

Dear ASCI students,

On behalf of the department, I am very pleased to announce that we have revamped our curriculum for the ASCI major, which means new and exciting opportunities for you as you continue in the program, as well as for the new ASCI majors who will be joining us in the Fall 2019.

In anticipation of the upcoming registration period, we will be posting information posters around Terrill Bldg. that highlight these changes to the curriculum. Please read these to better understand how any of the changes to the curriculum might impact you. Additionally, your academic advisor will have this information on hand to help guide you as you begin to select courses for next semester and thereafter. Please work with them closely to plan your schedule for future semesters.

Importantly, if you are a currently an enrolled ASCI major, the requirements for completion of your degree will not change from when you first joined the program. Having said this, the courses required to complete your major may only be offered only for a limited period of time in the future as we transition to the revamped curriculum, so please take note of the following:

ASCI 110 Animal Nutrition, Metabolism and Feeding; the last offering of this course will be Fall 2021  
ASCI 122 Animals in Society/Animal Welfare; this course will be offered spring semesters only, starting Academic Year (AY) 2019-2020  
ASCI 141 Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals; the last offering of this course will be Spring 2020  
ASCI 168 Animal Genetics; this course will be offered fall semesters only, starting AY 2021-2022  
ASCI 181 Career Seminar; the last offering of this course will be Fall 2021

In terms of new and exciting opportunities for our ASCI majors, the following are or will be available soon to enhance the ASCI program:

Electives:

ASCI 191 Farm Animal Production Systems; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 297 Biotechnology; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 297 Calf Biology and Management; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 297 One Health: Zoonoses; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 297 Ruminant Livestock & Horse Nutrition; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 297 Clinical Topics: Equine Med; will be offered starting Fall 2019  
ASCI 295 In residence, paid Equine Internship (15 credits) at the UVM Morgan Horse Farm; will be offered starting Fall 2019 & Spring 2020  
ASCI 191 Winter Dairy Travel Course; will be offered Winter 2020

New required courses for incoming AY2019-2020 first year students:

ASCI 043 Introduction to Animal Nutrition; will be offered starting Spring 2020  
ASCI 111 Animal Anatomy; will be offered starting Fall 2020  
ASCI 120 General Physiology; will be offered starting Spring 2021  
ASCI 242 Advanced Animal Nutrition; will be offered starting Spring 2022

We hope that you are as excited about these changes as we are to offer them to you.

With best wishes,

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