Courses primarily for undergraduates:

**AN S 101. Working with Animals.**
(1-2) Cr. 1. F.S.
A hands-on introductory course in skills for proper care and management of domestic animals. Husbandry skills including health observation, animal movement, identification, management procedures, and environmental assessment are covered.

**AN S 110. Orientation in Animal Science and ISU.**
(2-0) Cr. 1. F.S.
Orientation to the university and Department of Animal Science. Challenges and opportunities available to the professional animal agriculturalist. Professional goal setting, portfolio development, and development of interpersonal skills in the context of pursuing a career in animal science.

**AN S 114. Survey of the Animal Industry.**
(2-0) Cr. 2. F.S.SS.
Ways domestic animals serve the basic needs of humans for food, shelter, protection, fuel, and emotional well-being. Terminology, basic structures of the industries surrounding the production, care, and marketing of domestic animals in the U.S.

**AN S 199. Marketing and Management of Livestock Events.**
(0-2) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AN S 101 or AN S 114
Management and coordination of livestock shows, sales and events, including program planning, staff and volunteer management, time management, publicity and promotion for fairs, shows, clinincs, expos, and other events. For section E students are expected to take the fall and spring courses consecutively. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of two credits of AnS 199 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

**AN S 199A. Marketing and Management of Livestock Events: Beef.**
(0-2) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AN S 101 or AN S 114
Management and coordination of livestock shows, sales and events, including program planning, staff and volunteer management, time management, publicity and promotion for fairs, shows, clinincs, expos, and other events. For section E students are expected to take the fall and spring courses consecutively. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of two credits of AnS 199 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

**AN S 199E. Marketing and Management of Livestock Events: Horses.**
(0-3) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AN S 101 or AN S 114
Management and coordination of livestock shows, sales and events, including program planning, staff and volunteer management, time management, publicity and promotion for fairs, shows, clinincs, expos, and other events. For section E students are expected to take the fall and spring courses consecutively. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of two credits of AnS 199 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

**AN S 210. Career Preparation in Animal Science.**
(0-2) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: Sophomore classification in An S
Life skill development emphasized in the context of career preparation. Assist students with career goal clarification, interview skills, resume and cover letter preparation. Internship development, job shadowing, and exploration of career option. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**AN S 211. Issues Facing Animal Science.**
(0-2) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: AN S 114, sophomore classification
Overview of the factors that define contemporary ethical and scientifically based issues facing animal agriculture. Life skill development (including interactive skills, communication ability, organization, information gathering, and leadership skills) emphasized in the context of issues study. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**AN S 214. Domestic Animal Physiology.**
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: BIOL 212, CHEM 163 or CHEM 177
Introduction to anatomy and physiology of the muscular, renal, skeletal, neural, mammary, cardiovascular, respiratory, immune, endocrine, reproductive, and digestive systems of domestic animals.

**AN S 214L. Domestic Animal Anatomy and Physiology Lab.**
(3-0) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: Concurrent enrollment in AN S 214
Basic anatomy of domestic animals.

**AN S 216. Equine Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F.S.SS. Prereq: AN S 101 or AN S 114; one course in biology
Introduction to contemporary concepts, and basic practices and decisions necessary when managing horses through stages of their lives.

**AN S 217. Equine Farm Practicum.**
(1-2) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: Student majoring in Animal Science, riding experience An S, credit or concurrent enrollment in AN S 216
Intensified management of the equine farm. Provide students with experiential learning in all phases of horse production and management. Students assist with general farm management, preparing horses for sale, marketing techniques and web design.

**AN S 223. Poultry Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 101, AN S 114
Introduction to principles, practices and decisions necessary when raising poultry through their production cycle.

**AN S 224. Companion Animal Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: Course in biology
Introduction of students to contemporary concepts, and basic practices and decisions necessary when caring for the companion animal through stages of its life.

**AN S 225. Swine Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 101, AN S 114
Introduction to principles, practices and decisions necessary when raising swine through the vertically integrated production cycle.

