



College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

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Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Undergraduate Minor

Obtaining Advisement on the HAI Minor

Students may obtain advisement on this undergraduate minor in HAI by contacting the Director of the HAI Minor, Dr. Gaylene Fasenko (gfasenko@nmsu.edu; 575-653-9447) or the Department of Animal and Range Sciences (575-646-2514).

Declaring a Minor in HAI

An undergraduate minor in HAI that focusses on canine and feline species is available to students in all majors at NMSU. ***This includes students who are majoring in Animal or Range Science.*** The minor in HAI is intended to be especially useful to the undergraduate who is preparing for a career that directly involves companion animals or careers in human health and wellness professions which may incorporate companion animals as co-therapists/working partners. Examples of professions in which companion animals are being incorporated include, but are not limited to, criminal justice, early childhood education, special education, family and consumer sciences, occupational therapy, psychology, and social work. Students can self-register in the HAI minor by going to the ***NMSU Center for Academic Advising and Student Support*** website at <https://advising.nmsu.edu>. On the right hand side of the page under ***Getting Started*** click on ***Change Major or Minor***, then login using your NMSU student ID. Once you have logged in, scroll down the page to the ***Add a Minor*** section and select ***Human Animal Interaction***.

Requirements to Earn a Minor in HAI

The HAI minor may be earned by successfully completing the 18 credit hours of course work listed on the HAI Undergraduate Minor Verification form. Students must pass with a grade of C or higher in each of the courses. ***Minors cannot be earned after a degree has been conferred*** so be sure to declare your minor and take all the courses needed before you graduate.

Completion of the HAI Undergraduate Minor Verification Form

In order to verify your HAI minor and have it designated on your degree, you must complete the HAI undergraduate minor verification form (see next page) at the ***beginning of the semester in which you expect to graduate***. The minor must be recorded into NMSU's Banner system by the Academic Programs Office in the College to which the student's majoring department belongs. This form informs the Department of Animal and Range Sciences, your major department, and the registrar that you have completed the requirements for the minor so it can be officially recorded on your transcript. *****Please attach to your verification form a Star Degree Audit showing successful completion of courses for the HAI minor.***



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Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Undergraduate Minor Verification Form

Submit this HAI undergraduate minor verification form no later than the **beginning** of the semester in which you will be graduating or when you have completed all the course requirements for the HAI minor. This form notifies the Department of Animal and Range Sciences, your major department, and the NMSU registrar's office that you have completed the requirements for the minor in HAI **so it can be officially recorded on your transcript**. Please note that no course substitutions will be accepted for **any** of the classes required for the minor.

Return this completed form (including signatures) to the Academic Programs office in the College to which the student's majoring department belongs.

Student's Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Student's Banner ID#: _____ Telephone: _____ NMSU Email: _____

Student's College, Department, & Major: _____

Course Plan for undergraduate HAI minor *(No course substitutions will be accepted)*

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Completed	Final Grade
ANSC 112	Companion Animals in Society (Fall semester only)	3		
ANSC 285	Intro to Companion Animal Science (Spring semester only)	3		
ANSC 312V	Companion Animals & HAI (Fall semester only)	3		
*ANSC 390	Internship (Instructor: Dr. Fasenko) (Fall, spring or summer)	3		
^ANSC 411	Canine/Feline Behavior & Training (Fall semester only)	3		
+ANSC 412	Canine/Feline Health & Diseases (Spring semester only)	3		
Total Credits		18		

****Students should consult with Dr. Fasenko, Director of the HAI Minor, immediately after enrolling in ANSC 390 regarding appropriate internship opportunities.***

^Formerly listed as ANSC 311. Credit in ANSC 311 will be accepted.

+ANSC 285 or consent of the instructor is required as a prerequisite.

Insert an asterisk (*) in the Final Grade column for courses "in progress".

Faculty Advisor, Department of Animal and Range Sciences

Date Approved

Department Head, Department of Animal and Range Sciences

Date Approved