

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Curriculum Committee
Summary of Actions
Date: March 9, 2018

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
NRES 210. Applied Ornithology	New Course NRES 210. Applied Ornithology. (1 cr II) Lab 3. To explore interactions between birds and people from economic and scientific perspectives, understand societal conflicts between feral cats and birds, hazards birds present to aircraft, the economics of bird feeding, how commercial bird hunting clubs work, how populations are affected by collisions with vehicles, windows and towers, the taxidermy industry and museum science, and hunting organizations such as Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited.	3/9/18	
FORS 415/815. Forensic Toxicology	New Course FORS 415/815. Forensic Toxicology (3 cr I) Lec 3. Prereq: CHEM 252/254: BIOC 321 (concurrent). Provides a comprehensive understanding of the principles of toxicology, pharmacokinetics, metabolism, analytical	3/9/18	

	methods and instrumentation relative to forensic science.		
AGRO 134. Plant Sciences Laboratory.	<p>New Course AGRO 134. Plant Sciences Laboratory. (HORT 134, TLMT 134) (1 cr, 1 cr per sem II, III) Lab 1. Prereq: Prior or concurrent enrollment in AGRO/HORT 131 required. Open to all majors except Agronomy or Horticulture. This course can be used to remove “D/F” grades in a predecessor course AGRO132 or HORT 133. This course is offered online. An exploration of plant morphology, physiology, and maturation with an emphasis on environment, biotic, and human interactions within production and landscape systems.</p>	Course approved 2/9/18; approved to meet CASNR Life Sciences requirement 3/9/18	
NRES 330. Environmental Health	<p>Change (ACE 8) NRES 330. Environmental Health (NUTR 330) (3 cr I, II) Lec. Prereq: Class standing of sophomore or above with at least one semester of chemistry and biology. Provides a comprehensive understanding of how environmental exposures to physical, chemical and biological hazards influence human health. Offers basic knowledge in the core concepts of toxicology, exposure and risk, vulnerable populations and the interrelationship between human, animal and environmental health.</p>	3/9/18	

NRES 468/868. Wetlands	NRES 468/868. Wetlands (BIOS 458, WATS 468 , BSEN 468/868) (4 cr II) Lect 4. Prereq: 12 hrs biological sciences; BIOS 220; CHEM 109 and 110. <i>Offered even-numbered calendar years.</i> Physical, chemical and biological processes that occur in wetlands; the hydrology and soils of wetland systems; organisms occurring in wetlands and their ecology wetland creation, delineation, management and ecotoxicology.	3/9/18	
<i>New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)²</i>			
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None			
<i>College core requirements and academic policies, name changes for any credentialed academic program, transfer articulation agreements</i>			
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None			
<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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<i>None</i>			
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			
Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee—A subcommittee will be formed of FAC & CCC members to discuss the adoption of additional language regarding campus safety into the emergency preparedness section on course syllabi			

Footnotes:

¹ If you have specific questions or concerns, please visit with your CANSR 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 March 23, 2018. 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.

²The 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 (pending approval by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education), Master of Applied Science, and Doctor of Plant Health