

Agriculture

What can I do with this degree?



Agriculture is a broad multidisciplinary field that encompasses natural and social sciences used in the practice and understanding of Agriculture.

Agriculture Studies Skills

- Leadership/Management
- Scientific
- Teaching/Training
- Technical /Mechanical
- Communications

Areas of Specialization

- General Agriculture
- Agricultural Education (Teaching Certification)
- Animal Science
- Pre-Veterinary Science
- Agribusiness Management
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Horticultural Business Management

CAREER PATHS

(Some of the occupations outlined in this brochure may require additional education or training)

...in Agriculture and Agricultural Education

Sample Job Titles

- Agricultural Education Teacher
- Agricultural Journalist
- Ranch Manager
- Soil Scientists
- Agricultural Geneticists
- County Extension Agent
- Radio/Television Newscaster
- Sales Representative
- Wildlife Biologists

...in Agriculture—Business and Management (Business, Systems & Horticulture)

Sample Job Titles

- Agricultural Economists
- State and Federal Agricultural Agencies
- Management Positions in Agricultural Industry
- Managing Own Businesses
- Agricultural Engineering and Mechanical Services
- Farm Equipment Salespersons
- Construction Engineers
- Marketing and Sales Managers
- Financial Service Sector
- Management Positions in Private Sector, Wholesalers & Retailers
- County Extension Service
- Horticultural Therapists
- Agricultural Producers
- Irrigation Engineers

...in Animal Science and Pre-Vet

Sample Job Titles

- Animal Scientists
- Geneticists
- Feed Mills Operators and Managers
- Pharmaceutical Salespersons
- Consultants
- Animal Control Officers
- Livestock Dealers/Brokers
- Ranchers and Managers
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Clinic Personnel

Resources

Texas State University-Student Organizations

- Agriculture Ambassadors <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>
- Bobcat Blend <http://ag.txstate.edu/horticulture.html>
- Collegiate FFA (CFFA) <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>
- Delta Tau Alpha (DTA) <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>
- Freeman Ranch www.txstate.edu/freemanranch/
- Hortus Colere <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>
- Pi Alpha Zeta <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>
- Pre-Vet Society <http://ag.txstate.edu/resources/organizations.html>

Professional Organizations

- American Agricultural Economics Association www.aaea.org/
- American Agricultural Editor's Association www.ageeditors.com/
- American Dairy Association www.adadc.com/
- American Farm Bureau Federation www.fb.org/
- American Farmers Association www.americanfarmersassociation.com/
- American Feed Industry Association www.afia.org/
- American Forest and Paper Association www.afandpa.org/
- American Institute of Biological Sciences www.aibs.org/
- American Society of Animal Science <https://www.asas.org/>



Professional Organizations cont...

- Association of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) <http://www.manrrs.com/>
- Botanical Society of America www.botany.org/
- Fur Information Council of America www.fur.org/
- National Association of Agricultural Educators www.naae.org/
- National Association of County Agricultural Agents www.nacaa.com/
- National Association of Farm Broadcasters www.nafb.com/
- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences www.neafcs.org/
- National FFA Center www.ffa.org
- National Grain and Feed Association www.ngfa.org/
- U.S. Department of Agriculture www.usda.gov/
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service www.fs.fed.us/

Job/Internship Search Links

- Agriculture Jobs & Agriculture Careers <http://agcareers.com/>
- AgricultureJobs.com <http://www.agriculturejobs.com/>
- United States Department of Agriculture <http://www.usda.gov/>

Career Library Resources

- Ferguson's Careers in Focus: Agriculture
- Occupational Guidance for Agriculture

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