



ANIMAL SCIENCE

INDUSTRY OPTION



University of Findlay

Program Overview

The University of Findlay's Animal Science Industry Option prepares students for careers in animal husbandry, animal agriculture, and related industries. Through required internships with industry partners, students gain valuable real-world experience while building professional networks.

Students combine upper-level animal production and management coursework with business-focused classes, developing practical skills for immediate career placement. Beginning early in the program, students gain hands-on experience with more than seven animal species, ensuring graduates are workforce-ready and

confident to enter a wide range of animal-related professions.

Program Highlights

Equine Major Options - Students with a passion for horses may double major in one of UF's three equine studies programs, expanding career opportunities and specialized expertise.

Internship Opportunities - Required internships provide students with valuable, real-world industry experience and professional skill development.

Study Abroad Options - Students may gain international animal experience through faculty-led and partner study abroad programs.

31,000 sq-ft Multi-Species Facility - Students manage hundreds of farm animals daily under the supervision of our barn managers and certified veterinarians at our Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building.

Diverse Learning Opportunities - A variety of learning formats, including classroom instruction, live animal evaluations, demonstrations, and field experiences, support student success in the program.

COMMON CAREERS

- Livestock Farm Managers and Husbandry Technicians
- Animal Research • Animal Health
 - Marketing and Sales
- Science/Agriculture Education
 - Extension and 4-H positions
- Zookeeper or Animal Trainer
 - Wildlife Conservation
- Meat Science and Food Safety
 - Laboratory Technician

WHY ANIMAL SCIENCE?

The University of Findlay's Animal Science program prepares students for a wide range of careers in animal-related fields. Whether your goal is to work hands-on with animals or apply animal science expertise in professional, business, or leadership roles, UF provides the knowledge and practical experience to match your interests and career goals. With coursework that blends science and business, students also gain valuable preparation for management and industry leadership opportunities.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

UF's Animal Science program is supported by accomplished faculty with diverse expertise in animal science, agriculture, business, and veterinary medicine. Faculty bring strong industry and professional networks that benefit students and graduates. Just as importantly, they are dedicated mentors who know their students and support their academic, professional, and career success.

52

52-acre English equestrian studies complex

20

consecutive years on US News "Best Colleges List"

152

152-acre Western Farm and Animal Sciences facility

RECENT GRADS WERE HIRED AT COMPANIES LIKE THESE:



BATTELLE



ANIMAL SCIENCE STATISTICS

- 2,460 animal scientists employed nationwide
 - \$43.01 mean hourly wage
 - \$89,450 mean annual wage
- 8% job expectancy growth rate by 2033
- Employment in life science occupations (including animal and agricultural scientists) is projected to grow about 6% through 2034, faster than the average for all occupations.

Source: BLS.gov

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Beef Cattle and Sheep Show Teams

Students are responsible for preparing our Aberdeen Angus cattle or Southdown sheep for show from start to finish culminating in exhibiting at major livestock exhibitions.

Collegiate FFA

Work to promote agriculture education to the campus and broader community and support professional networking to its members.

Block and Bridle

We are a nationally affiliated chapter.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM Placement into English, math, and chemistry course are determined by reported scores from standardized tests, UF placement tests, or prior credit (CCP/AP). Upon evaluation a prerequisite may be required.

Year 1

Fall Semester

College Writing I	3 hrs
Basic Chemistry & Lab**	4 hrs
Animal Science First Year Experience ⁺	1 hr
Practical Animal Handling I: Equine or Practical Animal Handling II: Food Animals	2 hrs
Introduction to Animal Science	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs

Spring Semester

College Writing II	3 hrs
Intro to Biological Sciences or Higher	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
Practical Animal Handling I: Equine or Practical Animal Handling II: Food Animals	2 hrs

Year 2

Fall Semester

CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
Statistics	3 hrs
Principles of Food Animal Nutrition ⁺ or Physiology of Reproduction & Growth ⁺	3 hrs
Animal Products	3 hrs

Spring Semester

Principles of Food Animal Nutrition ⁺ or Physiology of Reproduction & Growth ⁺	3 hrs
Principles of Management	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs

Year 3

Fall Semester

CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs
Animal Breeding & Genetics ⁺	3 hrs
Farm Business Management	3 hrs
Production & Management Lecture**	2 hrs
Production & Management Lab	1 hr
Animal Science Junior Seminar	1 hr

Spring Semester

Production & Management Lecture**	2 hrs
Meat Animal Evaluation	3 hrs
Livestock Ag. Product Merchandising	3 hrs
Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
Production & Management Lab	1 hr
Animal Science Internship	3 hrs

Year 4

Fall Semester

Production & Management Lecture**	2 hrs
Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
Animal Science Senior Seminar	1 hr
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs

Spring Semester

Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
Production & Management Lecture**	2 hrs
Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
Animal Science Elective	3 hrs
CORE+ course choice*	3 hrs

* Indicates course can be any course which fulfills the CORE+ general education requirements

+ Indicates course is an Animal Science requirement

*+ Indicates course is both an Animal Science requirement and fulfills a CORE+ general education requirement



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