**Animal Science—ANS**

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Department of Animal Science  
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

110 Introductory Animal Agriculture  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) SA: ANS 112  
History of animal agriculture and its relationship to human needs, production systems, marketing, and environmental considerations. Current goals of and limitations affecting U.S. farm animal production.

140 Fundamentals of Horsemanship  
Spring. 2(0-4) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Safe horse handling skills. Riding skills. Riding aids and working with the horse at the beginner, intermediate or advanced level.

141 Draft Horse Basics  
Fall, Spring. 2(0-4) Safe handling, hitching and driving of draft horses. Care and maintenance of harness and horse drawn equipment.

142 Horse Training for Competition  
Summer. 2(0-4) RB: (ANS 140) R: Approval of department. Training techniques to prepare horses for competition. Exhibiting horses. Field trips required.

200A Introductory Judging of Livestock or Carcasses  
Spring. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course.RB: (ANS 211) R: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. Evaluation of functional conformation of beef cattle, sheep and swine and their carcasses. Preparation for intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

200C Introductory Judging of Dairy Cattle  
Spring. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. SA: ANS 200B. Evaluation of functional conformation of dairy cattle. Preparation for intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

200D Introductory Judging of Horses  

210 Animal Products  
Fall. 4(3-2) R: Not open to freshmen. Edible animal products. Processing, preservation, storage and distribution of dairy, meat, and egg products.

211 Animal Product Evaluation  
Fall. 3(1-4) Evaluation of breeding stock, market animals and carcasses. Production records and soundness of breeding animals. Quality grading, yield grading and pricing of market animals and carcasses.

212 Merchandising Purebred Livestock  
Spring of odd years. 2(1-2) RB: (ANS 110) Purebred livestock industry. Private trade and auction sales. Advertising, animal selection and budgeting of purebred livestock sales. Field trips required.

222 Introductory Beef Cattle Management  
Spring. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 110) Not open to students with credit in ANS 422. Management practices and systems for beef herds. Feed requirements, reproduction, breeding, performance testing, housing, and diseases. Costs and returns. Field trips required.

232 Introductory Dairy Cattle Management  
Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 432. Principles and techniques of dairy herd management including calf and heifer care plus lactating and dry cow management.

242 Introductory Horse Management  
Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 442. Principles of horse management. Reproduction, nutrition, herd health, genetics, economics, marketing. Field trips required.

252 Introduction to Management of Avian Species  
Fall of odd years. 3(2-2) Management of commercial poultry flocks and aviaries. Feed requirements, reproduction, breeding, housing and disease.

261 Principles of Animal Environments  

262 Introductory Sheep Management  
Spring. 3(2-2) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors. Principles of sheep management: genetics, reproduction, nutrition, marketing, and economics. Field trips required.

272 Introductory Swine Management  
Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 472. Swine production principles, practices, technologies, and systems. Field trips required.

275 Seafood Systems Management  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife; Food Science. Administration by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Domestic and international perspectives on major aquatic foods. Cultural and nutritional value; wild harvest; aquaculture; processing technology; food handling and food safety.

300A Advanced Livestock Judging  
Fall of even years. 2 credits. RB: (ANS 200A) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. Evaluation of conformation and performance records of beef cattle, swine and sheep. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

300B Advanced Meat Evaluation and Grading  
Fall. 2(0-4) RB: (ANS 200A) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. Evaluation of beef, pork, and lamb carcasses and wholesale cuts according to industry standards. Federal grading standards. Field trips to meat packing operations required. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition.

300C Advanced Dairy Cattle Judging  
Fall. 2 credits. RB: (ANS 200C) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. Evaluation of conformation of various breeds of dairy cattle. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

300D Advanced Horse Judging  

305 Applied Animal Behavior  
Spring. 3(2-2) P: (BS 111) Techniques for assessing health and welfare of domestic animals based on their behavior.

313 Principles of Animal Feeding and Nutrition  
Fall. 3(3-2) P: (BS 111) and (CEM 143 or concurrently or CEM 251 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Principles and practices of nutrition for cattle, horses, poultry, sheep and swine. Metabolism of protein, minerals, and vitamins. Diet formulation. Performance prediction. Nutritional maladies. Field trip required.

314 Genetic Improvement of Domestic Animals  
Fall. 3(3-2) P: (BS 111) and (MTH 103 or concurrently or MTH 116 or concurrently or MTH 110 or concurrently or MTH 124 or concurrently or LBS 117 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Molecular, Mendelian, population, and quantitative genetics of domestic animals.

