facilities, herd health, and in harvesting and marketing of  
milk and related economic considerations.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC
ASCI 455 Beef Cow-Calf Management  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing or permission; ASCI 320; ASCI 330 or 341  
**Description:** Integrated management specific to the beef cow-calf enterprise necessary to achieve biologic and economic efficiency.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Format:** LEC  

ASCI 456 Beef Cattle Merchandising  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing, ASCI 300B and 330 recommended.  
**Notes:** Students enrolled in ASCI 456 are responsible for planning and conducting the annual UNL bull sale.  
**Description:** Develop skills to merchandise breeding cattle including advertising, genetic and phenotype selection, data collection, and conducting a bull sale.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LEC  

ASCI 457 Beef Feedlot Management  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing or permission; ASCI 320  
**Description:** Advanced preparation in the feeding of cattle for slaughter. Emphasis on the nutrition and management of feedlot cattle and related health and economic considerations. Covers the beef enterprise from weaning to market and relates closely to beef cow-calf production.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Format:** LEC  

ASCI 481 Beef Industry Scholars - Beef Summit  
**Prerequisites:** Acceptance into the Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars (NBIS) program; ASCI 381  
**Notes:** ASCI 481 requires working with the Nebraska Cattlemen and the instructor to develop the summit. Letter grade only  
**Description:** Identification of a major issue confronting the Nebraska beef industry. Organize a Nebraska summit meeting to discuss and bring the identified issue to resolution.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** ASCI 482, AECN 482  

ASCI 482 Beef Industry Scholars - National Beef Industry Policy  
**Crosslisted with:** AECN 482  
**Prerequisites:** ASCI 481; ASCI 395A or ASCI 395B  
**Notes:** ASCI 482 requires attending the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) annual convention and then, communicating the new policy and issues to local organizations and undergraduate student groups. Letter grade only.  
**Description:** Discuss and dissect issues from the NCBA convention researching the pros and cons of current and proposed policy.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LEC  

ASCI 485 Animal Systems Analysis  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing; ASCI 250; AECN 201; or permission  
**Notes:** ASCI 485 is for majors in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources with an interest in careers in livestock production units, the meat industry, or related agribusiness.  
**Description:** Goal setting, information gathering, and application of problem solving methods in animal science. Develops ability to analyze and solve problems in all segments of animal science by integration of information from all pertinent disciplines and sources.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product  

ASCI 486 Animal Biological Systems  
**Prerequisites:** ASCI 210, 240 and 320; AGRO 215 or BIOS 205.  
**Notes:** Capstone course. ASCI 486 is for seniors with an interest in careers involving animal science disciplines, animal biology, and related fields.  
**Description:** How to integrate information from the animal science disciplines to understanding animals as biological systems. The processes of growth, adaptation, and lactation. Analyzing the interrelationship of each discipline within animal production. Using case studies, scenarios, and problem solving assignments to examine how alterations in nutrition and metabolism, genetic makeup, endocrine profile and/or the environment impact or effect the animal as a whole.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product  

ASCI 490A Animal Science Internship - Beef Feedlot Management  
**Prerequisites:** ACCT 201; AECN 325 and 452; ASCI 422 and 457; and permission.  
**Description:** Management internship in a beef feedlot. Organizational and financial structure of the beef feedlot and experience in making decisions related to: animal production, marketing, business management, and personnel management.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** FLD  

ASCI 491 Animal Science Seminar  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing.  
**Description:** Student-led discussion of selected current topics significant to the livestock, poultry, and meat industry. Concerns and issues of society as they relate to local, national, and international animal agriculture.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LEC
ASCI 496 Independent Study in Animal Science
Crosslisted with: ASCI 896
Prerequisites: 12 hrs animal science or closely related areas and permission.
Description: Individual or group projects in research, literature review, or extension of course work under the supervision and evaluation of a departmental faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: IND

ASCI 499H Honors Thesis
Prerequisites: Admission to the University Honors Program and permission; AGRI 299H recommended.
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND