DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL AND
POULTRY SCIENCES

The animal and poultry sciences program will provide you with a strong foundation in biological sciences coupled with practical hands-on application working with diverse species. Experiential learning along with science-based coursework will prepare you for a variety of career paths. Recent graduates have gone on to become veterinarians, animal specialists, physicians, zoo animal specialists, pharmacists, equitation instructors, Extension agents, scientists, nutritionists, animal production supervisors, farm managers, K-12 teachers, USDA inspectors, and pharmaceutical representatives.

FIND YOUR FOCUS

Pre-vet – Prepare yourself for post-graduate education in veterinary or allopathic medicine, pharmacology, Extension, science, nutrition, animal production, farm management, and more.

Science – If your interests include nutrition, physiology, genetics, behavior, biotechnology, or food safety, this focus will provide you with the research and scientific skills you will need to succeed.

Production-Business – Prepare yourself for a career in production management, Extension, agricultural education, agribusiness, feed, or pharmaceutical sales.

Couple your focus with an emphasis in companion/laboratory animal, equine, livestock, or poultry management.
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**MAJORS**

Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Production/Business
- Pre-vet
- Science

**MINORS**

Equine Sciences
Animal and Poultry Sciences

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**EXPLORE YOUR ROLE**

The animal and poultry sciences program offers:

- Extensive hands-on experience working with animals
- Numerous student organizations and judging activities
- On-campus animal centers
- Internship and study abroad opportunities
- Faculty-mentored undergraduate research
- State-of-the-art teaching facilities
- Nationally regarded and dedicated faculty
- Scholarships

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