**AN S 226. Beef Cattle Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 101, AN S 114
Introduction to principles, practices and decisions necessary when raising beef cattle through the vertically integrated production cycle.

**AN S 229. Sheep Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 101, AN S 114
Introduction to principles, practices and decisions necessary when raising sheep through their production cycle.

**AN S 235. Dairy Cattle Science.**
(2-0) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: AN S 101, AN S 114
Introduction to principles, practices and decisions necessary when raising dairy cattle through the vertically integrated production cycle.

**AN S 270. Foods of Animal Origin.**
(0-2) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: Credit or current enrollment in AN S 270
Determination of composition and quality of meat, eggs and milk based on industry and USDA standards. Fundamentals of processing foods of animal origin to add value, maintain quality and ensure safety.

**AN S 270L. Foods of Animal Origin Laboratory.**
(0-6) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: Junior classification; AN S 270L recommended
Fall semester leads to 475A or D. Breeding animal and market animal evaluation of beef, swine and sheep using contemporary techniques and tools. Communication and decision-making skills are practiced in the context of making selection decisions.

**AN S 305. Livestock Evaluation.**
(0-6) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: Junior classification; AN S 270L recommended
Fall semester leads to 475A or D. Breeding animal and market animal evaluation of beef, swine and sheep using contemporary techniques and tools. Communication and decision-making skills are practiced in the context of making selection decisions.

**AN S 306. Equine Evaluation.**
(0-6) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: sophomore classification or permission of instructor
Detailed visual evaluation of conformation and performance of the equine athlete. Decision-making skills are practiced in the context of making selection choices. Development of written and oral communication skills as students defend their judgments. Industry trends will be addressed.

**AN S 313. Exercise Physiology of Animals.**
(2-0) Cr. 2. Alt. S., offered 2013. Prereq: AN S 214, BIOL 211, one course in chemistry
Interaction of physiological development relative to athletic performance in domestic animals, primarily equine performance.

**AN S 317. Fundamentals of Equine Behavior and Training.**
(0-6) Cr. 1-3.
Modifying the behavior of the horse using systematic approaches to horse training emphasizing the psychology of training horses. Equipment and its use and preparation of horses for competition. A maximum of 4 credits of An S 317 may be applied toward graduation.
Modifying the behavior of the horse using systematic approaches to horse training emphasizing the psychology of training horses. Equipment and its use and preparation of horses for competition. A maximum of 4 credits of An S 317 may be applied toward graduation.

AN S 317B. Fundamentals of Equine Behavior and Training: Yearlings. (0-6) Cr. 3. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Modifying the behavior of the horse using systematic approaches to horse training emphasizing the psychology of training horses. Equipment and its use and preparation of horses for competition. A maximum of 4 credits of An S 317 may be applied toward graduation.

AN S 317C. Fundamentals of Equine Behavior and Training: Two-year olds and older. (0-6) Cr. 3.
Modifying the behavior of the horse using systematic approaches to horse training emphasizing the psychology of training horses. Equipment and its use and preparation of horses for competition. A maximum of 4 credits of An S 317 may be applied toward graduation.

AN S 319. Animal Nutrition. (3-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 214, course in organic chemistry or biochemistry Structure and function of organic and inorganic nutrients. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and utilization of nutrients for maintenance and productive functions. Essential nutritive requirements of domestic livestock, poultry, and companion animals. Sources of nutrients, application of energy systems and concepts, and regulation of feed intake in animals. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 320. Animal Feeds and Feeding. (2-2) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: AN S 319
Composition, physical properties, and storage and processing of feedstuffs. Nutrient requirements of and diet formulation, and preparation systems for food and companion animal species at varying stages of age, activity or production. Manual and computer methodologies for diet formulation.

