



8012 Introduction to Animal Science

Frequently Asked Questions

“Upon Review by qualified science faculty at institutions within Oklahoma’s State System of Higher Education and approval from the Council on Instruction, it has been determined that Introduction to Animal Science satisfies the high school curricular requirements for college admission and Oklahoma’s Promise. Therefore, students who have passed Introduction to Animal Science meet curricular requirements for college admission and Oklahoma’s Promise eligibility.” -October 25, 2025

Frequently Asked Questions:

Does the Instructor need to be science certified? No, the course was approved as taught by a Certified Agriculture Education Teacher.

Does a student have to take 8004 Introduction to Agriscience before taking 8012 Introduction to Animal Science? Yes, the course was approved with the following pre/co requisites: a physical science, Biology I, and 8004 Introduction to Agriscience.

Does this course take the place of Biology or a Physical Science as required by statute? No, this course is intended to be a 3rd science or an additional unit/pathway unit.

Does this course need to be submitted to SDE as a science option? No, this course is now like all other OKP approved courses.

Link to the OK Promise Curriculum Page: https://secure.okcollegestart.org/College_Planning/Prepare_for_College/course_guidelines.aspx

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