

RANCH MANAGEMENT MINOR

Growing students into confident ranchers and ag professionals.

This option focuses on the relationships between ruminant livestock production, rangeland ecology and management, and business management. Students graduate ready for careers in forage-based livestock production, including ranch management, extension education and financial advising, building leaders that help our ag economy prosper.



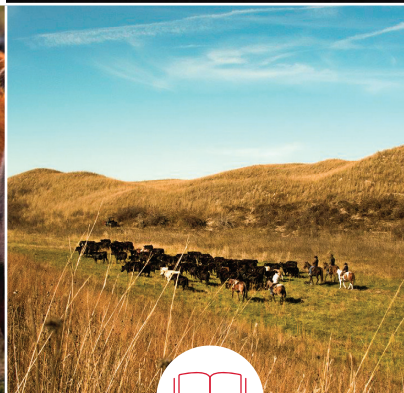
GET IN THE FIELD

Learn ranching fundamentals among 20,000 acres of grassland properties the Center and its University partners maintain across Nebraska.



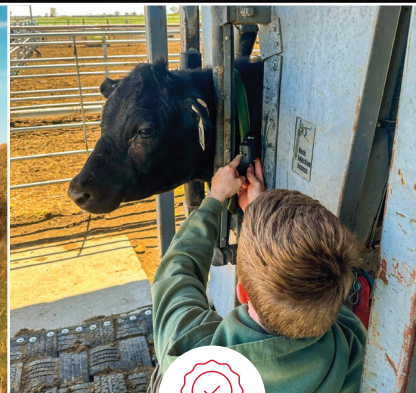
STUDY IN THE BEEF STATE

We offer a community of like-minded peers and a huge professional network around our state to learn from.



A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

Study the connection between animal systems and grassland health through courses in anatomy, nutrition, genetics and management, with an emphasis on sustainable production and decision-making.



PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER

Develop leadership, communication and technical skills while building connections with top beef industry professionals through the Krutsinger Beef Scholars Program.



COURSES THAT WILL IGNITE YOUR PASSIONS

Choose from a wide array of classes that blend hands-on learning, real-world experiences and professional mentorship, preparing you for a career in agriculture and ag business.

REQUIRED COURSES	
AECN 201: Farm and Ranch Management	
ASCI 220: Feeds and Feeding	
ASCI 455: Beef Cow-Calf Management ¹	
PLAS 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240: Forage Crop and Pasture Management	
SELECT 2 OF 4 FROM THE FOLLOWING:	
ASCI 250A: Basic Beef Cow-Calf Management	ASCI 250M: Basic Dairy Management
ASCI 250B: Basic Beef Stocker and Feedlot Management	ASCI 250R: Basic Small Ruminant Management
SELECT A MINIMUM OF 5 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	
AECN 235: Introduction to Commodity Marketing	ASCI 330: Animal Breeding and Genetics ⁴
AECN 325 / MRKT 325: Marketing of Agricultural Commodities ²	ASCI 341: Physiology and Management of Reproduction
AECN 401: Advanced Farm Management and Linear Programming	PLAS 340 / GRAS 340 / RNGE 340: Range Management and Improvement
AECN 435: Advanced Agricultural Marketing Management	
ASCI 320: Animal Nutrition ³	PLAS 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440: Great Plains Ecosystem

¹ Requires senior standing or permission; ASCI 320; ASCI 330 or ASCI 341

² Requires AECN 235

³ Requires AECN CHEM 106A **or** CHEM 110A **and** ASCI 220

⁴ Requires PLAS 215 **or** BIOS 201; STAT 218

STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO WORK IN POSITIONS LIKE:

- Rangeland Management Specialist
- Grassland Ecologist
- Agriculture Extension Agent
- Grazing Consultant
- Forage Specialist
- Livestock Production Advisor
- Ranch Manager
- Pasture Specialist
- Fire Ecologist
- Graduate Student
- Research Assistant
- Range Conservationist
- Rangeland Technician
- Resource Management Specialist
- Cow-Calf Herd Technician
- Beef Herd Manager
- Habitat Manager
- Fire Specialist

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