AN S 325. Biorenewable Systems. (Cross-listed with A E, AGRON, TSM, BSE, BUSAD, ECON). (3-0) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: ECON 101, CHEM 163 or higher, MATH 140 or higher
Converting biorenewable resources into bioenergy and biobased products. Biorenewable concepts as they relate to drivers of change, feedstock production, processes, products, co-products, economics, and transportation/logistics.

AN S 331. Domestic Animal Reproduction. (3-0) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: Course in physiology Comparative anatomy, physiology, and endocrinology of domestic mammalian animal reproduction. Techniques for the control and manipulation of reproductive processes. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 332. Laboratory Methods in Animal Reproduction. (0-2) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AN S 331 Comparative reproductive anatomy with emphasis on the physiology of normal reproductive function; ways to control and improve reproduction; principles of artificial insemination in farm animals; pregnancy testing; selected laboratory exercises with written report.

AN S 333. Embryo Transfer and Related Technologies. (2-0) Cr. 2. F.S. Prereq: AN S 331 or AN S 332
Application of embryo transfer and related technologies to genetic improvement of mammalian livestock. Techniques for control of female reproduction, embryo collection and transfer, embryo cryopreservation, and embryo manipulation. Gender selection. Economic and genetic aspects of embryo transfer. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 334. Embryo Transfer Laboratory. (0-3) Cr. 1. F. Prereq: Credit or concurrent enrollment in AN S 333; AN S 332 or VDPAM 416; permission of instructor
Selected laboratory exercises related to embryo transfer such as synchronization of estrus, superovulation, detection of estrus, artificial insemination, embryo collection, embryo evaluation, microscopy, embryo cryopreservation, in vitro fertilization, embryo sexing, rectal palpation, and ultrasonography will be demonstrated and/or performed. Nonmajor graduate credit.


AN S 336. Domestic Animal Behavior and Well-Being. (2-0) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: One course in physiology Principles of behavior relative to animal care, management and environmental design to ensure animal well-being. Examination of basic neural-endocrine mechanisms involved in the animal’s response to its environment. Awareness of animal protection, law and legislation. Methods to objectively assess animal well-being.

AN S 337. Lactation. (3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 214

AN S 345. Growth and Development of Domestic Animals. (3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 214; BIOL 313 or GEN 320
Basic principles of animal growth and development covered at the tissue, cellular and molecular level. Emphasis placed on skeletal muscle, adipose, bone, and immune system growth and development. The effects of genetics, nutrition, and pharmaceuticals on growth.

AN S 352. Genetic Improvement of Domestic Animals. (2-2) Cr. 3. F.S. Prereq: One course in statistics, BIOL 211, course in genetics Principles of qualitative and quantitative genetics applied to creating change in domestic animals. Impact of selection and mating schemes in achieving breeding program goals. Applications and impacts of biotechnological advancements in genetic manipulation. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 360. Fresh Meats. (2-2) Cr. 3. F. Prereq: AN S 270; a course in organic or biochemistry Impact of muscle structure, composition, rigor mortis, inspection, fabrication, handling, packaging and cooking on the palatability, nutritional value, yields, market value, and safety of fresh meat. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 399. Animal Science Internship. Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

AN S 399A. Animal Science Internship: Graded Internship Experience. Cr. 2-6. Repeatable. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor Learning experience focused on professional development for a career related to animal science. Journal, presentation, and creative component.


AN S 411. Addressing Issues in Animal Science. (0-2) Cr. 1. F.S. Prereq: Senior classification in An S Life skill development emphasized in the context of exploring one’s perspective of the most pressing moral and scientific issues facing animal agriculture. Clarification and communication of personal conclusions in small and large group settings expected.

Total ration assessment for the equine including forage management, pasture management, and concentrates. Skill development for nutritional assessment using computer programs.


AN S 417. Equine Reproductive Management. (2-2) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 216, AN S 331, AN S 415 or concurrent and permission of instructor Practical application of managing a breeding farm including servicing the mare, handling stallions, breeding problems, foaling mares, and marketing techniques.

