

Credit Earned for Study Abroad at the School of Veterinary Medicine  
at the University of Glasgow  
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The Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois has reviewed the academic program provided in Year 1 of the Foundation Phase of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. The Foundation Phase Year 1 curriculum provides a rigorous program (summarized below) that uses a case-based system approach, integrates concepts of animal structure and function with those of health and disease, and provides foundational knowledge and skills important for subsequent professional development in veterinary sciences and public health.

The Department endorses the transfer of credits for ANSC majors completing Year 1 of the Foundation Phase program to substitute for courses that are required to complete the ANSC undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree, as well as elective credits in Animal Sciences.

While the content and organization of the courses in the Foundation Phase Year 1 curriculum do not align directly with specific ANSC courses, the Department of Animal Sciences suggests the following articulation of course work as a total of 30 advanced-level (300-400 level) credit hours (UI credits) for students successfully completing the Year 1 program at the University of Glasgow. This puts the year-long program at the University of Glasgow in line with credit hours for two semesters of full-time programs at the University of Illinois. The Department of Animal Sciences will endorse student petitions to count the credit in the following way:

A. Concentration course substitutions:

Students enrolled in the ANSC Science, Pre-Veterinary & Medicine concentration are required to have 4 ANSC basic sciences courses and 2 ANSC applied sciences courses to complete their degree. Completion of the Year 1 curriculum at the University of Glasgow will substitute for:

3 advanced courses from the list of ANSC basic sciences courses (9 hr total); as ANSC 4-- ANSC 4--, and ANSC 4--

1 advanced course from the list of ANSC applied sciences courses (3 hr); as ANSC 4—

B. Elective course substitutions:

In addition, for both concentrations, completion of the Year 1 curriculum would provide 6 advanced course electives in ANSC (18 hr; 6 x ANSC 4--), for a total of 30 advanced credit hours (UI credits)

Overview of Year 1 curriculum of the Foundation Phase of the School of Veterinary  
Medicine at the University of Glasgow, Scotland

Year 1 UG Module <sup>a</sup>	Semester <sup>b</sup>	Weeks <sup>c</sup>	ANSC Applied/Basic
Baseline Body Systems	Fall	4	Applied & Basic
Blood, body fluid, immune function	Fall	4	Applied & Basic
Digestion 1	Fall	4	Basic
Digestion 2	Spring	4	Basic
Reproduction	Spring	5	Basic
Urinary System	Spring	4	Basic

<sup>a</sup>Each module has sections that include basic science foundations, management of domestic animals, related disease states, practical skills and experience, aspects of animal and public health.

<sup>b</sup>Fall: Fall through December; Spring January through May

<sup>c</sup>Modules typically include 3-4 in-class hr each day/wk and 4 hr practical 3 days/wk.