315 Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals  
Spring. 4(3-2) P: (BS 111) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Gross and microanatomy of farm animals. Structure directed function of tissues. Endocrine integration for homeostasis. Regulation of growth, lactation, and reproduction. Homeothermia.
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<td>320</td>
<td>Muscle Foods</td>
<td>Spring. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Food Science. P: (ANS 210 or FSC 211 or HNF 150)</td>
<td>Open only to juniors or seniors. Societal issues related to local, national and international animal agriculture.</td>
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<td>401</td>
<td>Issues in Animal Agriculture</td>
<td>Spring. 1(2-0) RB: (ANS 313 or ANS 314 or ANS 315) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.</td>
<td>Societal issues related to local, national and international animal agriculture.</td>
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<td>404</td>
<td>Advanced Genetics of Farm Animals</td>
<td>Spring. 2(1-2) P: (ANS 314)</td>
<td>- Application of molecular genetics techniques to animal breeding. Genome maps for domestic species. Incorporation of genotype data into selection programs.</td>
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<td>407</td>
<td>Food and Animal Toxicology</td>
<td>Fall. 3(3-0) P: (BMB 200 or BMB 401 or BMB 461) and (PSL 250) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.</td>
<td>Fate and effects of chemicals in the food chain. Impact on animal production. Residues in food products. Food safety assessment. Control methods.</td>
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<td>412</td>
<td>Non-Ruminant Nutrition</td>
<td>Spring. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 313)</td>
<td>Nutrition of horses, swine and poultry. Digestive and metabolic development and nutrient requirements. Relationships of genetics, endocrinology, immunology, and environment to nutrition.</td>
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<td>415</td>
<td>Growth and Musculoskeletal Biology</td>
<td>Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ANS 315)</td>
<td>Principles of growth in mammalian and avian species. Regulation of bone, cartilage, connective tissue, fat, and muscle metabolism. Extracellular matrix proteins and their function. Introduction to musculoskeletal diseases.</td>
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<td>416</td>
<td>Meat Science and Muscle Biology</td>
<td>Fall. 2(2-0) RB: (ANS 315)</td>
<td>Structure, composition, development and function of muscle and its conversion to meat. Properties of fresh and processed meat. Microbiology, preservation, palatability, inspection and sanitation, nutritive value, and by-products.</td>
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<td>417</td>
<td>Topics in Toxicology</td>
<td>Spring. 1(1-0) RB: (ANS 407)</td>
<td>Selected topics including regulatory toxicology, risk assessment, environmental toxicology, food safety, and safe handling of toxic substances.</td>
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<td>418</td>
<td>Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning</td>
<td>Fall. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering. P: (CSS 210)</td>
<td>Comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMP) for animal feeding operations. Trends in animal production, environmental issues, and diet formulation and their impact on manure production. Development of CNMP for a specific animal feeding operation.</td>
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<td>422</td>
<td>Advanced Beef Cattle Feedlot Management</td>
<td>Fall. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 222)</td>
<td>Feedlot management systems and issues. Feed systems, manure management, health maintenance, and cattle marketing. Field trips required.</td>
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<td>427</td>
<td>Environmental Toxicology and Society</td>
<td>Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Engineering. Sociology. RB: (ISB 200 or ISB 202 or ISB 204 or ISB 206 or BMB 200 or BS 111 or BS 110) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Impact of environmental chemicals on health and modern society. Cellular and organ functions and their interface with the environment. Limitations of scientific investigation and environmental regulations.</td>
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<td>432</td>
<td>Advanced Dairy Cattle Management</td>
<td>Fall. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 232)</td>
<td>- Management techniques for operating a dairy herd. Mastitis control, reproductive and nutrition management, records, and general herd health. Field trips required.</td>
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<td>445</td>
<td>Equine Exercise Physiology</td>
<td>Fall. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 313 and ANS 315)</td>
<td>Research in equine exercise science. Physical, physiologic, metabolic and mental adaptation to athletic training. Nutrition and bioenergetics of muscle metabolism. Field trip required.</td>
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<td>455</td>
<td>Avian Physiology</td>
<td>Spring. 4(3-3) RB: (ANS 315)</td>
<td>Systemic and comparative physiology of birds: respiration, reproduction, endocrinology, digestion, urination, and the senses.</td>
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<td>464</td>
<td>Statistical Methods for Biologists I</td>
<td>Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Statistics and Probability; Crop and Soil Sciences.</td>
<td>- Estimation of population parameters. Estimation of experimental error: covariance, complete and incomplete block designs, linear squares, split plots, repeated-measures designs, regression applications, and response surface designs.</td>
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<td>465</td>
<td>Statistical Methods for Biologists II</td>
<td>Fall of even years. 3(3-2) P: (ANS 272) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ANS 498</td>
<td>Management techniques for operating a swine herd. Management of reproduction and nutrition, records, and general herd health. Integration of husbandry and business principles for decision making. Field trips required.</td>
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<td>472</td>
<td>Advanced Swine Management</td>
<td>Fall. 3(3-2) P: (ANS 272)</td>
<td>Management techniques for operating a swine herd. Management of reproduction and nutrition, records, and general herd health. Integration of husbandry and business principles for decision making. Field trips required.</td>
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<td>475</td>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: (ANS 313 or ZOL 355)</td>
<td>Propagation and rearing of aquatic organisms used for food, bait and recreational fisheries management. Culture principles and techniques for important aquatic species. Commercial potential.</td>
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<td>480</td>
<td>Animal Systems in International Development</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department; application required.</td>
<td>Animal systems in various global regions. Output, land and resource conservation, and socio-economic factors.</td>
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<td>483</td>
<td>Ruminant Nutrition</td>
<td>Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ANS 313 and ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.</td>
<td>Physiology and metabolism in ruminants. Prehension, digestion, metabolism, absorption, and distribution of nutrients for productive functions. Feeding management strategies and diet formulation. Field trip may be required.</td>
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<td>490</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (ANS 210) and (ANS 313 and ANS 314 and ANS 315) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of department; application required.</td>
<td>Independent study in genetics, nutrition, physiology, toxicology, meat science, or management of poultry, livestock, or horses.</td>
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493 Professional Internship in Animal Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Animal Science major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RB 493. Supervised professional experience in the animal industry.

