# The University of Maine

## 2015-2016 Undergraduate Catalog

### **Minor: Animal and Veterinary Sciences**

#### **OVERVIEW OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum number of credits required to earn minor: 18

**GPA requirements to earn minor:** 2.0

Minimum Grade requirements for courses to count toward minor: C- or better

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This minor is intended for students from various backgrounds who wish to adapt their education to animals: dairy, livestock, or equine. Prior to enrolling in the minor, students must consult with the Student Academic Services Coordinator in the School of Food and Agriculture to select the courses most appropriate to their background and career goals, and to discuss any course substitutions which may be appropriate. Students who wish to emphasize equine classes including equitation classes should consider the Equine Studies minor rather than the Animal and Veterinary Science minor.

#### **Required Courses:**

- AVS 145 Animal Science Credits: 4
- AVS 346 Dairy Cattle Technology Credits: 3
- AVS 455 Animal Nutrition Credits: 4
- AVS 466 Livestock Feeds and Feeding Credits: 2

#### Plus at least 5 credits from the following list:

- AVS 203 Equine Management Credits: 3
- AVS 347 Dairy Cattle Technology Laboratory Credits: 2
- AVS 349 Livestock Management Credits: 3
- AVS 351 Animal Science Techniques Credits: 3
- AVS 405 Livestock and Companion Animal Behavior Credits: 3
- AVS 437 Animal Diseases Credits: 3
- AVS 480 Physiology of Reproduction Credits: 3

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