

What can I do with a major in “Animal Science”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Animal Science

The animal science curriculum is designed to provide technical and applied instruction in the biological, physical, and economic aspects of beef, swine, sheep, and horse production. It includes the selection, breeding, nutrition, reproduction, growth, biotechnology, and management of livestock in the production of meat and milk, or of horses as work or companion animals. Courses of a more basic nature may be emphasized by students who desire careers in science-related fields or who wish to pursue graduate or professional study. This major is highly recommended for persons wishing to enter a program of study in veterinary medicine.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Animal Science Graduates

(*As reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Animal Science Specialists	Livestock or Equine Inspector*	Research Technicians
Bio-Clinical Technician*	Livestock Producers	Sales and Marketing Representative*
County Extension Agents	Loan Officer*	Senior Food Technologist*
Dairy Consultant*	Management Trainee*	Technical Services Representative*
Embryo Transfer Assistant*	Operations*	Territory Manager
Extension Program Agent*	Pharmaceutical Sales Representative*	Veterinarian*
Farm Manager*	Product Specialist*	Veterinary Technician*
Farming Operations*	Quality Assurance Manager*	Vocational Agriculture Teacher
Horse Trainer*	Ranch Hand*	

Possible Employers of Animal Science Graduates

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Animal Health Companies	Farm Bureau*	Merial Limited*
Animal/Veterinary Hospitals	FDA*	Monsanto*
Bickett Genetics*	Feed Manufacturers	Partisover Ranch*
Boulder Ridge Farm*	Georgia Cattlemen's Association*	Pfizer, Inc.*
Breed Associations	Gold Kist*	Purina Mills*
Buckhead Beef*	Golden Poultry Co., Inc.*	Rally Technology, Inc.*
Cargill, Incorporated*	JSMN*	Ruth Gimpel Farms*
Carolina Equine Center*	Livestock Equipment And Supply	Southern States*
ConAgra, Inc.*	Companies	Tractor Supply Co.*
Cryovac Packaging Systems*	Livestock Marketing Organizations	University of Georgia*
Dyar Brothers*	Livestock Publications	

Career Center Library Resources

Careers in Focus: Animal Care - 2nd Edition by Ferguson
2004 Federal Employment from A to Z by Federal Research Service
2004 Regional Life Science Employment Directory by Peak Publishing

Agricultural Research: Solving Problems for the Growing World by U.S. Department of Agriculture
Opportunities in Animal and Pet Care Careers by Lee, Mary Price & Lee, Richard S.

Campus Resources

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences- <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

Clubs & Organizations: <http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html>

Block and Bridle Club

UGA Equestrian Club

Poultry Science Club

UGA Cattlemen's Association

Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club

UGA Judging Teams

UGA Horsemen's Association

Dairy Science Club

Employment Websites

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu) - <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

AgCareers.com - <http://agcareers.com>

BlueSkySearch - <http://www.blueskysearch.com/>

AgriCareers, Inc. - <http://www.agricareersinc.com/>

Making the Difference (Federal Jobs & Internships) - <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

Additional Resources

National Block and Bridle Association - <http://www.blockandbridle.org/agfacts.asp>

American Society of Animal Science - <http://www.asas.org/>

Animal Science Database - <http://www.cabi.org/animalscience/>

Animal Health Institute - <http://www.ahi.org/>

Institute for Animal Health - <http://www.iah.ac.uk/>

Agriculture Online - <http://www.agriculture.com>

The American Veterinary Medicine Association - <http://www.avma.org/>

US Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine - <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/default.htm>