

AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SCIENCE (AS-T DEGREE S0878)

Natural Sciences Division AS-T Degree S0878

The Agriculture Animal Science for Transfer Degree focuses on animal behavior, husbandry, production, and services; which are a critical part of animal agriculture and related industries. The curriculum provides a combination of technical knowledge and practical skills utilizing a hands-on approach to instruction. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared for entry-level employment opportunities and/or transfer to a four-year institution.

To earn an Associate in Science in Agriculture Animal Science for Transfer degree, a student must complete a minimum of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU system that consist of the IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units more. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Required Core		14
ASCI 1	Animal Science	
BUSC 1B	Principles of Economics - Microeconomics	
or BUSC 1BH	Principles of Economics - Microeconomics - Honors	
CHEM 40	Introduction to General Chemistry (or)	
or CHEM 50	General Chemistry I	
or CHEM 50H	General Chemistry I - Honors	
MATH 110	Elementary Statistics	
or MATH 110H	Elementary Statistics - Honors	
List A		6.5-7.5
Select one course from each area:		
Area 1		
ASCI 14	Swine Production	
ASCI 16	Horse Production and Management	
ASCI 17	Sheep Production	
ASCI 30	Beef Production	
Area 2		
ASCI 2 & 2L	Animal Nutrition and Animal Nutrition Laboratory	
ASCI 96 & 96L	Animal Sanitation and Disease Control and Animal Sanitation and Disease Control Laboratory	
List B		0-3
Select any course not already used in List A, or none, or the following:		
AGAG 1	Food Production, Land Use, and Politics - A Global Perspective	
Total Units for the Major		20.5-24.5

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern ¹	37-39
Total Units	60

¹ Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Program Learning Outcomes

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