

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Curriculum Committee
Summary of Actions
Date: [9/5/25]

Faculty Action¹

Courses (new, revisions, deletions, ACE certification and recertification)

Unit Title and Number	Type of Action Requested	Approved CASNR Curriculum Committee	Approved CASNR Faculty
AGRO 823X: Production Systems	Course Change Request: credit hour change	9.5.25	9.15.25
BSEN 895A: Teaching Experience in Biological Systems Engineering	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
BSEN 895B: Extension & Engagement Experience in Biological Systems Engineering	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
LIFE 845: Introduction to Biotechnology Core Facilities at UNL	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
NRES 220: Principles of Ecology	Course Change Request: prerequisite update	9.5.25	9.15.25

NRES 245: Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management	Course Change Request: prerequisite update	9.5.25	9.15.25
NRES 417: Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture	Course Change Request: prerequisite update	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 503: Veterinary Practice Orientation	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 504: Introduction to Veterinary Ultrasound	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 507: Applied Veterinary Clinical Skills	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 509: Introduction to Zoological and Exotic Medicine	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 510: Small Animal Anesthesia and Surgery Practicum	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 561: Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and Radiobiology	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25

VMED 589: Veterinary Anesthesiology	Course Change Request: Restructured and credit change	9.5.25	9.15.25
VMED 590: Veterinary Surgery Lab	New Course Proposal	9.5.25	9.15.25
<i>New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)²</i>			
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Biological Systems Engineering	Name change to Master of Science in Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering	9.5.25	9.15.25
Biological Systems Engineering	Name change to Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Systems Engineering	9.5.25	9.15.25
Biological Systems Engineering	Add Systems Analysis & Technology specialization	9.5.25	9.15.25

<i>College core requirements and academic policies, name changes for any credentialed academic program, transfer articulation agreements</i>			
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<i>Other action that requires Academic Planning Committee (APC), Board of Regents and/or Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education approval</i>			
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Curriculum Committee Approval Only: substitutions/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee

Type of Action Requested	Approved CASNR Curriculum Committee
Information Items: tabled items, calendar of meetings and deadlines, changes in membership, program changes in degree program that do not include the college core, ACE assessment reports.	

Footnotes:

¹ If you have specific questions or concerns, please visit with your CASNR Curriculum Committee Representative to discuss the specific agenda item.

Any unit or group of at least five (5) faculty may challenge a decision of the Committee that requires faculty action by filing a written objection. The unit administrator will coordinate the written response to the Dean by **[9/15/25]**. Unless the concerns can be resolved with clarification, revision and/or withdrawal and re-submission, the matter in question will be brought before the full faculty for discussion, debate and vote. If no written objections are properly filed, the action will be considered approved by the College faculty and either implemented or forwarded to the appropriate University Committee (University Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and/or Academic Planning Committee) with the faculty recommendation for approval.

² The CASNR Curriculum Committee serves as the Parent Unit for the following degree programs:
B.S. in Applied Science, B.S. in Forensic Science, B.S. in Integrated Science, Master of Applied Science, and Doctor of Plant Health