

DEPARTMENT OF POULTRY SCIENCE

Growth of the poultry industry has created the need for scientific, technical and business knowledge in the various fields important to successful poultry production. In few fields of science is an understanding of the basic sciences, nutrition, genetics, physiology, diseases, biotechnology, processing and marketing more rewarding than in the modern, intensive methods of poultry and food production. Students are trained in the necessary background, analytical skills, problem solving and leadership for complex production units, hatcheries, integrated feed mills, processing plants and research laboratories. Rapid industry growth provides many career opportunities for graduates. Students are given two emphasis areas in which to specialize their education toward their selected career goals. The University Core Curriculum courses and the Poultry Science Core courses are required for both emphases. Students then complete a BS degree in either emphasis area by completing the respective emphasis area courses. All students are strongly encouraged to get early and frequent academic counseling which is readily available.

Faculty

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Poultry Science
PHD, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2009

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Poultry Science
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2020

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Poultry Science
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2003

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Poultry Science
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2002

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Poultry Science
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1998

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Poultry Science
MS, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2022

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Poultry Science
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2024

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Poultry Science
DAG, Dalhousie University, Canada, 2022

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Poultry Science
BVSc, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, India, 1986
PHD, University of Maryland, College Park, 1994

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Poultry Science
PHD, University of Florida, 1987

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Poultry Science
PHD, University of California at Davis, 1987

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PHD, University of Missouri- Columbia, 2023

Majors

- Bachelor of Science in Poultry Science, Industry Emphasis (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/poultry-science/industry-bs-emphasis/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Poultry Science, Technical Emphasis (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/poultry-science/technical-bs-emphasis/>)

Minors

- Poultry Science Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/poultry-science/minor/>)