101 Professional Development in Animal Science
Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) R: Open to students in the Animal Science major.
Careers in animal science. Job application, portfolio development, interviewing, and resume development.

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

122A Feedlot Clerkship
Fall. 2(0-4) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 024
Clerkship to gain hands-on skills in the management of a working feedlot. Feeding cattle, feed storage, manure management, health programs, evaluation and selection of cattle, facilities maintenance, marketing fed cattle.

122B Beef Cow Calf Clerkship
Spring. 2(0-4) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 023
Clerkship to gain hands-on skills in the management of a working cow-calf farm. Feeding, reproduction, genetics, and selection, facilities maintenance, exhibiting cattle for sale and daily management skills.

124 Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Fall. Spring. 1(0-2) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Horticulture. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.
Impact of agricultural and social sciences on our food system. Contemporary research and movements involving agricultural and food system sustainability.

132 Dairy Farm Management Seminar
Fall. Spring. 1(1-0) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 054
Challenges and opportunities in the dairy industry.

140 Fundamentals of Horsemanship
Fall, Spring. 2(0-4) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. 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.

146 Fundamentals of Horse Training
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ANS 140 or approval of department R: Open to undergraduate students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Approval of department. SA: ANS 063a
Training and preparing an untrained horse for handling, riding and showing. Sale preparation.

147 Horse Management Placement Seminar
Spring. 1(1-0) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 064
Securing a placement training experience. Writing a resume.

148 Methods of Instructing Safe Horsemanship
Spring. 2(0-2) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 041
Lesson planning and communication skills for riding instructors. Safety and legal issues. Riding instructor certification. Organizations.

149 Horse Management Clerkship
Spring. 2(0-4) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 025
Management of a working horse farm. Feeding, reproduction, genetics, selection, facilities maintenance, and daily management skills.

171 Swine Clerkship

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. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. RB: ANS 305 or ZOL 313 and ANS 110

200E Introductory Animal Welfare Assessment
Fall. 1(0-2) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. RB: (ANS 305 or ZOL 313) and ANS 110
Physiological and behavioral indicators of animal welfare. Quantitative measures and ethical issues. Written and oral assessments of animal welfare.

200F Dairy Farm Evaluation
Fall. 1(0-2) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. P: ANS 232 or concurrently
Evaluation of dairy farm management. Preparation for collegiate competition. Field trip required.

201 Animal Products
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: ANS 110 R: Not open to freshmen.

201L Animal Products Laboratory
Fall. 1(0-3) P: ANS 201 or concurrently
Processing and evaluation of meat, milk and egg products.

203 Principles of Livestock Feeding
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: ANS 110 or ANS 222 or ANS 232 or ANS 242 or ANS 272 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 059
Feed nutrients, digestion and metabolism. Classification of feeds. Nutrient requirements for dairy and beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses.

211 Animal and Product Evaluation
Fall. 3(1-4) P: ANS 110
Evaluation of breeding stock, market animals and carcasses. Performance records and structural correctness 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 treaty and auction sales. Advertising, animal selection and budgeting of purebred livestock sales.

215 Growth, Health and Lactation in Dairy Cattle
Fall. 2(2-0) RB: ANS 295 and ANS 232 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.
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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.

225 Horse Behavior and Welfare
Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students. Natural behavior, senses, training psychology, and common behavioral problems of horses. Equine welfare issues.

230 Dairy Herd Management

232 Introductory Dairy Cattle Management
Fall. (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.

233 Dairy Feed Management
Fall. 3(2-2) P: ANS 203 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 051 Feeding management of dairy cattle with emphasis on milking cows and replacements. Cost considerations of nutrient sources and supplies. Use of homegrown feeds. By-product utilization. Field trip required.

235 Dairy Herd Reproduction
Spring. 2(2-0) P: ANS 295 RB: ANS 232 or concurrently R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Application of reproductive principles to dairy production. Field trip required.

238 Dairy Health Management
Spring. 3(2-2) P: ANS 232 or concurrently R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Detection of dairy cattle disease. Infections and metabolic problems.

240 Horse Farm Management
Fall. 3(2-2) RB: ANS 203 and ANS 295 and ANS 242 and ABM 130 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 066 Integration of principles and skills into a farm management system. Managerial qualities, goal setting, facilities management, health programs.

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

243 Horse Nutrition and Feeding
Fall. 2(2-0) P: ANS 203 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 078 Nutrient requirements of the horse, selection and evaluation of feedstuffs, balancing diets by hand and by computer, pasture management.

245 Horse Exercise Physiology
Fall. 2(2-0) RB: ANS 242 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 068 Horse body systems, physiology of exercise and conditioning programs. Goals of various conditioning programs. Common ailments of sport horses.

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

262 Introductory Sheep Management
Spring. 3(2-2) Principles of sheep management: genetics, reproduction, nutrition, marketing, and economics.

