#### ANIMAL SCIENCE **ANS**

## **Department of Animal Science** College of Agriculture and **Natural Resources**

## **Introductory Animal Agriculture**

Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) SA: ANS 112

History of animal agriculture and its relationship to human needs, production systems, marketing, and environmental considerations. Current goals of and limitations affecting U.S. farm animal production.

## **Fundamentals of Horsemanship**

Spring. 2(0-4) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course

Safe horse handling skills. Riding skills. Riding aids and working with the horse at the beginner, intermediate or advanced level.

#### 141 **Draft Horse Basics**

Fall, Spring. 2(0-4)

Safe handling, hitching and driving of draft horses. Care and maintenance of harness and horse drawn equipment.

#### 142 **Horse Training for Competition**

Summer. 2(0-4) RB: (ANS 140) R: Approval of department.

Training techniques to prepare horses for competition. Exhibiting horses. Field trips required.

#### Introductory Judging of Livestock or 200A Carcasses

Spring, 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (ANS 211) R: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D

Evaluation of functional conformation of beef cattle, sheep and swine and their carcasses. Preparation for intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

## **Introductory Judging of Dairy Cattle**

Spring. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from the following courses: ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. SA: ANS 200B

Evaluation of functional conformation of dairy cattle. Preparation for intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

#### 200D **Introductory Judging of Horses**

Spring. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D. SA: **ANS 200B** 

Evaluation of functional conformation and performance of horses. Preparation for intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

#### 210 **Animal Products**

Fall. 4(3-3) R: Not open to freshmen.

Edible animal products. Processing, preservation, storage and distribution of dairy, meat, and egg products.

## **Animal and Product Evaluation**

Fall. 3(1-4)

Evaluation of breeding stock, market animals and carcasses. Production records and soundness of breeding animals. Quality grading, yield grading and pricing of market animals and carcasses.

#### Merchandising Purebred Livestock 212

Spring of odd years. 2(1-2) RB: (ANS 110) Purebred livestock industry. Private treaty and auction sales. Advertising, animal selection and budgeting of purebred livestock sales. Field trips required.

## **Introductory Beef Cattle Management**

Spring. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 110) Not open to students with credit in ANS 422.

Management practices and systems for beef herds. Feed requirements, reproduction, breeding, performance testing, housing, and diseases. Costs and returns. Field trips required.

#### 232 **Introductory Dairy Cattle Management**

Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 432.

Principles and techniques of dairy herd management including calf and heifer care plus lactating and dry cow management.

## **Introductory Horse Management**

Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 442.

Principles of horse management. Reproduction, nutrition, herd health, genetics, economics, marketing. Field trips required.

### Introduction to Management of Avian Species

Fall of odd years. 3(2-2)

Management of commercial poultry flocks and aviaries. Feed requirements, reproduction, breeding, housing and disease.

#### **Principles of Animal Environments** 261

Spring. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Agricultural Technology and Systems Management. SA: AE 061, ATM 326

Animal environment requirements. Heat and moisture production rates. Psychrometrics of air and building materials. Heat loss and ventilation systems. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

#### **Introductory Sheep Management** 262

Spring. 3(2-2) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Principles of sheep management: genetics, reproduction, nutrition, marketing, and economics. Field trips required.

## **Introductory Swine Management**

Fall. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credit in ANS 472

Swine production principles, practices, technologies, and systems. Field trips required.

#### 275 Seafood Systems Management

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife: Food Science. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Domestic and international perspectives on major aquatic foods. Cultural and nutritional value; wild harvest; aquaculture; processing technology; food handling and food safety.

#### 300A **Advanced Livestock Judging**

Fall of even years. 2 credits. RB: (ANS 200A) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS

Evaluation of conformation and performance records of beef cattle, swine and sheep. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

## Advanced Meat Evaluation and Grading

Fall. 2(0-4) RB: (ANS 200A) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D.

Evaluation of beef, pork, and lamb carcasses and wholesale cuts according to industry standards. Federal grading standards. Field trips to meat packing operations required. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition.

## 300C

Advanced Dairy Cattle Judging
Fall. 2 credits. RB: (ANS 200C) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D.

Evaluation of conformation of various breeds of dairy cattle. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

## 300D

Advanced Horse Judging
Fall. 2 credits. RB: (ANS 200D) R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits from ANS 200A, ANS 200B, ANS 200C, ANS 200D, ANS 300A, ANS 300B, ANS 300C and ANS 300D.

Evaluation of functional characteristics of horses. Represent MSU in intercollegiate competition. Field trips required.

## **Applied Animal Behavior**

Spring. 3(2-2) P: (BS 111)

Techniques for assessing health and welfare of domestic animals based on their behavior.

#### 313 Principles of Animal Feeding and Nutrition

Fall. 4(3-2) P: (BS 111) and (CEM 143 or concurrently or CEM 251 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Principles and practices of nutrition for cattle, horses, poultry, sheep and swine. Metabolism of protein, minerals, and vitamins. Diet formulation. Performance prediction. Nutritional maladies. Field trip required.

#### 314 **Genetic Improvement of Domestic** Animals

Fall. 4(3-2) P: (BS 111) and (MTH 103 or concurrently or MTH 116 or concurrently or MTH 110 or concurrently or MTH 124 or concurrently or LBS 117 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Molecular, Mendelian, population, and quantitative genetics of domestic animals.

## Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals

Spring. 4(3-2) P: (BS 111) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Gross and microanatomy of farm animals. Structure directed function of tissues. Endocrine integration for homeostasis. Regulation of growth, lactation, and reproduction. Homeorhesis.

#### 320 **Muscle Foods**

Spring. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Food Science. P: (ANS 210 or FSC 211 or HNF

Structure of muscle. Meat technology and merchandising concepts.

#### 401 Issues in Animal Agriculture

Spring. 1(2-0) RB: (ANS 313 or ANS 314 or ANS 315) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Societal issues related to local, national and international animal agriculture.

## Advanced Genetics of Farm Animals Spring. 2(1-2) P: (ANS 314)

Application of molecular genetics techniques to animal breeding. Genome maps for domestic species. Incorporation of genotype data into selection

#### 405 **Endocrinology of Reproduction**

Fall. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Endocrine regulation of reproduction. Cellular and molecular aspects of gametogenesis, folliculogenesis, sexual cycles, fertilization, sex differentiation, gestation, and parturition. Technology to regulate reproduction.

## 407

Food and Animal Toxicology Fall. 3(3-0) P: (BMB 200 or BMB 401 or BMB 461) and (PSL 250) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Fate and effects of chemicals in the food chain. Impact on animal production. Residues in food products. Food safety assessment. Control meth-

#### **Non-Ruminant Nutrition** 413

Spring. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 313) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Nutrition of horses, swine and poultry. Digestive and metabolic development and nutrient requirements. Relationships of genetics, endocrinology, immunology, and environment to nutrition.

#### **Advanced Animal Breeding** 414

Spring. 2(2-0) P: (ANS 314) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Application of selection principles and mating systems within and among breeds of livestock. Selection index, expected progeny differences, animal models, crossbreeding systems, multiple ovulation and embryo transfer schemes, multiple trait selection, simulated populations.

#### **Growth and Musculoskeletal Biology** 415

Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Principles of growth in mammalian and avian species. Regulation of bone, cartilage, connective tissue, fat, and muscle metabolism. Extracellular matrix proteins and their function. Introduction to musculoskeletal diseases.

## Meat Science and Muscle Biology

Fall. 2(2-0) RB: (ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Structure, composition, development and function of muscle and its conversion to meat. Properties of fresh and processed meat. Microbiology, preserva-tion, palatability, inspection and sanitation, nutritive value, and by-products.

## 417

**Topics in Toxicology**Spring. 1(1-0) RB: (ANS 407) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Selected topics including regulatory toxicology, risk assessment, environmental toxicology, food safety, and safe handling of toxic substances.

#### 418 **Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning**

Fall. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering. P: (CSS 210)

Comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMP) for animal feeding operations. Trends in animal production, environmental issues, and diet formulation and their impact on manure production. Development of CNMP for a specific animal feeding op-

#### **Advanced Beef Cattle Feedlot** 422 Management

Fall. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 222)

Feedlot management systems and issues. Feed systems, manure management, health maintenance, and cattle marketing. Field trips required.

#### **Principles of Animal Biotechnology** 425

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: (BS 111) and (CEM 143 or concurrently and CEM 251 or concurrently)

Application of molecular biology concepts to the improvement of domestic animals. Transgenic animal production, molecular genetics and marker assisted selection.

