

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Animal Sciences

College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Science

The Animal Sciences major provides students the opportunity to learn about physiology, nutrition, genetics, animal health, management, behavior and well-being of animals through hands-on coursework. The degree has three specializations to choose from: Animal Biosciences, Animal Industries, and Veterinary Technology. Students can choose to focus on a certain species of animal within the curriculum that might include: beef cattle, companion animals, dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, swine, and to a small extent, exotics. ¹ Students may also choose a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition to focus specifically in the area of animal nutrition.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Science and Technology

Integrative Animal Physiologist
Quantitative Geneticist
Nutrition Consultant
Artificial Insemination Tech.
Animal Rehabilitation Specialist
Genomic Testing Research
Assoc.

Nutritional Immunologist
Embryologist
Laboratory Animal Researcher
Primatologist
Genetic Engineer
Equine Exercise Physiologist

Health Professions

Veterinarian
Medical Doctor
Veterinary Technologist

Animal Pathologist
Animal Assisted Therapist
Epidemiologist
Public Health Medical Officer

Welfare & Behavior

Animal Control Officer
Canine Assisted Therapy
Trainer

Animal Welfare Auditor
Animal Behaviorist

Management & Industry

Animal Shelter or Spa Manager
Zookeeper
Feedlot Manager
Animal Farm/Ranch Manager
Animal Equipment Manager
Veterinary Practice Manager
Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.

Bloodstock Agent
Breed Assoc. Programs
Director
Animal Insurance Agent
Breed Association Journalist

Education

Animal Science Professor
Extension Agent
Youth Development
Coordinator

Zoo Education Director

Government/Politics

Animal, Equine or Wildlife
Lawyer

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Animal Anatomy/Physiology
Biology Focus
Law and Policy Awareness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Gathering Information

Expressing Ideas
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Public Speaking
Identifying Problems
Adaptability/Flexibility
Judgment & Decision Making
Initiative
Managing Time/Stress

Written Communication
Motivating Others
Service Orientation
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Multi-tasking
Problem Solving

*Internship Required

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://careerconnection.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

American Society of Animal Science: <http://www.asas.org/index.asp?autotry=true&ULnotkn=true>

American Veterinary Medical Association: <http://www.avma.org/>

Department of Animal Sciences Careers Webpage: <http://ansci.osu.edu/careers-and-internships/>