499 Senior Thesis in Animal Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors. Approval of department; application required. Maximum of 10 credits may be earned in ANS 499 and ANS 490. Individual studies in an area of choice with both oral and written final communications. Topic to be determined by student and guidance committee.

511 Animal Science for Veterinarians
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Husbandry of domestic, laboratory, and zoo animals. Managerial systems in animal agriculture. Production and management goals.

513 Animal Nutrition for Veterinarians
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Nutrition for domestic animals and wildlife. Comparative nutrient digestion and metabolism. Nutritive requirements for maintenance, growth, reproduction, lactation, and work.

807 Advanced Food Toxicology
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Science, Human Nutrition and Foods. Administered by Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. R: Approval of department. Toxicology related to food safety. Metabolism of toxicants as influenced by food constituents, mutagenesis, and chemical carcinogenesis. Risk assessment.

810 Gastrointestinal Microbiology of Domestic Animals
Fall. 3(0) Microbial ecology of gastrointestinal tract. Microbial role in nutrition, health, and productivity. Environmental applications. Livestock species emphasized.

811 Integrated Nutrient Metabolism
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods. RB: (BMB 200 or BMB 401) or approval of department. Comparative physiology of the absorption and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, protein, minerals, and vitamins and their regulation and integration. Basis for applied nutrition of humans, livestock and companion animals.

818 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning
Fall. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering. Development of comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMP) for animal feeding operations. Trends in animal production, environmental issues, and diet formulation and their impact on manure production. Development of CNMP for a specific animal feeding operation.

824 Methods of Quantitative and Molecular Genetics for Livestock
Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 404) Quantitative and molecular methods for animal geneticists. Identification and evaluation of molecular markers, genome maps, linkage and segregation analyses, optimal mating designs, and marker-quantitative trait loci associations in livestock species.

825 Animal Biotechnology
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Approval of department; application required. Basic concepts in animal biotechnology. Application of molecular biology to animal studies. Current topics in animal biotechnology and use of animals in pharmaceutical development.

826 Livestock Immunogenetics
Fall of odd years. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 404 or ANS 425) Evaluation and exploration of indicator traits and candidate genes of immunocompetence that contribute to resistance or susceptibility to infectious diseases of livestock.

827 Integrated Risk Assessment of Environmental Hazards
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Human Medicine or College of Natural Science or College of Osteopathic Medicine or College of Veterinary Medicine. Alternative approaches to assessing environmental and health risk. Analyzing, interpreting, and using scientific data from ecology, agriculture, environmental chemodynamics, biology, geological sciences, and toxicology in the risk assessment process.

841 Advanced Endocrine Physiology and Pharmacology
Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Physiology; Pharmacology and Toxicology; Psychology. Administered by Department of Physiology. RB: (BMB 461 and PSL 432) R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Natural Science, and Agriculture and Natural Resources. Basic and advanced concepts of endocrine and reproductive physiology and pharmacology.