#### 427 **Environmental Toxicology and Society**

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Engineering; Sociology. RB: (ISB 200 or ISB 202 or ISB 204 or ISB 206H or BMB 200 or BS 111 or BS 110)

Impact of environmental chemicals on health and modern society. Cellular and organ functions and their interface with the environment. Limitations of scientific investigation and environmental regula-

## 432

Advanced Dairy Cattle Management Fall. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 232) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ANS 498

Management techniques for operating a dairy herd. Mastitis control, reproductive and nutrition management, records, and general herd health. Field trips required.

#### 442 Advanced Horse Management

Spring. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 242) RB: (ANS 313) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ANS 498

Management of stables and breeding farms. Pedigree and conformational selection, reproduction. Promotion, marketing, economics. Nutrition and feeding, facilities, and herd health. Field trips required.

#### 445 **Equine Exercise Physiology**

Fall. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 313 and ANS 315) Research in equine exercise science. Physical, physiologic, metabolic and mental adaptation to athletic training. Nutrition and bioenergetics of muscle metabolism. Field trip required.

## 455

Avian Physiology Spring. 4(3-3) RB: (ANS 315) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Systemic and comparative physiology of birds: respiration, reproduction, endocrinology, digestion, urination, and the senses.

#### 464 Statistical Methods for Biologists I

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Statistics and Probability; Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Department of Statistics and Probability. RB: (STT 421)

Biological random variables. Estimation of population parameters. Testing hypotheses. Linear correla-tion and regression (prediction). Analyses of counted and measured data to compare several biological groups (contingency tables and analysis of variance).

#### Statistical Methods for Biologists II 465

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Statisspring. 3(3-4) interdepartment with Statistics and Probability; Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Department of Statistics and Probability. RB: (STT 464)

Concepts of reducing experimental error: covariance, complete and incomplete block designs, latin squares, split plots, repeated-measures designs, regression applications, and response surface de-

#### 472 **Advanced Swine Management**

Fall of even years. 3(2-2) P: (ANS 272) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ANS 498

Management techniques for operating a swine herd. Management of reproduction and nutrition, records, and general herd health. Integration of husbandry and business principles for decision making. Field trips required.

#### 475 Aquaculture

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. RB: (ANS 313 or ZOL 355)

Propagation and rearing of aquatic organisms used for food, bait and recreational fisheries management. Culture principles and techniques for important aquatic species. Commercial potential.

#### 480 **Animal Systems in International** Development

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Approval of department; application required.

Animal systems in various global regions. Output, land and resource conservation, and socioeconomic factors.

#### **Ruminant Nutrition** 483

Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ANS 313 and ANS 315) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Physiology and metabolism in ruminants. Prehension, digestion, metabolism, absorption, and distribution of nutrients for productive functions. Feeding management strategies and diet formulation. Field trip may be required.

#### 490 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (ANS 210) and (ANS 313 and ANS 314 and ANS 315) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of department; application required.

Independent study in genetics, nutrition, physiology, toxicology, meat science, or management of poultry, livestock, or horses.

## 493 Professional Internship in Animal Science

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Animal Science major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493.

Supervised professional experience in the animal industry.

## 499 Senior Thesis in Animal Science

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (ANS 313 and ANS 314 and ANS 315) R: Open only to seniors. Approval of department; application required. Maximum of 10 credits may be earned in ANS 499 and ANS 490.

Individual studies in an area of choice with both oral and written final communications. Topic to be determined by student and guidance committee.

## 511 Animal Science for Veterinarians

Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduateprofessional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Husbandry of domestic, laboratory, and zoo ani-

Husbandry of domestic, laboratory, and zoo animals. Managerial systems in animal agriculture. Production and management goals.

## 513 Animal Nutrition for Veterinarians

Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Nutrition for domestic animals and wildlife. Comparative nutrient digestion and metabolism. Nutritive requirements for maintenance, growth, reproduction, lactation, and work.

## 807 Advanced Food Toxicology

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Science; Human Nutrition and Foods. Administered by Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. R: Approval of department.

Toxicology related to food safety. Metabolism of toxicants as influenced by food constituents, mutagenesis, and chemical carcinogenesis. Risk assessment.

## 810 Gastrointestinal Microbiology of Domestic Animals

Fall. 3(3-0)

Microbial ecology of gastrointestinal tract. Microbial role in nutrition, health, and productivity. Environmental applications. Livestock species emphasized.