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

282 Companion Animal Biology and Management
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Principles of companion animal management. Breeds, reproduction, feeding, housing, health, and diseases.

290 Independent Study in Agricultural Technology
Fall, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 057 Independent study in agricultural technology.

295 Structure and Function of Livestock
Spring. 2(2-0) R: ANS 110 or ANS 222 or ANS 232 or ANS 242 or ANS 272 R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: ANS 205 Gross anatomy of livestock. Functions of tissues and organs. Regulation of growth, lactation, reproduction, seasonality, and temperature.

300A Advanced Livestock Judging

Evaluation of conformation and performance records of beef cattle, swine, and sheep. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

300C Advanced Dairy Cattle Judging
Fall. 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. P: ANS 200C R: Not open to freshmen.

Evaluation of conformation of various breeds of dairy cattle. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

300D Advanced Horse Judging
Fall. 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. P: ANS 200D R: Not open to freshmen.

Evaluation of functional characteristics of horses. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

300E Animal Welfare Judging
Fall. (1-2) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. P: ANS 200E RB: ANS 110 and (ANS 305 or ZOL 313) R: Not open to freshmen.

Enhanced understanding of the physiological and behavioral indicators of animal welfare. Ethical values in the assessment of welfare status. Intercollegiate competition. Field trip required.

300F Advanced Dairy Farm Evaluation
Spring. 2(0-4) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 200E, ANS 200F, ANS 300A, ANS 300C, ANS 300D, ANS 300E, and ANS 300F. P: ANS 200D and ANS 432 and (ANS 430 or concurrently) RB: ANS 313 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.

Evaluation of factors important in successful management of a dairy farm business. Represent Michigan State University in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

301 Professional Development in Animal Science II
Fall. 2(1-2) P: (ANS 101 and ANS 110) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Animal Science.


305 Applied Animal Behavior
Spring. 3(2-2) P: BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H.

Techniques for assessing health and welfare of domestic animals based on their behavior.

309 Animal Health and Disease Management
Fall. 3(3-0) P: ANS 110 and (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) Normal and abnormal physical parameters. Common diseases. Role of housing, husbandry, sanitation, and animal treatment.

313 Principles of Animal Feeding and Nutrition
Fall. 4(3-3-2) P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: (CEM 143 or concurrently) and (CEM 251 or concurrently).

Comparative nutrition and metabolism for production, health, and stewardship of cattle, horses, swine, poultry, dogs and cats. Diet evaluation and formulation. Feeding management.
314 Genetic Improvement of Domestic Animals
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: (BS 161 or BS 181H or LB 145) and completion of Tier I writing requirement and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 421 or STT 464 or STT 231). Molecular, Mendelian, population, and quantitative genetics of domestic animals.

315 Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals
Spring. 4(3-2) P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) 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. Homeothesis.

401 Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
Spring. 1(0-2) RB: ANS 313 or ANS 314 or ANS 315 R: Open to juniors or seniors. Ethical issues related to local, national, and international animal agriculture.

405 Endocrinology of Reproduction
Fall. 4(3-2) P: ANS 315 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Endocrine regulation of reproduction. Cellular and molecular aspects of gametogenesis, folliculogenesis, sexual cycles, fertilization, sex differentiation, gestation, and parturition. Technology to regulate reproduction.

407 Food and Animal Toxicology
Fall. 3(3-0) P: BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Fate and effects of chemicals in the food chain. Impact on animal production. Residues in food products. Food safety assessment. Control methods.

409 Problems, Controversies and Advancements in Reproduction
Fall. 3(3-0) P: BS 161 or PSL 250 Selected topics in endocrine, cellular, molecular and genetic aspects of sex differentiation, gametogenesis, folliculogenesis, sexual cycles, behavior, fertilization, early embryo development, pregnancy, parturition, infertility, reproductive disorders, assisted reproductive technologies in humans, livestock and animal models.

413 Monogastric Animal Nutrition
Spring. 3(3-0) P: ANS 313 RB: BMB 200 or BMB 401 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Digestive processes and nutrient metabolism in monogastric animals. Metabolic basis for nutrient requirements.

414 Advanced Animal Breeding
Spring. 2(2-0) P: ANS 314 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Application of selection principles and mating systems within and among breeds of livestock. Selection index, expected progeny differences, animal models, crossbreeding systems, multiple ovulation and embryo transfer schemes, multiple trait selection, simulated populations.

415 Growth and Musculoskeletal Biology
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: ANS 315 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. 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.

418 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning
Fall. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering, Administered by Animal Science, P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251) RB: CSS 210 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.

422 Advanced Beef Cattle Feedlot Management
Fall. 3(2-2) P: ANS 222 RB: ANS 313 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Feedlot management systems and issues. Feed systems, manure management, health maintenance, and cattle marketing. Field trips required.

