Feather River College

CURRENT STUDENT OR TRANSFER STUDENT

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS

EQUINE AND RANCH MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM

PLEASE READ ENTIRE PACKET BEFORE STARTING

The interest statement submission deadline for Feather River College seeking **priority acceptance** is **January 22, 2016**. The interest statement final submission deadline is **March 15, 2016**

All packets will be submitted online at www.frc.edu/agriculture. Qualified placement scoring will be completed by a committee selected by the Agriculture Department. Packets will be reviewed as they are received. Students will be notified of their status and invited to confirm their application intent prior to April 1, 2016.

This packet is not an application, however, the information provided in this packet will be used to determine the applicant's eligibility for the program. If this packet is incomplete or supporting documents are inconsistent with the information submitted in the statement, the prospective student may be automatically disqualified from the selection pool.

After the statement is reviewed and scored, the applicant will receive a letter regarding his or her status by the end of February. Applicants will be selected based on academic standing, work/volunteer experience, personal accomplishments, and career goals.

If you have questions related to the packet content, please contact Crystal Anderson at canderson@frc.edu. Please **do not call the Admissions and Records office to check on the status of your statement** For more information about the Feather River College Equine and Ranch Management Bachelor of Science Degree, please see our website at www.frc.edu/agriculture.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the Feather River College General Admission Application available at www.frc.edu.

2. Complete Equine and Ranch Management Bachelor of Science Statement of Interest and Qualifications online at www.frc.edu/agriculture.

3. Complete the Lower Division General Education worksheet and lower division major coursework worksheet.

4. Submit unofficial copies of transcripts from all colleges attended. Transcripts must be submitted with this statement packet regardless of whether you are a current student or have previously submitted official transcripts to the Admissions Office.

5. Return transcripts to:

    Agriculture Department Attn: Crystal Anderson

    Equine & Ranch Management Review Committee

    Feather River College

    570 Golden Eagle Ave

    Quincy, CA 95971

PACKET CHECK LIST:

Please check the following boxes to confirm that you have completed the necessary instructions for the statement packet.

If any of these boxes are left blank the statement packet will not be scored.

☐ FRC General Application Complete

☐ FRC Bachelor's Degree Statement of Interest and Qualifications Complete

☐ Lower Division General Education and Major Coursework Worksheets Complete

☐ Official or Unofficial Transcripts Present

I affirm that the information in this packet is a true and accurate account of my education and professional experience. I also acknowledge that if found intentionally falsifying information in this packet, I may be subject to dismissal from the program.

_____ _____ _____

Student's printed name   Student's signature   Date

_____ _____ _____

Parent's printed name if student is under 18   Parent's signature if student is under 18   Date

PERSONAL INFORMATION Please complete all sections

Full Name: _____

FRC Student ID #:_____

Address: _____

City State Zip _____ _____ _____

Home Phone (_____)_____ Cell Phone (_____)_____

E-mail Address _____ Date of Birth _____

FRC APPLICATION STATUS
Please check the appropriate box regarding your application status at Feather River College (FRC):

☐ Current FRC student in good academic standing.
☐ Application to FRC is complete.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Cumulative GPA:_____

Units of College Credit Complete:_____

Other Universities or Colleges attended:_____

Are you eligible to re-enroll at all institutions previously attended? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "No," write an explanation below and name any institutions that you are ineligible to re-enter.

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PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

Describe your previous work and volunteer experience. Include descriptions of duties and, if applicable, include any position that was/is in the agriculture or livestock field. Reference the chart below to calculate your approximate annual hours.

TIME IN MONTHS	EQUIVALENT HOURS
1 MONTH (Part Time)	86 HRS
1 MONTH (Full Time)	173 HRS
1 YEAR (Part Time)	1040 HRS
1 YEAR (Full Time)	2080 HRS

- **Work Experience:** Please state the name of employers, places of employment and a brief description of duties performed and time frame of positions held by annual hours.

Annual Hours	Employers Name	Place of Employment	Job Description	In the Agriculture or Livestock Field?
				Yes ☐ No ☐
				Yes ☐ No ☐
				Yes ☐ No ☐

- **Volunteer Experience:** Please state the name of the supervisors, the business or organization you volunteered at, a brief description of duties performed, and time frame of positions held by annual hours.

Annual Hours	Supervisor's Name	Business or Organization	Job Description	In the Agriculture or Livestock Field?
				Yes ☐ No ☐
				Yes ☐ No ☐
				Yes ☐ No ☐

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Describe any accomplishments, certifications, awards, or scholarships you have received. Include a description of the accomplishment and, if applicable, include any accomplishments or achievements in the agriculture or livestock field.

