

Animal Use In Courses Policy

Some majors-level courses and programs within the STEAM Division require vertebrate dissection and/or the use of living animals. Unless required by a specific program, participation in dissection in nonmajors courses within the STEAM Division is not mandatory. Alternatives to dissection will be provided where necessary. Please see individual catalog descriptions for courses that require participation in this activity.

Appeals Protocol to this Policy:

- Objections to this policy will first be brought, in writing, to the Science Department Chairperson for discussion and a decision.
- If this decision is not satisfactory, the individual may refer the objection, in writing within five business days, to the Associate Dean of the STEAM Division for a decision.
- If this decision is not satisfactory, the individual may refer the objection, in writing within five business days, to a committee composed of the VP of Academic Affairs, one faculty member from the Sciences Department (other than the one teaching the course in question), and one Associate Dean (other than the Associate Dean of the STEAM Division). The decision of the committee is final.