

**Department of Animal and Range Sciences, NMSU
Example Degree Plan to Fulfill the Requirements for a
Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science**

**Courses in green can be substituted for other equivalent classes.
See list of course substitutions after example course plan.*

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	credit hours	Spring Semester	credit hours
ANSC 100 Introductory Animal Science (3 credits) + Lab (1 credit) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 8:55am-10:10am; Lab: Th 1:30-3:20pm OR 3:30-5:20pm; offered fall only)</i>	4	CHEM 111G General Chemistry I + Lab (4 credits) <i>(offered at various times; fall, spring, or summer)</i> CHEM 101 General Supplemental Instruction (1 credit) - *Not required but HIGHLY recommended <i>(offered at various times; fall or spring)</i>	4 (1)
ANSC 112 Companion Animals in Society <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 12:30-1:20pm; offered fall only)</i>	3	ANSC 200 Introduction to Meat Animal Production (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 7:30am-8:20am; Lab: 1:30pm-3:20pm; offered spring only)</i>	3
ACES 111 Freshman Orientation <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 11:45-12:30 OR 1:10-2:00; first Mini Semester (ends ~ October 14); offered fall only)</i>	1	ANSC 220 Animal Science Career Development <i>(Lecture: Mon 12:30-1:20pm; offered spring only)</i>	1
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition <i>(offered at various times; fall, spring, or summer)</i>	4	ENGL 218G Technical and Scientific Communication <i>(offered at various times; fall, spring, or summer)</i>	3
MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra <i>(*some students may be eligible to start with MATH 121) (offered at various times; fall, spring or summer)</i>	3	MATH 121G College Algebra <i>(offered at various times; fall, spring or summer)</i>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Behavioral Sciences General Education Elective <i>(*See NMSU undergraduate catalog for list of courses.)</i>	3	AXED 201G Effective Leadership & Communication in Agricultural Organizations (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(offered at various times; fall or spring)</i>	3
Total credit hours	18	Total credit hours	17-18

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	credit hours	Spring Semester	credit hours
RGSC 294 Range Management <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 9:30-10:20am; also offered spring)</i>	3	ANSC 308 Horse Evaluation (4 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 1:30-2:20pm; Lab: Tue/Th 2:40-4:30pm; offered spring only)</i>	4
BIOL 111G Natural History of Life (3 credits) + BIOL 111GL (Lab) (1 credit) + Workshop (0 credits) <i>(offered at various times; fall, spring, or summer)</i>	4	ANSC 304 Feeds & Feeding (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 10:20-11:35am; Lab: Wed 1:30-3:20pm OR 3:30-5:20pm; also offered fall)</i>	3
ANSC 262 Introduction to Meat Science (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Thur 11:45am-12:35pm; Lab: Wed 1:30pm-4:20pm; offered fall only)</i>	3	ANSC 285 Companion Animal Management <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 8:30-9:20am; offered spring only)</i>	3
ECON 201G Introduction to Economics <i>(satisfies Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective) (offered at various times; fall, spring or summer)</i>	3	ANSC 261 Animal Metabolism <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 10:30-11:20am; offered spring only)</i>	3
ANSC 201 Introduction to Genetics for Animal Production <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 7:30-8:45am; offered fall only)</i>	3	Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Behavioral Sciences General Education Elective <i>(*See NMSU undergraduate catalog for list of courses.)</i>	3
Total credit hours	16	Total credit hours	16

Junior Year

Fall	credit hours	Spring	credit hours
ANSC 370 Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 7:30-8:45am; Lab: Wed 1:30-3:20pm; offered fall only)</i>	4	ANSC 301 Animal and Carcass Evaluation <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 11:45am-1:00pm; Lab Tue 1:10-4:00pm; offered spring only)</i>	3
ANSC 311 Companion Animal Behavior and Training <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 8:55-10:10am; offered fall only)</i>	3	ANSC 425 Horse Science Management (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: M/W 10:30-11:20am Lab W 12:00-1:50pm; offered spring only)</i>	3
AG E 305 Marketing and Pricing Agricultural Products <i>(Lecture: Tue/Th 11:45am-1:00pm; offered fall and spring)</i>	3	ANSC 421 Physiology of Reproduction (4 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 7:30-8:20am; Lab: Mon 1:30-3:20pm or 3:30-5:20pm; offered spring only)</i>	4
A ST 311G Statistical Applications <i>(offered at various times; spring, summer, and fall)</i>	3	Ag E 260 Farm and Ranch Records <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 9:30-10:20am; offered spring only)</i>	3
ANSC 312V Companion Animals and the Human/Animal Bond <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 10:30-11:20am; offered fall only)</i>	3	Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Behavioral Sciences General Education Elective (*See NMSU undergraduate catalog for list of courses.)	3
Total credit hours	16	Total credit hours	16

