

AVIAN SCIENCES, MINOR

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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The Program

The flexibility of the program and the close personal interaction between students, faculty, and specialists in the field give students a large role in selecting and designing their own course work. Due to the infrequency of course offerings, students must meet with a Staff Advisor in the Animal Science Advising Center to pursue this minor.

Internships & Career Alternatives

Independent study, undergraduate research, and internships are emphasized in the Avian Sciences program. Birds for laboratory or special study are housed within the main building as well as at the research farm and the experimental aviary.

Advising

Advising for the minor and course offerings is located in the Animal Science Advising Center (<https://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/academics/undergrad/advising/>) in 1202 Meyer Hall; 530-754-7915.

Minor Advisor

Russ Hovey, Ph.D., Professor

Code	Title	Units
Choose one:		2-3
AVS 011	Introduction to Poultry Science	
AVS 013	Birds, Humans & the Environment	
AVS 014L	Management of Captive Birds	
AVS 015L	Captive Raptor Management	
Choose remaining units from:		15-16
AVS 100	Avian Biology	
AVS 103	Avian Development & Genomics	
AVS 115	Raptor Biology	
AVS 121	Avian Reproduction	
AVS 123	Management of Birds	
AVS 149	Egg Production Management	
AVS 150	Nutrition of Birds	
AVS 160	Designing & Performing Experiments in Avian Sciences	
ANS 143	Pig & Poultry Care & Management	
NPB 117	Avian Physiology	
WFC 111	Biology & Conservation of Wild Birds	
WFC 136	Ecology of Waterfowl & Game Birds	
<i>Related Courses</i>		
ARE 130	Agricultural Markets	
ANS 143	Pig & Poultry Care & Management	
MCB 150	Developmental Biology	
NUT 123	(Discontinued)	
NUT 123L	(Discontinued)	
Total Units		17-19