

# ANIMAL SCIENCES MINOR

for the Minor in Animal Sciences

**department website:** <https://ansc.illinois.edu/>  
**department faculty:** Animal Sciences Faculty (<https://ansc.illinois.edu/directory/faculty>)  
**college website:** <https://aces.illinois.edu/>

The minor in Animal Sciences is designed to provide students with a basic understanding and knowledge of a discipline subject matter area of their choice. Subject matter areas include animal production and management, nutrition, genetics, animal behavior, immunology, meat science/muscle biology, microbiology, reproductive physiology, and molecular biology. Courses in the minor cannot be completed Credit/No Credit.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses Required</b>		
ANSC 100	Intro to Animal Sciences	4
ANSC 101	Contemporary Animal Issues	3
Select two of the following:		6-7
ANSC 223	Animal Nutrition	
ANSC 224	Animal Reproduction and Growth	
ANSC 221	Cells, Metabolism and Genetics	
ANSC 222	Anatomy and Physiology	
<b>Courses Required</b>		
Minimum two additional 300- or 400-level ANSC courses. These courses must be distinct from the student's major or an additional minor. ANSC 398 and ANSC 499 do not count toward the minor.		6-8
Total Hours		20