

POULTRY SCIENCE - BS, INDUSTRY EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 105	Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3
BIOL 111 or BIOL 107	Introductory Biology I or Zoology	4
POSC 201	General Avian Science	3
POSC 302	Avian Science Laboratory	1
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
POSC 319	Breeder and Hatchery Management	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ¹		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ¹		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
POSC 308	Avian Anatomy and Physiology	3
POSC 309	Poultry Meat Production	4
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ¹		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

POSC 381	Investigation of Professional Development in Poultry Science	2
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		14

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 314 or ACCT 209	Marketing Agricultural and Food Products or Survey of Accounting Principles	3
ANSC 326/ FSTC 326	Food Bacteriology	3
POSC 326	Commercial Egg Industry	3
POSC 414	Avian Genetics and Breeding	3
POSC 427	Animal Waste Management	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

CHEM 222	Elements of Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
POSC 429	Advanced Food Bacteriology	4
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 210	Survey of Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles	
AGEC 340	Agribusiness Management	
AGEC 344	Food and Agricultural Law	
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	
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ISTM 209	Business Information Systems Concepts	
MGMT 209	Principles of Business Regulations and Law	
MGMT 309	Survey of Management	
MGMT 311	Legal and Social Environment of Business	
MGMT 312	Commercial Law for Accountants and Managers	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
POSC 405/ FSTC 405	Egg and Poultry Meat Processing	3
POSC 411	Poultry Nutrition	3
POSC 481	Poultry Science Systems	2
General electives ²		6
Semester Credit Hours		14
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
POSC 406/ FSTC 406	Poultry Further Processing	4
POSC 412	Poultry Feed Formulation	1
STAT 301 or STAT 302	Introduction to Biometry or Statistical Methods	3
VTPB 334	Poultry Diseases	4
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ The Graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity courses and 3 hours Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

² To be utilized by students to enhance the science and/or business aspects of their undergraduate program.