AN S 419. Advanced Animal Nutrition. (2-0) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: AN S 214, AN S 319, AN S 320 Detailed consideration of digestion, metabolism, and assimilation of nutrients. Recent advances and developments in basic nutrition. Nonmajor graduate credit.
AN S 424. Companion Animal Systems Management. (2-2) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 224, AN S 319, AN S 320, AN S 331, AN S 352; AGRON 334 recommended; ECON 230 or equivalent recommended. Specialized training in evaluation and grading of livestock, livestock products, and meats, loaf products and fresh, cooked, dry and semi-dry sausage products. Physical, chemical and biological properties of meat important to processed meat products. Management of meat and poultry enterprise. Interpersonal communications. Nonmajor graduate credit. Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S.

AN S 429. Sheep Systems Management. (2-2) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 224, AN S 319, AN S 320, AN S 331, AN S 352; AGRON 334 recommended; ECON 230 or equivalent recommended. Students broaden their perspective of the livestock industry through site visits, case-study (Fellows) projects, and cooperative learning experiences that capitalize on interaction skills in the context of studying the structure of the livestock industry. This for-credit offering represents the central academic focus of the Iowa State University Animal Industry Leadership Fellows Program. Study is species specific, and enrollment is limited. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AN S 475B. Intercollegiate Judging Training and Competition: Dairy Cattle. Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor. Students broaden their perspective of the livestock industry through site visits, case-study (Fellows) projects, and cooperative learning experiences that capitalize on interaction skills in the context of studying the structure of the livestock industry. This for-credit offering represents the central academic focus of the Iowa State University Animal Industry Leadership Fellows Program. Study is species specific, and enrollment is limited. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AN S 475C. Intercollegiate Judging Training and Competition: Meat Animals. Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor. Students broaden their perspective of the livestock industry through site visits, case-study (Fellows) projects, and cooperative learning experiences that capitalize on interaction skills in the context of studying the structure of the livestock industry. This for-credit offering represents the central academic focus of the Iowa State University Animal Industry Leadership Fellows Program. Study is species specific, and enrollment is limited. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AN S 490B. Independent Study: Dairy Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490C. Independent Study: Meat Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490D. Independent Study: Companion Animal Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490E. Independent Study: Equine Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490G. Independent Study: Poultry Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490H. Independent Study: Honors.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 490I. Independent Study: Entrepreneurship.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of the instructor
Open to juniors and seniors in animal science and dairy science showing satisfactory preparation for problems chosen. Individual topic conference and preparation of report. A maximum of 6 credits of An S 490 may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation.

AN S 493. Workshop in Animal Science.
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Workshop in livestock production. Includes current concepts in breeding, nutrition, reproduction, meats, and technologies that impact the animal industry. Nonmajor graduate credit.

AN S 495. Agricultural Travel Course Preparation.
Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Limited enrollment. Students enrolled in this course will also register for Agron 495 and intend to register in Agron 496 and An S 496 the following term. Topics will include the agricultural industries, climate, crops, culture, history, livestock, marketing, soils, and preparation for travel to locations to be visited. Information normally available 9 months before departure.

AN S 496. Agricultural Travel Course.
Cr. arr. Repeatable. Prereq: Permission of instructor, 30 college credits
Limited enrollment. Students enroll in both An S 496 and Agron 496. Tour and study of production methods in major crop and livestock regions of the world. Influence of climate, economics, geography, soils, landscapes, markets, and other factors on livestock and crop production. Locations and duration of tours will vary. Summer tour will usually visit a northern location and winter tour will usually visit a southern location. Information normally available 9 months before departure. Tour expenses paid by students.