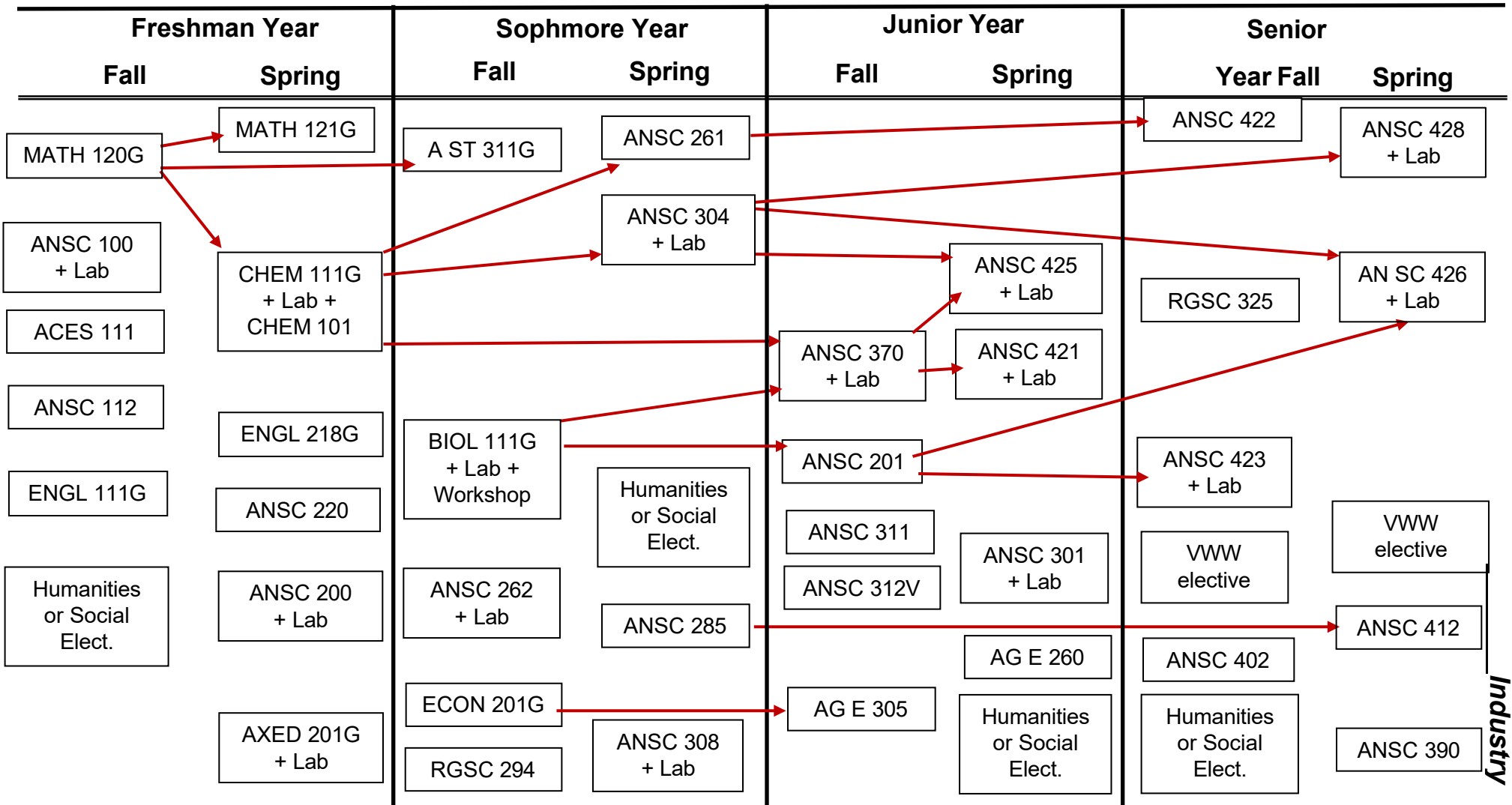
Senior Year

Fall		Spring	
ANSC 422 Animal Nutrition <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 10:30-11:20am; offered fall only)</i>	3	VWW Elective FIN 303V Personal Financial Planning and Investing in a Global Economy <i>(Lecture: Tues/Thur 10:20-11:35am OR Lecture: Wed 6:00pm-8:30pm; offered spring and fall)</i>	3
ANSC 423 Animal Breeding (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: M/W 9:30-10:20am; Lab: Th 1:10-3:00pm or 3:10-5:00pm; offered fall only)</i>	3	ANSC 426 Beef Production (3 credits) + Lab (0 credits) <i>(Lecture: M/W 8:30-9:20am; Lab Th 1:10-3:00pm or 3:10-5:00pm; offered spring only)</i>	3
RGSC 325 Rangeland Restoration Ecology <i>(Lecture: Tues/Thur: 7:30am-8:45am; offered fall only)</i>	3	ANSC 428 Sheep & Wool Production <i>(Lecture: Tue/Thur 8:55-9:45am; Lab: Thurs: 1:10-3:00pm offered spring odd years only)</i>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Behavioral Sciences General Education Elective (*See NMSU undergraduate catalog for list of courses.)	3	ANSC 412 Companion Animal Health and Diseases <i>(Lecture: M/W/F 12:30-1:20pm; offered spring only)</i>	3
VWW elective (*See NMSU undergraduate course catalogue for a list of courses.)	3	ANSC 390 Internship <i>(offered fall, spring or summer)</i>	3
ANSC 402 Animal Science Seminar <i>(Lecture: M 1:30-2:20; also offered spring)</i>	1		
Total	16	Total	15

130-131 total credits

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Flow Chart for Bachelor of Science in Animal Science Example Degree Plan *Companion Animal Industry Emphasis*



Companion Animal Industry



Freshman Year Course Prerequisites

- CHEM 111G – Prerequisite – grade of C or better in Math 120 OR adequate math placement exam score
 - B or better in 2nd semester high school chemistry OR grade of C or better in CHEM 100 Or ACT score of at least 22
- ENG 111G – Prerequisite – ACT standard score in English of 16 or higher OR a Compass score of 76 of higher
- MATH 120G – Prerequisite – adequate score on math placement exam
- MATH 121G – Prerequisite – grade of C or better in Math 120 OR adequate score on math placement exam