As the largest and most prominent department of its kind in the country, the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science trains its students to become leaders in their field. The Animal Science degree arms students with a dynamic and broad education that prepares them for an exciting and rewarding career in a variety of areas.

Career opportunities with bachelor’s degree

County Extension agent
Vocational agriculture teacher
4-H education and training
Farm manager
- Beef, dairy, horse, swine
Animal care supervisor
- Veterinary hospitals/clinics
Humane animal care services
Animal health companies
University/government laboratories
Laboratory research technicians
- State and federal government
Drug and pharmaceutical companies
- Management
- Technical services
- Sales
Feed companies
- Purina Mills
Retail feed and garden stores
Manage ranches, farms, feedlots
Manage research farms and facilities
Laboratory animal management
Manage livestock sales, distribution, and marketing systems
Manage training and boarding facilities
Dairy, meat and seafood technical assistants
Quality control, processing and packaging of foods
Milk, feed, food testing services
Inspection and grading services for meat, milk, eggs and wool
Livestock marketing
Science writer/illustrator
Agriculture journalist
- Editor
- Writer
- Advertising
- Field representative
- Artist
Livestock management services
Breed association representative, sales, and promotion
Government regulatory agencies
Livestock equipment representative and sales
Livestock investment firms
Finance
- Banks
- Production credit associations
Farm and ranch real estate
Import/export broker
Product application sales and services
Manager of stud farms, livestock and poultry operations
Artificial insemination companies
Herdsperson, artificial insemination and embryo transfer
Direct livestock associations and societies
Individual Proprietor

Opportunities with advanced education

Master’s and doctorate degree
Meat and food scientist
- University research, teaching, and Extension
- Quality Control
- Research and development
Nutritionist
- University research, teaching, and Extension
- Feed companies
- Drug and pharmaceutical companies
- Consulting
Reproduction Specialist
- University research, teaching, and Extension
- AI Organizations
- Embryo transfer labs
Breeding (Genetics)
- University research, teaching, and Extension
Stallion analyst
Breed Associations
Management systems
- Livestock organizations
- Consultants
Computer management systems
International
- Research scientist
- Consultant
- Administrator ethology (animal behavior) specialist
US government
- Meat inspection
Consulting
- Feedlots
- Drug and pharmaceutical companies
Health management
University research
Teaching and Extension
International
Professional school programs
- Veterinary medicine
- Dental
- Medical
- Allied health

Employers who hire ANSC graduates

- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Animal Feed Companies
- Animal Shelters
- State/Federal Government
- Colleges/Universities
- Laboratories
- Environmental Agencies
- Nature Centers
- Zoos & Aquariums
- Farms
- State/National Parks