

**Minor in Poultry Science**  
**Offered by the Poultry Science Department**  
**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**



The minor in Poultry Science is available to all students enrolled at Texas A&M University. The main educational goal of this program is to provide students, majoring in other fields, with a basic knowledge of various fields within the poultry industry. The courses required for this minor will cover information on major topics in the poultry industry. The courses listed below represent the 16 hours required for a minor in Poultry Science.

**Required Courses (7 hours):**

- POSC 201 – General Avian Science Both Fall and Spring
- POSC 309 – Poultry Meat Production Fall

**Additional Courses (minimum of 9 hours; all courses below are 3 hours each):**

- POSC 308 – Avian Anatomy and Physiology Fall
- POSC 313 – Game Birds and Ornamental Fowl Spring
- POSC 319 – Breeder and Hatchery Management Spring
- POSC 326 – Commercial Egg Industry Fall
- POSC 333 – Instincts and Behavior Fall
- POSC 405 – Egg and Poultry Meat Processing Fall
- POSC 411 – Poultry Nutrition Fall
- POSC 414 – Avian Genetics and Breeding Fall
- POSC 427 – Animal Waste Management Fall
- POSC 444 – International Poultry Production Study Abroad Spring
- POSC 454 – Animal Welfare Spring
- POSC 485 – Directed Studies Both Fall and Spring
- POSC 491 – Research Both Fall and Spring

The Poultry Science Department cannot guarantee the availability of the courses required to meet the requirements listed above. Successful completion of the minor will be certified by a degree audit during the semester of the student’s graduation. The minor will be recognized after graduation on the student’s transcript, but not on the student’s diploma.

**Students wishing to pursue a minor in Poultry Science must fill out the information below and meet with a Poultry Science advisor to complete the form in Kleberg 101. Once signed, the form must be given to student’s major advisor to be added to degree.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

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Poultry Science Undergraduate Advisor Approval:

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Undergraduate Advisor Signature

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Date