

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Information)

EP.16.73 Report of Administrative Approvals at the April 11, 2016 meeting of the EPC.

Undergraduate Programs

Major in Food Science & Human Nutrition – In the Dietetics concentration, move FSHN 428, Community Nutrition (3 hours) from the list of Dietetics Concentration Electives from which students are to select 2-4 hours to the list of Dietetics Concentration Requirements, thereby moving it from an elective to a requirement. Remove MCB 450, Introductory Biochemistry (3 hours) from the list of Other Natural Sciences and Technology Required courses. The changes are in response to the newly published 2017 requirements for Didactic Programs in Dietetics, per the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and do not change the overall required hours for the concentration or the major.

Major in Animal Sciences –In the Companion Animal and Equine Science concentration, students currently take the following to complete the concentration-specific requirements:

1. Three courses/9 hours of “Companion Animal/Equine” coursework;
2. One course/3 hours of “Applied” coursework; and
3. Two courses/6 hours of “Basic Science” coursework

The requested change is to have students complete the following concentration-specific requirements:

1. Two courses/6 hours of “Companion Animal/Equine” coursework;
2. Two courses/6 hours of “Applied” coursework; and
3. Two courses/6 hours of “Basic Science” coursework.

This does not change the total number of hours required in the Companion Animal and Equine Science Concentration-Required category and therefore it also does not change the number of hours in the concentration or the major.

Graduate Programs

Ph.D. in Biochemistry – Change timing and format of the Qualifying Exam. The format of the Qualifying Exam will now be used as the Preliminary Exam, which will be administered by the end of the second year. This change is in response to changes by the Graduate College to requirements for the preliminary exam to advance graduate students to candidacy.

Current statement for Biochemistry in the Academic Catalog:

Qualifying Exam Required	Yes, students must pass an oral research qualifying exam within the first 18 months of residence.
Preliminary Exam Required	Yes

Revised statement for Biochemistry in the Academic Catalog:

Preliminary Exam Required Yes, administered by the end of the second year.