DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

The curricula in Animal Science are designed to prepare students for rewarding careers in animal-oriented agribusiness. The millions of domestic animals that provide food, fiber and recreation for humans offer a variety of career opportunities for animal science graduates.

Students completing the Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science are in demand by both the private and public sectors. Career paths include livestock production and the extensive infrastructure that provides the products and services required for management, marketing and processing of livestock and livestock products. Students receive training in nutrition, breeding, reproductive physiology, meat science, dairy products, wool and mohair, and the production and management of livestock. Extensive laboratory facilities and livestock operations located on or near campus in the Animal Science Teaching, Research and Extension Complex facilitate practical application of the scientific principles.

Leadership skills are developed through participation in a wide array of extracurricular activities, including departmental clubs, judging teams and continuing education/youth programs. A substantial number of students gain experience in a variety of disciplines through high impact learning experiences such as internships, research, study abroad and field trips.

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Animal Science
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Animal Science
MS, Sam Houston State University, 2015

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Animal Science
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Animal Science
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Majors

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- Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, Science Option (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/animal-science/bs-science-option)

Certificates

- Equine Science Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/animal-science/equine-science-certificate)
- Meat Science Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/animal-science/meat-science-certificate)