AN S 496A. Agricultural Travel Course: International tour.
Cr. arr. Repeatable. Prereq: Permission of instructor, 30 college credits
Limited enrollment. Students enroll in both An S 496 and Agron 496. Tour and study of production methods in major crop and livestock regions of the world. Influence of climate, economics, geography, soils, landscapes, markets, and other factors on livestock and crop production. Locations and duration of tours will vary. Summer tour will usually visit a northern location and winter tour will usually visit a southern location. Information normally available 9 months before departure. Tour expenses paid by students. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

AN S 496B. Agricultural Travel Course: Domestic tour.
Cr. arr. Repeatable. Prereq: Permission of instructor, 30 college credits
Limited enrollment. Students enroll in both An S 496 and Agron 496. Tour and study of production methods in major crop and livestock regions of the world. Influence of climate, economics, geography, soils, landscapes, markets, and other factors on livestock and crop production. Locations and duration of tours will vary. Summer tour will usually visit a northern location and winter tour will usually visit a southern location. Information normally available 9 months before departure. Tour expenses paid by students.

AN S 497. Undergraduate Teaching Experiences in Animal Science.
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable, maximum of 4 times. F.S.S.S. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Development of oral and written communication skills of technical concepts in animal science. Emphasis on organizational skills, conducting activities and interpersonal communication skills. Responsibilities in a class under direct supervision of a faculty member. A maximum of 4 credits of An S 497 may be applied toward graduation.

Courses primarily for graduate students, open to qualified undergraduates:

AN S 500. Computer Techniques for Biological Research.
(2-0) Cr. 1. F.
Introduction to UNIX and SAS for solving research problems, including organization of data files, transfer of files between workstations, developing models, and techniques for analysis of designed experiments. Introduction to matrix algebra for solving animal breeding problems using MATLAB and computer simulation.

AN S 500A. Computer Techniques for Biological Research: UNIX and SAS.
(2-0) Cr. 1. F.
First half semester course. Introduction to UNIX and SAS for solving research problems, including organization of data files, transfer of files between workstations, developing models, and techniques for analysis of designed experiments. Introduction to matrix algebra for solving animal breeding problems using MATLAB and computer simulation.

AN S 500B. Computer Techniques for Biological Research: Problem solving using matrix algebra.
(2-0) Cr. 1. F.
Second half semester course. Introduction to UNIX and SAS for solving research problems, including organization of data files, transfer of files between workstations, developing models, and techniques for analysis of designed experiments. Introduction to matrix algebra for solving animal breeding problems using MATLAB and computer simulation.

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.
Required for Animal Science graduate students. Orientation to departmental and graduate school policies and procedures. Discussion of programs of research and outreach in Animal Science. Issues impacting the animal industry. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AN S 503. Seminar in Animal Production.
(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Discussion and evaluation of current topics in animal production and management.

AN S 515. Integrated Crop and Livestock Production Systems.
(Cross-listed with A E, AGRON, SUSAG) (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered 2011. Prereq: SUSAG 509
Methods to maintain productivity and minimize the negative ecological effects of agricultural systems by understanding nutrient cycles, managing manure and crop residue, and utilizing multispecies interactions. Crop and livestock production within landscapes and watersheds is also considered. Course includes a significant field component, with student teams analyzing Iowa farms.
AN S 518. Digestive Physiology and Metabolism of Non Ruminants. (Cross-listed with NUTRS). (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. S.; offered 2013. Prereq: AN S 419 or NUTRS 501
Digestion and metabolism of nutrients. Nutritional requirements and current research and feeding programs for poultry and swine.

AN S 520. Digestive Physiology and Metabolism of Ruminants. (Cross-listed with NUTRS). (2-2) Cr. 3. Alt. S.; offered 2012. Prereq: AN S 419 or NUTRS 501
Digestive physiology and nutrient metabolism in ruminant and preruminant animals.

Development of structure and function of the reproductive system. Physiologic and endocrine aspects including puberty, gametogenesis, estrous cycle, pregnancy, maternal recognition, fertilization and early embryonic development.

AN S 536. Perinatology. (2-0) Cr. 2. S. Prereq: One course in physiology; one course in biochemistry
Regulation of metabolism and development in the mammalian fetus and neonate is explored in a comparative manner. Emphasis will be on the dynamic changes in these relationships occurring at birth.

