

AVS BUSINESS

2024/2025 Four-Year Plan

This document is an example schedule for planning purposes only. For official degree information, refer to Degree Audit and speak with your advisor.

YEAR 1 • FALL	AVS 109 (F) The Science of Animals That Serve Humanity	4	YEAR 1 • SPRING	AVS 110/110L (S) Science of Animal Husbandry	4
	MATH 143, 160, 170 Math Core	3-4		BIOL 115/115L Cells & the Evolution of Life/Lab	4
	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric	3
	AVFS 101 Introduction to AVFS	1		AGED 101 or COMM 101 Verbal Comm. in Ag, Food and Natural Resources or Oral Communication	3
	CHEM 101/101L or CHEM 111/111L General Chemistry	4		ELECTIVE Humanities or American Diversity	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	15-16		TOTAL CREDITS	17
YEAR 2 • FALL	AGEC 278 (F) Farm & Agribusiness Management	4	YEAR 2 • SPRING	AVS 222 (S) Animal Reproduction & Breeding	3
	STAT 251 Statistical Methods (MATH 143, 160 or 170)	3		AGEC 289 (S) Agricultural Markets & Prices	3
	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3		ACCT 202 or BUS 190 or BLAW 265 Managerial Accounting or Integrated Business & Value Creation or Legal Environment of Business	3
	ACCT 201 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3		AVS 267 Anatomy & Physiology (AVS 109, BIOL 115/115L)	3
	AVS 172, 263, 268 or 274 Animal Science Supporting Course	2-3		AVS 172, 263, 268 or 274 Animal Science Supporting Course	2-3
	TOTAL CREDITS	15-16		TOTAL CREDITS	14-15
YEAR 3 • FALL	AVS 305 (F) Animal Nutrition	4	YEAR 3 • SPRING	AVS 306/306L (S) Feed & Ration Formulation	4
	CHEM 275 or CHEM 277 Carbon Compounds or Organic Chemistry	3		ENGL 313 or 317 Business Writing or Technical Writing	3
	AVS Upper Division AVS 301, 317, 318, 363, 411, 463, 471, 475, REM 300+	3		AVS Upper Division AVS 301, 317, 318, 363, 411, 463, 471, 475, REM 300+	4
	AVS 330 Genetics Livestock	3		ELECTIVE Social Science and International	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	13		TOTAL CREDITS	14
YEAR 4 • FALL	AVS 466 (F) or 472 (F) Equine Science and Management or Dairy Cattle Management	3	YEAR 4 • SPRING	AVS 474 (S) or 476 (S) Beef Cattle Science or Sheep Science	3
	ELECTIVE Humanities	3		ELECTIVE American Diversity or International	3
	AVS Upper Division AVS 301, 317, 318, 363, 411, 463, 471, 475, REM 300+	3		AVS Upper Division AVS 301, 317, 318, 363, 411, 463, 471, 475, REM 300+	4
	BUS Upper Division AGECE, ACCT, BLAW, BUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, MIS, MHR, MKTG, OM	3		BUS Upper Division AGECE, ACCT, BLAW, BUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, MIS, MHR, MKTG, OM	3
				AVS 450 Issues in Animal Agriculture	2
	TOTAL CREDITS	12		TOTAL CREDITS	15

COURSE # Course Name

F = FALL, S = SPRING



ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE BUSINESS

Combine business fundamentals and animal science practices into a future career in the livestock industry. Prepare to direct operations, manage production processes, lead sales and develop marketing strategies. Learn to determine the efficiency of a cow-calf operation or develop a marketing plan for a vaccine.

Career Options

- Farm or Ranch Manager
- Sales Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Livestock Finance/Business Manager
- Agriculture Consultant
- Business Owner
- Livestock Analyst



Fast Facts

- Make and sell signature Vandal sausages at Vandal Brand Meats.
- Gain hands-on experience working with livestock at the beef, dairy and sheep centers.
- Join the Food and Agribusiness Club, Student Idaho Cattle Association or Block and Bridle to network with potential employers.
- Expand your studies to include a minor in agribusiness or learn about commodities with an agricultural commodity risk management certificate.