

# **RESTRICTED ELECTIVES FOR ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES MAJORS**

**For Students Graduating 2021 or Later**

## **PRODUCTION-BUSINESS OPTION**

The purpose of the restricted elective credits in the program of an Animal and Poultry Sciences student who has chosen the **Production-Business Option** is to allow for either in-depth development in the business area or a broad-based expertise in areas that impact animal production. In addition to the courses required in each emphasis, students choose credits from among restricted business, science and/or agricultural/applied electives. Wise choice of these credits allow the pursuit of several goals. The set of courses which fulfill the restricted elective requirement should be developed with the student's advisor, submitted in writing to the Advising Office and placed in the student's record prior to taking the courses. Remember that at least 9 of the 38 credits must be 4XXX including the chosen production course (APSC 4404, 4414, 4424, 4444 or 4464). Don't forget to take this into consideration when choosing electives.

Possible strategies for completing the list of restricted electives include:

- 1) sampling courses from several departments to develop a coherent package of credits;
- 2) taking recommended courses which include but are not limited to:
  - APSC 3134 (DASC 3134)** Animal Agriculture and the Environment
  - APSC 3334** Animal Welfare and Bioethics
  - APSC 3724** Applied Equine Evaluation
  - APSC 3754** Principles of Livestock Evaluation
  - APSC 3764** Livestock Merchandising
  - APSC 3824** Equine Behavior and Training
  - APSC 4304 (DASC 4304)** Principles and Practices of Bovine Reproduction
  - APSC 4324** Equine Reproduction and Neonatal Care
  - APSC 4554** Advanced Livestock Enterprise Management
  - AAEC 2434** Foundations in Agribusiness
  - AAEC 3454** Small Business Management
  - ALCE 3634** Communicating Agriculture & Life Sciences in Speaking
  - ALCE 4014** Introduction to Cooperative Extension
  - CSES 4544** Forage Crop Ecology
- 3) completing requirements for a minor in another department;
- 4) completing requirements for a double major in another department.

See pages 2 and 3 of the APSC degree checklist for other restricted electives

**RESTRICTED ELECTIVES APPROVAL FORM**  
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**Emphasis (Select One)**

<b>Credit Hours:</b>	<b>(PBL) Livestock</b>	<b>(PBP) Poultry</b>	<b>(PBE) Equine</b>	<b>(PBC) Companion/Laboratory</b>
Business electives	_____ (≥6)	_____ (≥6)	_____ (≥6)	_____ (≥6)
Agricultural electives	_____ (≥3CSES)			
Science electives	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emphasis requirements	<u>8 or 9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Total Restricted Electives</b>	<b>38*</b>	<b>38*</b>	<b>38*</b>	<b>38*</b>

\*At least 9 of the 38 credits must be 4XXX

**Emphasis Requirements**

<b>Dept. &amp; No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Dept. &amp; No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b><u>Business electives:</u></b>			<b><u>Poultry Emphasis:</u></b>		
_____	_____	_____	APSC 2104	Poultry Lab	1
_____	_____	_____	BMVS 4024	Diseases of Poultry	2
_____	_____	_____	APSC 4404	Comm. Poul. Ent. Mgt.	4
_____	_____	_____	<b><u>Equine Emphasis:</u></b>		
_____	_____	_____	APSC 2124	Horse Mgt. Lab	1
_____	_____	_____	APSC 2424	Intro. Equine Industry	3
_____	_____	_____	APSC 4424	Horse Prod. & Mgt.	4
<b><u>Ag/Applied electives:</u></b>			<b><u>Livestock Emphasis:</u></b>		
_____	_____	_____	APSC 2114	Lvst. Mgt. & Handling	1
_____	_____	_____	APSC/FST 3214	Prin. Meat Science	3
_____	_____	_____	APSC/FST 3224	Meat Science Lab	1
<b><u>CSES elective:</u></b>			OR {		
_____	_____	_____			
_____	_____	_____	APSC 4444	Swine Production	3
<b><u>Science electives:</u></b>			<b><u>Companion/Lab Animal Emphasis:</u></b>		
_____	_____	_____	APSC 2164	Comp/Lab Anim. Care & Handling	1
_____	_____	_____	APSC 3064	Comp/Lab Animal Science	3
_____	_____	_____	APSC 4464	Comp/Lab Anim. Health & Mgt.	4
_____	_____	_____	<b>Total Credit Hours Earned</b> _____		

**Student ID (Last 4 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_