College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR)

Upper Division Certificate - International Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Students shall develop effective communication skills and demonstrate the ability to present ideas with clarity to an appropriate audience.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of policies and/or institutional arrangements (in a global context) relevant to agricultural, environmental, and natural resources.

Department of Animal and Avian Sciences

Bachelor's - Animal Sciences - Animal Care & Management

- Students will be able to identify at least three indicators of good and poor health in one vertebrate species.
- Students will be able to identify at least three signs of normal and abnormal behavior in one vertebrate species.
- Students will demonstrate safe animal handling skills.
- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.

Bachelor's - Animal Sciences - Biotechnology

- Students will be able to identify at least three indicators of good and poor health in one vertebrate species.
- Students will be able to identify at least three signs of normal and abnormal behavior in one vertebrate species.
- Students will demonstrate safe animal handling skills.
- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.
- Demonstrate ability to use Gene Bank to find a gene and gene product based on its nucleotide sequence.
- Identification of methods of making transgenic animals.

Bachelor's - Animal Sciences - Equine Studies

- Students will be able to identify at least three indicators of good and poor health in one vertebrate species.
- Students will be able to identify at least three signs of normal and abnormal behavior in one vertebrate species.
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- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.

**Bachelor's - Animal Sciences - Laboratory Animal Mgmt**

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- Students will be able to identify at least three signs of normal and abnormal behavior in one vertebrate species.
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- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.

**Bachelor's - Animal Sciences - Science/Professional**

- Students will be able to identify at least three indicators of good and poor health in one vertebrate species.
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- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.

**Bachelor's - Combined Program - Veterinary Science**

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- Students will be able to identify at least three signs of normal and abnormal behavior in one vertebrate species.
- Students will demonstrate safe animal handling skills.
- Students will be able to identify anatomical structures.
- Students will demonstrate ability to identify feedstuffs.
- Student will demonstrate ability to identify required nutrients.
- Identification of homeostatic regulation of at least five physiological systems.
- Review research article/publication and write an interpretive summary.
- Identify and obtain scientific review article and write an in-depth paper at a level beyond that presented in lectures and textbook.

**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics**

**Bachelor's - Agricultural & Resource Economics**

- Demonstrate knowledge of economic terms and concepts.
- Ability to draw inferences from data about economic questions.
- Knowledge of policies and institutional arrangements relevant to agricultural, environmental, and resource economics.

**Institute of Applied Agriculture**

**Lower Div Cert - Agricultural Business Management**
- Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
- Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
- Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
- All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.

**Lower Div Cert - Equine Business Management**
- Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
- Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
- Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
- All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.

**Lower Div Cert - Golf Course Management**
- Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
- Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
- Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
- All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.
- Students will be able to develop an operating budget for a golf or athletic field facility.

**Lower Div Cert - Landscape Management**
- Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
- Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
- Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
- All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.

**Lower Div Cert - Ornamental Horticulture**
- Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
- Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
- Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
• All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.

**Lower Div Cert - Turfgrass Management**

• Students should demonstrate proficient oral communication skills.
• Students should gain hands-on experience working at a job site that is pertinent to their major. Students should demonstrate an understanding of business practices and practical application of their class work.
• Students should possess the materials and skills needed to conduct an effective job search.
• All IAA students should be able to calculate the correct amount of plant nutrients to apply given a soil recommendation.

**Environmental Science and Technology**

**Bachelor’s - Environmental Science & Policy**

• ENSP students will be able to demonstrate depth of knowledge and intellectual competence in an area of concentration related to ecosystem functioning and/or policy development or implementation.
• Students will be able to document readiness for full-time employment and/or graduate school.

**Bachelor’s - Environmental Science & Technology**

• Students will understand and apply basic mathematical reasoning.
• Students will exhibit understanding in both social and natural science.
• Students will communicate clearly and effectively in writing and speech.

**Bachelor's - Natural Resources Management** - joint program

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• Students will exhibit understanding in both social and natural science.
• Students will communicate clearly and effectively in writing and speech.

**Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences**

**Bachelor’s - Nutrition and Food Science**

• Competency in integrating laboratory skills into analysis of food.
• Competency in assessing the nutritional status of a patient and in developing an appropriate nutrition treatment plan for the patient.

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate - Dietetic Internship**

• Demonstrate proficiency in 37 ADA mandatory and 7 specialty dietetic profession competencies.
• Competency in technology communication tools.
• Demonstrate website proficiency.
• Demonstrate critical thinking, reasoning and research skills.
• Demonstrate appropriate oral and written communication skills in dealing with persons of limited literacy and economic means.

Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture

Bachelor’s - Agriculture Sciences & Technology

• Develop technical and knowledge-based skills in the required areas of study.
• Use technical and basic learned knowledge to collaborate, solve problems and then articulate conclusions.
• Develop effective communication skills and demonstrate the ability to present ideas with clarity to an appropriate audience.
• Connect and build relationships with external groups in the appropriate fields of study.

Bachelor’s - Landscape Architecture

• Demonstrate an understanding of the design process used in landscape architectural practice.
• Demonstrate the ability to communicate through visual literacy using hand graphics and computer technology.
• Connect and build relationships with external groups in the appropriate fields of study.

Bachelor’s - Plant Sciences

• Develop technical and knowledge-based skills in the required areas of study.
• Use technical and basic learned knowledge to collaborate, solve problems and then articulate conclusions.
• Develop effective communication skills and demonstrate the ability to present ideas with clarity to an appropriate audience.
• Connect and build relationships with external groups in the appropriate fields of study.