In the Agriculture or livestock field	Award or Accomplishment	Description
Yes ☐　No ☐		
Yes ☐　No ☐		
Yes ☐　No ☐		
Yes ☐　No ☐		

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement is your opportunity to tell us about yourself. Let us know about your ambitions and why you think FRC's Equine and Ranch Management program is the right fit for you. Be open. Be reflective. While your personal statement is only one of the many factors we consider when making our admission decision, it helps provide context for the rest of your statement packet.

Directions:

All applicants must address all three prompt questions in his or her personal statement. Please keep your personal statement to a minimum of two typed pages of 12 pt. font and be conscious of spelling, grammar, and syntax.

Prompt Questions:

1. Describe your personal interests, and goals in Agriculture, Animal Science, or Management.

2. Describe your past experience and/ or achievements and how it relates to your personal or professional aspirations, interests, and goals.

3. Describe your career expectations regarding Feather River College Equine and Ranch Management Bachelor of Science Degree and how they will integrate your personal interest and goals with a degree.

Lower Division General Education Requirements (42-43 units)
To be completed by applicants applying for upper division standing

- The following lower division courses are REQUIRED to be completed by the Bachelor's Degree applicants and will fulfill CSU breadth requirements. Areas with no degree requirements are indicated by the STUDENT CHOICE label. Applicants can choose any course in that area as long as it fulfills the CSU breadth requirements. All courses within the major must be completed with a C or better.
- Upon date of application, students should complete a majority of lower division general education requirements and prerequisite courses. However, applicants will be considered who have not completed all lower division general education requirements and prerequisites. Applicants must indicate a projected date for completion of that course, the date must be within a reasonable time frame for acceptance into the program, and the applicant must successfully complete the course within the time frame indicated or risk being dismissed from the Equine and Ranch Management Bachelor Degree Program.
- Disclaimer: this list is meant for students applying for the Equine and Ranch Management Bachelor of Science Degree. Other universities may require specific General Education courses for their degrees.
- Please contact the Agriculture Academic Advisor for assistance in developing your own individual Student Education Plan.

		Grade Earned	Or	Projected Completion
Area A: Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking	**9 units**			
A1 fulfillment:				
ENGL 120 Speech	3 units	☐		☐
A2 fulfillment:				
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading	3 units	☐		☐
A3 fulfillment:				
STUDENT CHOICE in CSU Breadth Area A3	3 units	☐		☐
Area B: The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms	**13 units**			
B1 fulfillment (choose one):				
CHEM 100 Chemistry and Society	*pending Curriculum Committee approval*	☐		☐
CHEM 102 General Chemistry	5 units			
B2 and B3 fulfillment (choose one):				
BIOL 102 Cellular and Molecular Biology	4 units	☐		☐
BIOL 104 Animal Biology, Evolution and Ecology	4 units			
BIOL 106 Plant Biology, Evolution and Ecology	4 units			
AGPS 210/ ENVR 210 Introduction to Soil Science	*pending CSU breadth fulfillment approval*			
B4 fulfillment:				
MATH 202 Elementary Statistics	4 units	☐		☐
Area C: Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages	**9 units**			
C1 fulfillment:		☐		☐
STUDENT CHOICE in CSU Breadth Area C1	3-6 units			
C2 fulfillment:		☐		☐
STUDENT CHOICE in CSU Breadth Area C2	3-6 units			
(see US-1 for recommendations)		☐		☐
Area D: Social, Political Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background	**9 units**			
STUDENT CHOICE in CSU Breadth Area D	6 units	☐		☐
(see US-2 for recommendations)				
(Choose one):				
BUS 106 Macroeconomics	3 units	☐		☐
ENVR 180 Environmental Policy	3 units			
Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self Development	**3 units**			
AQEQ 103 Western Equitation I	2 units	☐		☐
American Institutions Requirement (May be counted in a separate area above) .				
*US-1 fulfillment (counts for Area C2 **or** D; choose one):*		☐		☐
HIST 108 The United States to 1877				
HIST 110 The United States since 1877		☐		☐
US-2 fulfillment (also counts for Area D):				
POL 101 American Government and Politics		☐		☐

Lower Division Major Course Requirements (22 units)
To be completed by applicants applying for upper division standing

			Grade Earned	Or	Projected Completion

BUS 102 Financial Accounting   4 units   ☐   ☐

AGEQ 102 Elements of Equine Science   3 units   ☐   ☐

AGAB 110 Introduction to Agriculture Business   3 units   ☐   ☐

AGAS 125 Animal Feeds and Nutrition   3 units   ☐   ☐

AGAB 150 Agriculture Computer Applications   3 units   ☐   ☐

AGMA 160 Introduction to Mechanical Agriculture 3 units   ☐   ☐

AGAS 170 Elements of Beef Cattle Science   3 units   ☐   ☐

Lower Division Major Course Requirements Total   **22 units**

Please list potential college level courses to be considered for transfer, name of institution, number of units, grade earned, or the semester and year the courses will be completed.

Course Name	Institution	Units	Grade Earned	OR Projected Completion
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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