

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
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EP.18.64 Report of Administrative Approvals through April 23, 2018

Undergraduate Programs

BS in Animal Sciences, all concentrations – In the “Basic Science” category, from which students are to select 6 hours if they are in the Companion Animal and Equine Science Concentration; 6 hours if they are in the Food Animal Production and Management Concentration; 12 hours if they are in the Science, Pre-Veterinary and Medical Concentration, add ANSC 251, Epidemics and Infectious Diseases (3 hours).

Adding this course increases flexibility for students and does not alter the total number of hours needed for any of the concentrations or for the degree.

Minor in Social Work -- Add SOCW 370, Social Work and Disability Studies (3 hours) to the list of Social Work electives from which students are required to select a minimum of 6 hours.

Adding this course increases flexibility for students and does not alter the total number of hours needed for the minor.

Graduate Programs

Concentration in Computational Science and Engineering –on February 12, 2018, the EPC approved EP.18.41, which was reported to the Senate on March 12, 2018. EP.18.41 included an item requesting the addition of six graduate programs in the School of Integrative Biology to the list of programs participating in the Graduate Concentration in Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) offered by the College of Engineering. One additional program was to have been included in this list, the Master of Computer Science (MCS) in Computer Science. As such, this request is made to correct the oversight and to add the MCS in Computer Science to the list of programs participating in the Graduate Concentration in CSE.

As noted in EP.18.41, the CSE concentration requires a thesis with a significant computational component, and the thesis committee must include at least one CSE-affiliated faculty member. The concentration requirements remain unchanged and would be identical for the above-listed programs as they are for all previously-approved programs that participate in the concentration.