424 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems: Integration and Synthesis
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Horticulture. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: CSS 124 RB: (CSS 101 or CSS 360 or CSS 431 or ENT 479 or HRT 203 or HRT 251 or HRT 341 or EEP 255 or EEP 260 or ESA 343) or (ESA 444 or GEO 410) R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. Biogeochemical and socio-economic aspects of food, fiber, and fuel production. Environmental impacts and social context. Experiential learning projects.

425 Animal Biotechnology
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (BS 161 or BS 181H or LB 145) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251) Application of molecular biology concepts to the improvement of domestic animals. Transgenic animal production, molecular genetics and marker assisted selection, animal cloning, Epigenetics, Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART).

427 Environmental Toxicology and Society
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology. Administered by Animal Science, RB: ISB 200 or ISB 202 or ISB 204 or BMB 200 or BS 161 or BS 181H or LB 145 or BS 162 or BS 182H or LB 144 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.

430 Dairy Systems Management
Spring. 3(2-3) P: ANS 313 and ANS 432 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Decision-making strategies for dairy farms. Emphasis on herd replacements, personnel, health, facilities, nutrient management and other issues associated with dynamic markets and business environments. Field trips required.

432 Advanced Dairy Cattle Management
Fall. 3(2-2) P: ANS 232 RB: ANS 313 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Management techniques for operating a dairy herd. Mastitis control, reproductive and nutrition management, records, and general herd health. Field trips required.

433 Food Processing: Muscle Foods
Fall. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Food Science. Administered by Food Science, P: FSC 211 or ANS 201 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: FSC 335 Manufacturing practices and principles of fresh, frozen, and cured meats and fish. Processed products from muscle foods. Product formulation and quality control.

435 Mammary Physiology
Spring. 4(3-2) P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) and (ANS 313 and ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen and not open to sophomores. Anatomy of the mammary gland and physiology of lactation in domestic and laboratory mammals. Mammary gland health and factors affecting lactation. Dairy herd milking management. Field trips required.

442 Advanced Horse Management

445 Equine Exercise Physiology
Fall. 4(3-2) RB: ANS 313 and ANS 315 Research in equine exercise science. Physical, physiologic, metabolic and mental adaptation to athletic training. Nutrition and bioenergetics of muscle metabolism.

455 Avian Physiology
Spring. 4(3-2) RB: ANS 315 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. Systemic and comparative physiology of birds: respiration, reproduction, endocrinology, digestion, urination, and the senses.

464 Statistics for Biologists
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Statistics and Probability. Administered by Statistics and Probability. P: STT 421 Biological random variables. Estimation of population parameters. Testing hypotheses. Linear correlation and regression. Analyses of counted and measured data to compare several biological groups including contingency tables and analysis of variance.

472 Advanced Swine Management
Spring of even years. 3(2-2) P: ANS 272 RB: ANS 313 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ANS 498 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.

480 Animal Systems in International Development
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. Approval of department; application required. Animal systems in various global regions. Output, land and resource conservation, and socioeconomic factors.
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483 Ruminant Nutrition
Spring. 3(3-4) P: ANS 313 RB: (ANS 315 or concurrently) and ((BBM 200 or concurrently) or (BMB 401 or concurrently)) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Nutrition, 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.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: ANS 210 and (ANS 313 and ANS 314 and ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen. Approval of department; application required.

492 Undergraduate Research in Animal Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (BS 161 or LB 145 or BS 181H) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251) and (ANS 313 or ANS 314 or ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Faculty supervised research in selected areas of animal science.

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. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, CSUS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FOR 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PDC 493, PKG 493, PLP 493 or TSM 493. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Animal Science Major. Approval of department; application required.

511 Animal Science for Veterinarians
Fall. 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.

805 Animal Welfare Assessment
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Zoology. Administered by Animal Science. RB: (ANS 305 or ZOL 313) or background in animal science or zoology including exposure to topics such as animal behavior, physiology, management, and husbandry. Multidisciplinary online computer-based instruction in animal welfare science and related issues including physiology, behavior, human-animal interactions, suffering and pain, ethics, health, assessment and standards, and economics.

814 Advanced Statistics for Biologists

816 Integrative Toxicology: Mechanisms, Pathology and Regulation
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation and Pharmacology and Toxicology. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. P: PHM 619. Biochemical, molecular, and physiological mechanisms of toxicity. Functional and pathological responses of major organ systems to chemical insult. Mechanisms of mutagenesis, carcinogenesis, and reproductive toxicity. Concepts in risk and safety assessment.

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.

826 Advanced Animal Nutrition
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science. Administered by Animal Science. RB: STT 814. Concepts and discussions of basic animal nutrition. Topics include feeding management, ration formulation, and economic aspects of animal nutrition.

882 Master's Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to masters students in the Department of Animal Science. Approval of department; application required. Scholarly project for non-thesis (Plan B) master's degree.

888 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 masters students in the Department of 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.

936 Protein Nutrition and Metabolism

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or in the Department of Animal Science. Approval of department. Doctoral dissertation research.