

**College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Curriculum Committee
Summary of Actions
February 6, 2015**

¹ Faculty Action

Unit Title and Number	Type of Action Requested Courses (new, revisions, deletions, ACE certification and recertification)	Approved CASNR	Approved CASNR Faculty	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
ALEC 480 - Capstone Experience in Agricultural and Environmental Science	<p>ACE 10 Recertification ACE 10)[IS] ALEC 480. Capstone Experience in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Communication (3 cr II) Lec 2, rct 1. Prereq: Senior standing. Requires interviews outside of class time. Investigate topics identified by IANR as critical to Nebraska agriculture and research, conduct interviews, write, edit, design and assist in the production of print and multimedia versions of the Strategic Discussions for Nebraska publication. Emphasis on factual, complete, accurate and clear communication of complex scientific and sociologically important issues in Nebraska agriculture. Learning to communicate research and science-based agricultural concepts to public audiences.</p>	2/6/15			
LIFE 491/891 - Special Topics in Life Sciences	<p>New Course LIFE 491/891. Special Topics in Life Sciences (1-6 cr, max 6) Lec. Prereq: None Topical information on a designated topic, dialog and discussion of that topic, and various issues and perspectives related to that topic.</p>	2/6/15			
VMED 645 - Animal Physiology I	<p>Change of Description VMED 645. Animal Physiology I (ASCI 845, BIOS 813, VBMS 845) (4 cr I) Lec 3, lab 3. Prereq: For ASCI/VBMS *845/BIOS *813: Undergraduate courses in biochemistry, or biology or <u>and</u> physiology. For VMED 645: First year standing in and admission to VMED. Primarily for students in animal or biological sciences or veterinary medicine. Mammalian physiology and cellular mechanisms. Physiology of the cell, embryology, and neuro-sensory, neuromuscular, endocrine, and reproductive systems.</p>	2/6/15			
VMED 646 - Animal Physiology II	<p>Change of Description MED 646. Animal Physiology II (ASCI 846, BIOS 814, VBMS 846) (4 cr II) Lec 3, lab 3. Prereq: For ASCI/VBMS *846/BIOS *814: An undergraduate course in biochemistry or biology or physiology <u>ASCI 845 or VBMS 845 or BIOS 813</u>. For VMED 646: First year standing in and admission to VMED. ASCI/VBMS *846/BIOS *814/VMED 646 is designed for students in animal or biological sciences or veterinary medicine. Mammalian physiology and cellular mechanisms. Physiology of the digestive, cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal systems.</p>	2/6/15			

Curriculum Committee Approval Only: Substitution/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee

Informational 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

Approved a Pre-Law/3-3 Program curriculum for Forensic Science students with UNL's College of Law.

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 February 23, 2015. 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.



No approval needed