AN S 537. Topics in Farm Animal Environmental Physiology, Behavior, Stress, and Welfare. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537A. Animal rights and philosophies. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537B. Brain mechanisms of stress. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537C. Measuring behavior and welfare. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537D. Environmental stressors. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537E. Stress and the immune system. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 537F. Other related topics. (3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 times. F.S. Prereq: permission of instructor; M.S. or Ph.D. student
Each semester students focus on different topics related to farm animal environmental physiology, behavior, stress, and welfare. Each topic is separate and distinct, and students may enroll in multiple topics. This is an on-line cooperative course involving instructors at Iowa State University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Illinois. Each topic may be taken only one time.

AN S 540. Livestock Immunogenetics. (Cross-listed with MICR, V MPM). (2-0) Cr. 2. Alt. S.; offered 2013. Prereq: AN S 561 or MICR 575 or V MPM 520
Basic concepts and contemporary topics in genetic regulation of livestock immune response and disease resistance.

AN S 549. Advanced Vertebrate Physiology I. (Cross-listed with KIN, NUTRS). (4-0) Cr. 4. F. Prereq: Biol 335; credit or enrollment in BBMB 404 or BBMB 420
Overview of mammalian physiology. Cell biology, endocrinology, cardiovascular, respiratory, immune, digestive, skeletal muscle and reproductive systems.

AN S 552. Advanced Vertebrate Physiology II. (Cross-listed with KIN, NUTRS). (3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: BIOL 335; credit or enrollment in BBMB 404 or BBMB 420
Cardiovascular, renal, respiratory, and digestive physiology.

AN S 556. Current Topics in Genome Analysis. (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. S.; offered 2012. Prereq: BBMB 405 or GDQC 510
Introduction to principles and methodology of molecular genetics useful in analyzing and modifying large genomes.

AN S 560. Processed Meats. (Dual-listed with AN S 460). (2-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 270
Physical, chemical and biological properties of meat important to processed meat product characteristics. Ingredients, technology and equipment used for cured meats, loaf products and fresh, cooked, dry and semi-dry sausage products.

AN S 561. Population and Quantitative Genetics for Breeding. (Cross-listed with AGRON). (4-0) Cr. 4. F. Prereq: STAT 401
Population and quantitative genetics for plant and animal genetics. Study of the genetic basis and analysis of variation in quantitative traits in domestic or experimental populations using phenotypic and molecular marker data, including estimation of heritability and other genetic parameters, linkage analysis and mapping of quantitative trait loci, and the impact of inbreeding, heterosis, and genotype-by-environment interaction.

AN S 562. Methodologies for Population/Quantitative Genetics. (2-0) Cr. 2. S. Prereq: AN S 561, STAT 402
Basic theory for genetic analysis of animal breeding data. Course A (1st half semester) covers linear models, selection index methods, and basic theory for best linear unbiased prediction. Course B (2nd half semester) best linear unbiased prediction, including genetic groups, environmental adjustment, repeated records, multiple trait models, maternal effects models, and theory for maximum likelihood estimation of genetic parameters.

AN S 562A. Methodologies for Population/Quantitative Genetics: Linear Models and Genetic Prediction. (2-0) Cr. 2. S. Prereq: AN S 561, STAT 402
Basic theory for genetic analysis of animal breeding data. Course A (1st half semester) covers linear models, selection index methods, and basic theory for best linear unbiased prediction. Course B (2nd half semester) best linear unbiased prediction, including genetic groups, environmental adjustment, repeated records, multiple trait models, maternal effects models, and theory for maximum likelihood estimation of genetic parameters.

AN S 562B. Methodologies for Population/Quantitative Genetics: Advanced Genetic Prediction&Parameter Estimation. (2-0) Cr. 2. S. Prereq: AN S 561, STAT 402
Basic theory for genetic analysis of animal breeding data. Course A (1st half semester) covers linear models, selection index methods, and basic theory for best linear unbiased prediction. Course B (2nd half semester) best linear unbiased prediction, including genetic groups, environmental adjustment, repeated records, multiple trait models, maternal effects models, and theory for maximum likelihood estimation of genetic parameters.