## 811 Integrated Nutrient Metabolism

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods. RB: (BMB 200 or BMB 401) or approval of department.

Comparative physiology of the absorption and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, protein, minerals, and vitamins and their regulation and integration. Basis for applied nutrition of humans, livestock and companion animals.

## 818 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning

Fall. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering.

Development of comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMP) for animal feeding operations. Trends in animal production, environmental issues, and diet formulation and their impact on manure production. Development of CNMP for a specific animal feeding operation.

## 824 Methods of Quantitative and Molecular Genetics for Livestock

Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 404) Quantitative and molecular methods for animal geneticists. Identification and evaluation of molecular markers, genome maps, linkage and segregation analyses, optimal mating designs, and marker-quantitative trait loci associations in livestock species.

## 825 Animal Biotechnology

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Approval of department; application required.

Basic concepts in animal biotechnology. Application of molecular biology to animal studies. Current topics in animal biotechnology and use of animals in pharmaceutical development.

## 826 Livestock Immunogenetics

Fall of odd years. 4(3-2) RB: (ANS 404 or ANS 425)

Evaluation and exploration of indicator traits and candidate genes of immunocompetence that contribute to resistance or susceptibility to infectious diseases of livestock.

## 827 Integrated Risk Assessment of Environmental Hazards

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Human Medicine or College of Natural Science or College of Osteopathic Medicine or College of Veterinary Medicine.

Alternative approaches to assessing environmental and health risk. Analyzing, interpreting, and using scientific data from ecology, agriculture, environmental chemodynamics, biology, geological sciences, and toxicology in the risk assessment process

## 841 Advanced Endocrine Physiology and Pharmacology

Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Physiology; Pharmacology and Toxicology; Psychology. Administered by Department of Physiology. RB: (BMB 461 and PSL 432) R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Natural Science, and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Basic and advanced concepts of endocrine and reproductive physiology and pharmacology.

# Population Genetics, Genealogy and Genomics

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Forestry; Crop and Soil Sciences; Genetics; Fisheries and Wildlife; Horticulture. Administered by Department of Forestry. RB: Pre-calculus, basic genetics

Population genetic processes underlying patterns of molecular genetic variation. Genealogical approaches to the study of genomic diversity, phylogenetic reconstruction, and molecular ecology.

## 870 Techniques of Analyzing Unbalanced Research Data

Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences; Forestry; Fisheries and Wildlife; Horticulture. RB: (STT 464) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. SA: ANS 943

Linear model techniques to analyze biological research data characterized by missing and unequal number of observations in classes. Simultaneous consideration of multiple factors. Prediction of breeding values and estimation of population parameters from variance and covariance components.

## 883 Applied Ruminant Nutrition

Summer. 3(2-2) RB: (ANS 313 or ANS 483 or ANS 513 or PSL 511)

Nutritional and metabolic principles for dairy and beef cattle and sheep. Diet formulation. Nutritional assessment and feeding management. Field trips required.

## 890 Advanced Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department; application required.

Investigation of topics of special interest.

## 898 Master's Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in Animal Science. Approval of department. Application required.

Scholarly project for non-thesis (Plan B) master's degree.

## 899 Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in Animal Science. Approval of department.

Master's thesis research.

# 901 Selected Topics in Animal Breeding and Genetics

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Selected topics of current interest and importance in animal breeding and genetics.

## 905 Biology of the Extracellular Matrix

Spring of odd years. 2(2-0) RB: (BMB 461 and BMB 462) and (PSL 431 and PSL 432) Extracellular matrix (ECM) composition and structure. Role of ECM in regulation of cell phenotype. Regulation of ECM remodeling. Biochemical and physiological properties of ECM degrading pro-

Regulation of ECM in regulation of cell pnenotype. Regulation of ECM remodeling. Biochemical and physiological properties of ECM degrading proteinases and their inhibitors. Integrins and cell signalling. ECM pathologies.

## 935 Nutrition: Lipid and Carbohydrate Metabolism

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods. Administered by Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Regulatory aspects of lipid and carbohydrate metabolism as influenced by nutritional status.

## 936 Protein Nutrition and Metabolism

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods.

Nutritional and endocrine regulation of protein synthesis and degradation, protein quality assessment, protein status, protein-energy malnutrition. Protein metabolism during exercise. Metabolism, digestion, and absorption of amino acids and proteins.

