The Companion Animal Nutrition Certificate program gives industry professionals, veterinarians, animal scientists, pet breeders, and pet enthusiasts the opportunity to take in-depth courses on various aspects of companion animal nutrition.

Course topics include canine and feline metabolism, nutrient functions and requirements, pet nutrition and disease, pet food ingredients, principles of diet formulation, pet food processing technologies, good manufacturing practices, pet food regulations, and market trends.

To receive more information on this program and to apply, please complete the certificate information request form at https://ansc.illinois.edu/companion-animal-nutrition-certificate-information-request.
Degree Requirements

Students will be required to complete 3 courses (totaling 9 credit hours) to complete this certificate program. All students will be required to take ANSC 422, Companion Animal Nutrition.

ANSC 422: Companion Animal Nutrition (3)
ANSC 424: Pet Food & Feed Manufacturing (3)
ANSC 499: Pet Food Formulation, Regulations, and Market Trends (3)
ANSC 526: Advanced Companion Animal Nutrition (3)

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