

Course Plan – Semester 1, 2021 entry
B1391 Bachelor of Agricultural Science
Animal Science major - 72 credit points
Academic Chair Animal Science: Associate Professor Andrew Thompson
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Major Prerequisites: Chemistry Background

Students who achieved a final scaled score of 50 percent or more in Chemistry 3A/3B or Chemistry ATAR within the past three years should seek an exemption from their Academic Chair for CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry. Students who have completed previous chemistry not stated above should also consult their Academic Chair for clarification of their enrolment requirements. The following course plan applies for students that are not granted an exemption for CHE140.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students	3pts	ANS101 Introduction to Livestock Science and Genetics	3pts
	CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3pts	BIO152 Cell Biology	3pts
	MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis	3pts	BMS107 Foundations of Vertebrate Form and Function	3pts
	Part I or Part II General elective	3pts	MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 2	ANS230 Animal Production Systems II	3pts	ANS221 Animal Structure and Function	3pts
	VET272 Comparative Mammalian Biochemistry	3pts	Part II General Elective	3pts
	Part II Murdoch Spine Unit*	3pts	Part II General Elective	3pts
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		12pts		12pts
Year 3	ANS333 Animal Production Systems III	3pts	ANS337 Animal Industry Experience	3pts
	VET380 Veterinary Nutrition and Animal Toxicology	3pts	Part II Murdoch Spine Unit*	3pts
	Part II General Elective	3pts	Part II General Elective	3pts
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***Part II Murdoch Spine: Career learning Units**

Select from the following:

[MSP200](#) Building Enterprise Skills – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

[MSP201](#) Real World Learning – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

[ANS302](#) Farm Placement – 3 pts (is an alternative to MSP200 or MSP201)

MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement, SUM-placement, W-placement, Y-placement

[ANS303](#) Industry Tour – 3 pts (is an alternative to MSP201)

MURDOCH: S2-internal

Recommended General Electives:

[ANS301](#) International Study Tour Opportunities – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S2N-internal

[ANS363](#) Applied Animal Agriculture – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, Y-internal

[ANS364](#) Applied Animal Breeding – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, Y-internal

[ANS365](#) Equine Physiology and Behaviour – 3 pts

MURDOCH: S1-internal

[ANS366](#) Equine Nutrition and Health – 3pts

MURDOCH: S2-internal

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