AN S 570. Advanced Meat Science and Applied Muscle Biology. (2-2) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AN S 460
Ante and postmortem factors impacting composition, structure, and chemistry of red meat and poultry muscle/meat, the conversion of muscle to meat, and the sensory and nutritional attributes of fresh meats. Oral research reports and a research proposal.
AN S 571. Advanced Meat Processing Principles and Technology. 
(2-0) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered 2012. Prereq: AN S 460 or AN S 570
Physical/chemical relationships during processing. Effects of modern technology, 
non-meat additives and preservation techniques on quality and safety of 
processed meat. Laboratory demonstration of principles and technology.

AN S 590. Special Topics. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590A. Special Topics: Animal Breeding. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590B. Special Topics: Animal Nutrition. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590C. Special Topics: Meat Animal Production. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590D. Special Topics: Dairy Production. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590E. Special Topics: Meat Science. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590F. Special Topics: Physiology of Reproduction. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590G. Special Topics: Muscle Biology. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590H. Special Topics: Poultry Nutrition. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590I. Special Topics: Poultry Products. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590J. Special Topics: Experimental Surgery. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590K. Special Topics: Professional Topics. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590L. Special Topics: Teaching. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590M. Special Topics: Molecular Biology. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 590N. Special Topics: Ethology. 
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Special topics in the animal sciences, offered on demand and may be conducted 
by guest professors.

AN S 599. Creative Component. 
Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

AN S 599A. Creative Component: Animal Breeding and Genetics. 
Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

AN S 599C. Creative Component: Animal Physiology. 
Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

AN S 599D. Creative Component: Animal Science. 
Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

AN S 599E. Creative Component: Meat Science. 
Cr. 1-8. F.S.SS. Prereq: Nonthesis M.S
A written report based on research, library readings, or topics related to 
the student’s area of specialization and approved by the student’s advisory 
committee.

Courses for graduate students:
(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Discussion of current literature; preparation and submission of abstracts.

AN S 619. Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism - Protein. 
(Cross-listed with NUTRS). (2-0) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: BBMB 405
Digestion, absorption, and intermediary metabolism of amino acids and 
protein. Regulation of protein synthesis and degradation. Integration of cellular 
biochemistry and physiology of mammalian protein metabolism.

(Cross-listed with NUTRS). (2-0) Cr. 2. Alt. S. Prereq: BBMB 405
Energy constituents of feedstuffs and energy needs of animals as related to 
cellular biochemistry and physiology. Interpretations of classical and current 
research.

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Discussion of current literature and preparation of reports on selected topics 
concerning physiology of reproduction.

(2-0) Cr. 2. Prereq: AN S 561
Basic concepts and methods for design and evaluation of genetic improvement 
programs for livestock. Topic A. (1st half semester) Prediction of response 
to selection, selection index theory, multiple trait selection, inbreeding, 
crossbreeding, and marker-assisted selection. Topic B. (2nd half semester) 
Advanced concepts in design and evaluation of animal breeding programs, 
including modeling and optimization, derivation of economic values, gene-flow, 
and predicting rates of inbreeding. Each topic may be taken only one time for 
academic credit.

AN S 652A. Animal Breeding Strategies: Breeding Goals and Response to 
Selection. 
(2-0) Cr. 2. Prereq: AN S 561
Basic concepts and methods for design and evaluation of genetic improvement 
programs for livestock. Topic A. (1st half semester) Prediction of response 
to selection, selection index theory, multiple trait selection, inbreeding, 
crossbreeding, and marker-assisted selection. Topic B. (2nd half semester) 
Advanced concepts in design and evaluation of animal breeding programs, 
including modeling and optimization, derivation of economic values, gene-flow, 
and predicting rates of inbreeding. Each topic may be taken only one time for 
academic credit.
AN S 652B. Animal Breeding Strategies: Design and Evaluation of Animal Breeding Programs. (2-0) Cr. 2. Prereq: AN S 561
Basic concepts and methods for design and evaluation of genetic improvement programs for livestock. Topic A. (1st half semester) Prediction of response to selection, selection index theory, multiple trait selection, inbreeding, crossbreeding, and marker-assisted selection. Topic B. (2nd half semester) Advanced concepts in design and evaluation of animal breeding programs, including modeling and optimization, derivation of economic values, gene-flow, and predicting rates of inbreeding. Each topic may be taken only one time for academic credit.

