

**UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

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Greetings! Spring 2021 courses will be a mix of remote learning and priority in-person courses. The Schedule of Classes (SOC) will go live on Nov. 9, and registration begins Nov. 30. Spend some time now to plan for next semester. Reach out to your instructors, academic advisors, and CAPS if you need help in achieving your best during this ongoing pandemic. Stay healthy and safe!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct 5 ..... Winter Session Registration begins.  
Nov 9 ..... Spring 2021 Schedule of Classes is online  
Nov 30 ..... First day of Spring 2021 registration  
Nov 30 ..... Last day to withdraw with a “W” grade  
Dec 10 ..... Last day of Fall 2020 classes  
Dec 11 & 14 ..... Reading Days  
Dec 15–22 ..... Final Exams  
Dec 22–Jan 15 ... Winter Session  
Jan 19 (Tues) ..... Spring 2021 Semester begins;

Visit [nbsregistrar.rutgers.edu](http://nbsregistrar.rutgers.edu) & [summer.rutgers.edu](http://summer.rutgers.edu)

**Working with Animals?** Go to the Animal Science Undergraduate Program homepage and click on the “Working with Animals” link, then follow the directions. Do this now because you will be deregistered from your course if you do not have medical clearance by January 7.

**Find Your Advisor webpage (11:067)**

[animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/advisers.html](http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/advisers.html)

Upperclass students: Use **MyMajor SEBS** to find your advisor’s name. Find their email addresses at [animalsciences.rutgers.edu/personnel.html](http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/personnel.html).

**Spring 2021 Practicums.** To register for any of our animal practicums (11:067:201, 202, 203, 205, 207), register for whatever section fits in your schedule. No SPNs needed!

**Other Experience-based Education (EBE) courses.** To obtain SPNs for **Studies in Animal Science 411** or **Research in Animal Science 494**, contact the professor; for **Teaching in Animal Science 414**, ask Dr. Zama. See: [animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/ug-ebe.html](http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/ug-ebe.html).



**UPDATES FOR SPRING 2021**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic,

- **Most classroom-based courses will be offered remotely.**
  - **Most farm- and lab-based courses will be offered in person with stringent safeguards, including masks and social distancing as per CDC guidelines.**
    - Animal Handling, Fitting & Exhibition 175
    - Animal Handling Supervisors 176
    - Cattle Practicum 201
    - Small Ruminant Practicum 202
    - Swine Practicum 203
    - Lab Animal Practicum 205
    - Horse Practicum 207
    - Leadership in Animal Science 415
  - **NOT OFFERED:** Poultry section of 175 & 176, Dairy Cattle AI 322, Production Animal Mgmt Lab 338 (to be offered in F’21), Animals & the Law 460.
- See Schedule of Classes, [sis.rutgers.edu/soc](http://sis.rutgers.edu/soc)

**Other important webpages:**

- [sebs.rutgers.edu/academics](http://sebs.rutgers.edu/academics)
- [animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate](http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate) - Links to Course Schedule Planner, Schedule of Classes, WebReg, Degree Navigator; 11:067 course descriptions, and syllabi
- Counseling (CAPS): [health.rutgers.edu/general-resources/RSH-operating-status](http://health.rutgers.edu/general-resources/RSH-operating-status)

**ALTERNATIVE ELECTIVES FOR SPRING 2021**

The following electives are available to substitute for an EBE course (2021 grads) or to complete a full-time credit load for Spring 2021:

- Lab Animal Science Management & Techniques 275 (3 cr)
- Production Animal Management 336 (3 cr)
- Advanced Equine Health Care & Management 398 (3 cr)
- Endocrinology 450 (4 cr)
- Pathophysiology 490 (3 cr)

To let us know which course you wish to substitute for an EBE course, use the “EBE Credit Waiver and Course Substitution Form” found on our COVID-19 Resources page, [animalsciences.rutgers.edu/covid19](http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/covid19).