

FEED TECHNOLOGY MINOR

The agricultural economy is heavily dependent on feed technology.

The Midwest is one of the largest feed production and grain processing regions in the world. Feed manufacturing is also a global business with a growing demand for qualified technical professionals.

Feed technology includes the areas of grain handling and storage, animal nutrition, feed formulation, feed manufacturing, biosecurity, and feed safety and quality. The Feed Technology minor (15 credits) covers the breadth of all these topics so that you can:

- Understand animal nutrition, feed mill operations management and their application to feed quality, safety, and profitability;
- Identify chemical, biological and physical hazards in grain and feed;
- Know practical ways to monitor, manage and mitigate hazards in grain handling and feed manufacturing facilities; and
- Be familiar with the importance, scope and trends of the global animal feed industry.

The minor requires 15 credits and must include at least 9 credits that are not used to meet any other department, college, or university requirement. Below is the list of courses used in the minor.

TSM 322	Preservation of Grain Quality	3
or A B E 469	Engineering for Grain Storage, Preservation, Handling, and Processing Systems	
TSM 455	Feed Processing and Technology	3
TSM 457	Feed Safety, Ingredient Quality and Analytics	3
AN S 320	Animal Feeds and Feeding	3
AN S 324	Food Processing for Companion Animals	3
Total Credits		15

AN S 219X, if offered, may be substituted for AN S 320.