AN S 653. Applied Animal Breeding Strategies. (2-0) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: AN S 561 recommended
Industrial applications of breeding systems, selection methods, and new genetic technologies. One or more field trips to an industry breeding company.

AN S 653A. Applied Animal Breeding Strategies: Swine and Poultry. (2-0) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: AN S 561 recommended
Industrial applications of breeding systems, selection methods, and new genetic technologies. One or more field trips to an industry breeding company.

AN S 653B. Applied Animal Breeding Strategies: Beef and Dairy. (2-0) Cr. 2. F. Prereq: AN S 561 recommended
Industrial applications of breeding systems, selection methods, and new genetic technologies. One or more field trips to an industry breeding company.

Computational methods and strategies for analysis of large data sets with animal breeding data for use in research and industry applications. Course A (1st half semester) Strategies for handling large sets and for prediction using best linear unbiased prediction using a formal language and utility programs. Course B (2nd half semester) Strategies for estimation of genetic parameters and for use of non-linear models for genetic analysis of categorical and survival type data.

AN S 655A. Computational Strategies for Predicting Breeding Values. (3-1) Cr. 2. Alt. F., offered 2011. Prereq: AN S 500, AN S 562, COM S 207
Computational methods and strategies for analysis of large data sets with animal breeding data for use in research and industry applications. Course A (1st half semester) Strategies for handling large sets and for prediction using best linear unbiased prediction using a formal language and utility programs. Course B (2nd half semester) Strategies for estimation of genetic parameters and for use of non-linear models for genetic analysis of categorical and survival type data.

AN S 655B. Computational Strategies for Genetic Parameter Estimation. (3-1) Cr. 2. Alt. F., offered 2011. Prereq: AN S 500, AN S 562, COM S 207
Computational methods and strategies for analysis of large data sets with animal breeding data for use in research and industry applications. Course A (1st half semester) Strategies for handling large sets and for prediction using best linear unbiased prediction using a formal language and utility programs. Course B (2nd half semester) Strategies for estimation of genetic parameters and for use of non-linear models for genetic analysis of categorical and survival type data.

Statistical methods for mapping quantitative trait loci in out-breeding populations. Methods based on modeling covariances between relatives. Likelihood based methods using half-sib and full-sib families and extended pedigrees. Bayesian methods applied.

AN S 658. Seminar in Animal Breeding and Genetics. (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.S.
Presentation of current research related to animal breeding and genetics.

AN S 670. Molecular Biology of Muscle. (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered 2012. Prereq: BBMB 405, BBMB 420, or BBMB 502
Ultrastructure of muscle; chemistry, structure, function, and molecular biology of muscle proteins. Molecular aspects of muscle contraction, development and turnover. Cytoskeletal proteins and dynamics.

AN S 684. Seminar in Meat Science. (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Discussion and evaluation of current topics in research publications in meat science.

AN S 685. Seminar in Muscle Biology. (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S. Prereq: Permission of instructor
Reports and discussion of recent literature and current investigations.

AN S 695. Seminar in Animal Science. (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.
Reports and discussion of current issues and research in animal science. One credit is required for all M.S. degree candidates with graduate majors in the Department of Animal Science, and two credits are required for all Ph.D. candidates with graduate majors in the Department of Animal Science. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.


AN S 699D. Research: Dairy Production. Cr. arr. Repeatable.