## 937 Mineral and Vitamin Nutrition and Metabolism

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Human Nutrition and Foods. P.M. (BMB 461 and BMB 462)

Forms and locations of mineral elements in the body, metabolic functions, deficiencies, and toxicities, interrelationships and quantitative requirements. Significant vitamins and mineral interrelationships relative to bone metabolism, antioxidant health and erythropoiesis.

## 970 Advanced Biometrical Methods for Quantitative Genetics

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: (ANS 870 and STT 441)

Advanced biometrical methods applied to inferential problems in animal breeding and genetics. Likelihood and Bayesian methods for estimation of genetic parameters and prediction of genetic merits. Quantitative genetic analysis of discrete, censored, survival, and growth/lactation curve data.

## 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in Animal Science. Approval of department.

Doctoral dissertation research.

# ANR EDUCATION AEE AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

# Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## 100 Public Speaking in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open only to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Public speaking skills for agriculture and natural resource professionals. Organizing and delivering effective speeches for diverse audiences.

## 105 Agricultural Industries Seminar

Fall. 1(2-0) R: Open only to freshmen in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Issues of agricultural industries. Preparation for a successful academic career.

## 110 Foundations of ANR Communications: Learning and Leadership

Fall. 2(1-2) R: Open only to students in Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications major or Agriscience major or the Agriculture and Natural Resources - No Preference undergraduate program. SA: AFF 101

Basic information systems applied to ANR communications, learning, and leadership. Communications skills, research techniques, learning theory, technology, and personal and professional development.

# 111 Applications of ANR Communications: Learning and Leadership

Spring. 2(1-2) RB: (AEE 110) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications major or Agriscience major or Agriculture and Natural Resources - No Preference undergraduate program. SA: AEE 101

Application of information systems theory, communications skills, research techniques, learning theory, and technology to agriculture and natural resource problems. Issue identification, critical thinking, problem solving, team building, and working with diversity.

## 120 Current Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Not open to students with credit in AT 040 or AT 057 or ABM 400.

Implementation and interpretation of public law related to agricultural and environmental policy. Role of government in regulating technological and economic change related to agriculture and the environment. Non-governmental organizations.

## 202 Michigan's Agricultural and Natural Resources Heritage

Fall. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administered by College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Michigan's historical agricultural and natural resources. Orientation to sources for research and learning. Self-directed study integrating agricultural and natural resources heritage to family, community and servers.

### 205 Agricultural Industries Advanced Seminar

Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open only to sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Not open to students with credit in AT 057 or AEE 057.

Career preparation. Individual and social responsi-

# 210 Approaches to ANR Technology and Information Systems

Fall. 2(1-2) RB: (AEE 110 or concurrently or AEE 101) R: Open only to students in Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 201

Development of technology and learning resources in agriculture and natural resources. Graphic design, electronic publishing, database management, evaluation techniques, and educational technology.

# 211 Applications of ANR Technology and Information Systems

Spring. 2(1-2) RB: (AEE 111 or concurrently or AEE 101) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 201

Application of technology and learning resources and systems in agriculture and natural resources for external audiences. Production of graphic designs, publishing and production of other informational materials.

## 212 American Agrarian Movements

Spring. 3(3-0) SA: AEE 203

Historical perspectives of America by pioneers, farmers, ranchers and others who cultivated the land from 1700s to 1930. Agricultural movements, trends and development.

# 220 Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy

Spring. 2(2-0) P: (AEE 120) R: Open only to sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Not open to students with credit in AT 057 or ABM 400.

Public policy affecting agriculture and natural resources. Legislative processes. Special interests. Governmental and fiscal responsibility. Citizen participation.

# 300 Approaches to Information Management and Evaluation

Fall. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (AEE 211 and AEE 210) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 301

Advanced information and evaluation techniques to plan, implement and assess domestic and international communication, marketing, and educational projects in agriculture and natural resources. Qualitative and quantitative methods of inquiry.

# 311 Applications of Information Management and Evaluation

Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (AEE 300) R: Open only to students in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications or Agriscience major. SA: AEE 301

Marketing, educational, and public relations campaigns to solve and address problems in agriculture and natural resources. Application of distance education technology and field work to domestic and international projects.

## 314 Issues in Agricultural and Environmental Education Programs

Fall. 3(2-2) RB. (AEE 110 or TE 150) and (FW 203) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: AEE 303

Assessment and analysis of current issues and their impact on agricultural and environmental education programs.