842 Population Genetics, Genealogy and Genomics
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Forestry; Crop and Soil Sciences; Genetics; Fisheries and Wildlife; Horticulture. Administered by Department of Forestry. RB: Pre-calculus, basic genetics. Population genetic processes underlying patterns of molecular genetic variation. Genealogical approaches to the study of genomic diversity, phylogenetic reconstruction, and molecular ecology.

870 Techniques of Analyzing Unbalanced Research Data
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences; Forestry; Fisheries and Wildlife; Horticulture. RB: (STT 464) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. SA: ANS 943 Linear model techniques to analyze biological research data characterized by missing and unequal number of observations in classes. Simultaneous consideration of multiple factors. Prediction of breeding values and estimation of population parameters from variance and covariance components.

883 Applied Ruminant Nutrition
Summer. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 313 or ANS 483 or ANS 513 or PSL 511) Nutritional and metabolic principles for dairy and beef cattle and sheep. Diet formulation. Nutritional assessment and feeding management. Field trips required.

890 Advanced Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department; application required. Investigation of topics of special interest.

898 Master's Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in Animal Science. Approval of department. Application required. Scholarly project for non-thesis (Plan B) master's degree.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in Animal Science. Approval of department. Master's thesis research.

901 Selected Topics in Animal Breeding and Genetics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Selected topics of current interest and importance in animal breeding and genetics.

905 Biology of the Extracellular Matrix
Spring of odd years. 2(2-0) RB: (BMB 461 and BMB 462) and (PSL 431 and PSL 432) Extracellular matrix (ECM) composition and structure. Role of ECM in regulation of cell phenotype. Regulation of ECM remodeling. Biochemical and physiological properties of ECM degrading proteases and their inhibitors. Integrins and cell signaling. ECM pathologies.

935 Nutrition: Lipid and Carbohydrate Metabolism
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods. Administered by Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. Regulatory aspects of lipid and carbohydrate metabolism as influenced by nutritional status.
100 Public Speaking in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open only to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Public speaking skills for agriculture and natural resource professionals. Organizing and delivering effective speeches for diverse audiences.

105 Agricultural Industries Seminar
Fall. 1(2-0) R: Open only to freshmen in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Issues of agricultural industries. Preparation for a successful academic career.

110 Foundations of ANR Communications: Learning and Leadership
Fall. 2(1-2) R: Open only to students in Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications major or Agriscience major or the Agriculture and Natural Resources - No Preference undergraduate program. SA: AEE 101
Basic information systems applied to ANR communications, learning, and leadership. Communications skills, research techniques, learning theory, technology, and personal and professional development.

111 Applications of ANR Communications: Learning and Leadership
Spring. 2(1-2) R: (AEE 110) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications major or Agriscience major or Agriculture and Natural Resources - No Preference undergraduate program. SA: AEE 101
Application of information systems theory, communications skills, research techniques, learning theory, and technology to agriculture and natural resource problems. Issue identification, critical thinking, problem solving, team building, and working with diversity.

201 Applications of ANR Technology and Information Systems
Spring. 2(1-2) RB: (AEE 111 or concurrently or AEE 101) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 201
Application of technology and learning resources and systems in agriculture and natural resources for external audiences. Production of graphic designs, publishing and production of other informational materials.

210 Approaches to ANR Technology and Information Systems
Fall. 2(1-2) R: (AEE 110 or concurrently or AEE 101) R: Open only to students in Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 201
Development of technology and learning resources in agriculture and natural resources. Graphic design, electronic publishing, database management, evaluation techniques, and educational technology.

220 Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy
Spring. 2(2-0) P: (AEE 120) R: Open only to sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Not open to students with credit in AT 057 or ABM 400.
Public policy affecting agriculture and natural resources. Legislative processes. Special interests. Governmental and fiscal responsibility. Citizen participation.

300 Approaches to Information Management and Evaluation
Fall. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: AEE 301
Advanced information and evaluation techniques to plan, implement and assess domestic and international communication, marketing, and educational projects in agriculture and natural resources. Qualitative and quantitative methods of inquiry.

311 Applications of Information Management and Evaluation
Fall. Spring, 1(0-2) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (AEE 300) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 301
Marketing, educational, and public relations campaigns to solve and address problems in agriculture and natural resources. Application of distance education technology and field work to domestic and international projects.

314 Issues in Agricultural and Environmental Education Programs
Fall. 3(2-2) RB: (AEE 110 or TE 150) and (FW 203) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: AEE 303
Assessment and analysis of current issues and their impact on agricultural and environmental education programs.