

# AVIAN SCIENCES, MINOR

## College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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## The Program

The flexibility of the program and the close personal interaction between students, faculty, and specialists in the field give students a large role in selecting and designing their own course work. Due to the infrequency of course offerings, students must meet with a Staff Advisor in the Animal Science Advising Center to pursue this minor.

## Internships & Career Alternatives

Independent study, undergraduate research, and internships are emphasized in the Avian Sciences program. Birds for laboratory or special study are housed within the main building as well as at the research farm and the experimental aviary.

**Advising** for the minor and course offerings is located in the Animal Science Advising Center (<https://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/academics/undergrad/advising/>) in 1202 Meyer Hall; 530-754-7915.

## Minor Advisor

E.J. DePeters, Ph.D.

| Code                         | Title  | Units        |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Choose one:                  |  | 2-3          |
| AVS 011                      | Introduction to Poultry Science                        |              |
| AVS 013                      | Birds, Humans & the Environment                        |              |
| AVS 014L                     | Management of Captive Birds                            |              |
| AVS 015L                     | Captive Raptor Management                              |              |
| Choose remaining units from: |  | 15-16        |
| AVS 100                      | Avian Biology  |              |
| AVS 103                      | Avian Development & Genomics                           |              |
| AVS 115                      | Raptor Biology   |              |
| AVS 121                      | Avian Reproduction                                     |              |
| AVS 123                      | Management of Birds                                    |              |
| AVS 149                      | Egg Production Management                              |              |
| AVS 150                      | Nutrition of Birds                                     |              |
| AVS 160                      | Designing & Performing Experiments in Avian Sciences   |              |
| ANS 143                      | Pig & Poultry Care & Management                        |              |
| NPB 117                      | Avian Physiology                                       |              |
| WFC 111                      | Biology & Conservation of Wild Birds                   |              |
| WFC 136                      | Ecology of Waterfowl & Game Birds                      |              |
| <i>Related Courses</i>       |  |              |
| ARE 130                      | Agricultural Markets                                   |              |
| ANS 143                      | Pig & Poultry Care & Management                        |              |
| MCB 150                      | Developmental Biology                                  |              |
| NUT 123                      | Comparative Animal Nutrition (Discontinued)            |              |
| NUT 123L                     | Comparative Animal Nutrition Laboratory (Discontinued) |              |
| <b>Total Units</b>           |  | <b>17-19</b> |