

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM (Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Title of degree program: Animal Science
4. CIP Code: 01.0901
5. Degree Code: 3380
6. Effective Date: Fall, 2013
7. Reason for proposed change: To conform to Arkansas ACT 747
8. Provide **current** and **revised** curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

Current degree: 124 hours

Revised degree: 120 hours

See attached for current curriculum, showing tracked changes. Changes in the Bumpers College Curriculum and mandated requirements of Arkansas ACT 747 make these changes necessary. After a full review of the requirements of the BS degree in Animal Science, departmental faculty have determined that the degree program and students in the program will be best served by reducing the number of general electives in the program by 4 hours. This option will still allow student opportunity to obtain a minor within the 120 total credit hour limit and will also allow pre-professional school students to meet professional school admission requirements within the 120 hour degree program. Changes are being made to the Communication intensive course requirement and to the number of upper division class requirements to conform to changes in the Bumpers College curriculum requirements. We also are adding ANSC 4303 to our list of Animal Science Electives. This is a course that will give competitive advantage for our pre-professional students.

9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:

10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: