

Undergraduate Curriculum Newsletter

The Department of Animal Sciences



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The Spring 2018 semester is right around the corner and registration for classes will begin soon! We would like to share a few important points that undergraduate students should know before registering for classes.

Certain courses (e.g., Animal Practicums, Animal Nutrition Lab) require work with animals. A condition of enrollment is that students must...

- Complete the “Orientation to Animal Care and Use at Rutgers” training
- Complete an Occupational Health Clearance form
- Be cleared to work with animals

To learn more about fulfilling these requirements, download the “**Working with Animals**” document from the Animal Sciences Undergraduate Program homepage.

If you are interested in signing up for one of our Animal Practicum classes, you will need to contact the appropriate faculty/staff member to obtain a special permission number. Their contact information is as follows:

- **Cattle Practicum** (11:067:201)
Joanne Powell (jopowell@sebs.rutgers.edu)
- **Small Ruminant Practicum** (11:067:202)* and
- **Swine Practicum** (11:067:203)*
Laura Comerford (shgoswpract@sebs.rutgers.edu)
- **Laboratory Animal Practicum** (11:067:205)**
Dr. Aparna Zama (zama@rutgers.edu)
- **Horse Practicum** (11:067:207)
Dr. Carey Williams (carey.williams@rutgers.edu)

**Small Ruminant Practicum* & *Swine Practicum* will be offered this summer.
**Indicates course has a co- or prerequisite requirement.

Remember!

Important Dates

- Oct 2..... Winter Session Registration begins
- Oct 9..... Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes is online
- Oct 29..... First day of Spring 2018 preregistration
- Dec 13 (Wed).... Last day of Fall 2017 classes
- Dec 15-22..... Final Exams
- Dec 22-Jan12.. Winter Session
- Jan 16 (Tues)..... Spring 2018 Semester begins

Visit nregistrar.rutgers.edu for more information

UPDATES for Spring 2018!

Offered this Spring (& in other even-numbered years):

- *Topics in Equine Science* (11:067:401) by Dr. McKeever
- *Farm Productivity Analysis* (11:067:406) by Dr. Westendorf

Not offered this Spring:

- *Honors Seminar in Animal Science* (11:067:296)
- *Techniques in Equine Exercise Physiology* (11:067:403)
- *Neuroendocrinology* (11:067:410)
- *Pathophysiology* (11:067:490)

Visit the online **Schedule of Classes** for more information:

sis.rutgers.edu/soc

To sign up for *Research in Animal Science* (11:067:494), you will need to contact the professor directly for a special permission number. Please visit our Departmental website to learn more about current research projects as well as to obtain professors’ contact information.

If you want to register for *Animal Handling, Fitting, and Exhibition* (11:067:175; various sections), email the following:

- Cattle (CA), Goat (GO), Sheep (SH), or Swine (SW):
Mrs. Tory Gombosi (tory.g@rutgers.edu)
- Horse (HO): Dr. Carey Williams (carey.williams@rutgers.edu)
- Dog (DO) section: Dr. Barry Jesse (barry.jesse@rutgers.edu)

You can declare or change your major or major option online through the MyMajor program. Go to the SEBS Academic webpage, sebs.rutgers.edu/academics, and click on “MyMajor/MyGradDate.”

It is always important to **plan for ALL semesters**, not just the next one! Schedule a meeting with your academic advisor to ensure you are taking the appropriate classes.

Consider registering for Dr. Malinowski’s **Winter Session** course, *Developing Future Leaders for the Equine Industry* (11:067:413; which meets January 9 & 11, 2018, 8 AM to 5 PM) or our many **Summer Session** courses.

Links to the Animal Sciences Undergraduate Program homepage & our Facebook page can be found on our departmental website: animalsciences.rutgers.edu