



ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Consumer Sciences

Students in the Davis College are offered fields of study that complement a wide variety of careers. Programs are constantly being updated to reflect industry trends, and student initiative is strongly encouraged. Advising is conducted by faculty members, promoting mentorship. Many current students and alumni comment on the small-school feel of the Davis College, citing the individual attention from faculty, substantial extracurricular opportunities, and hands-on learning that enhance our academic experience.

The Davis College has 22 undergraduate major fields of study and a growing number of minors in the academic divisions of animal and nutritional sciences, design and merchandising, forestry and natural resources, plant and soil sciences, and resource management. Our programs allow for considerable flexibility, as several offer individual academic tracks depending on student interests and goals.

Instructional facilities and unique settings offer varied learning opportunities for students. The majority of classrooms, laboratories, design studios and offices are located on WVU's Evansdale Campus. The College also maintains eight farms, a campus greenhouse, and more than 8,000 acres of forest land for teaching and research. Hands-on experiences, service learning, undergraduate research and study abroad are strongly encouraged for students in every program.

The Animal and Nutritional Sciences Program at West Virginia University prepares students for a variety of career options—graduate work, professional school, commercial agriculture, and the food industry. Students can obtain one of two degrees: bachelor of science in agriculture or bachelor of science.

Program Admission and Curriculum

Students who meet University admission requirements may be accepted directly into the Davis College as Animal and Nutritional Sciences majors. To earn a bachelor's degree, all students must complete 128 credit hours, including the General Education Curriculum required by the University.

The bachelor of science in agriculture degree provides the necessary background in agricultural economics, agronomy and animal breeding, nutrition, pathology, and physiology to prepare students for careers in animal, dairy, and poultry production.

As a pre-professional program, the bachelor of science degree provides the necessary background in chemistry, mathematics, physics, biochemistry, and modern concepts of biology to prepare students for professional schools of veterinary medicine, human medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, or graduate work.

The Pre-Veterinary Medicine Pre-Professional Program gives students the opportunity to meet the academic requirements for entry into professional schools or colleges of veterinary medicine. WVU has agreements with the Ohio State University, University of Georgia, and Tuskegee Schools of Veterinary Medicine for reduced tuition for West Virginia resident students.

Complete course listings, descriptions, and degree requirements can be found in the current *WVU Undergraduate Catalog*.

Employment Opportunities

Opportunities for graduates include animal, dairy, and poultry production and management, testing and inspecting, technical sales, and basic research in private industry, education, and federal and state agencies. Salaries for entry-level positions range from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for employees with a bachelor's degree.



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Majors in the Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Consumer Sciences

Agribusiness Management & Rural Development:	B
Agricultural & Extension Education:	B, M
Agricultural & Resource Economics:	M
Agriculture, Forestry, & Consumer Sciences:	M
Agroecology:	B
Agronomy:	B, M
Animal & Food Science:	D
Animal & Nutritional Sciences:	B, M
Applied & Environmental Microbiology:	B
Biochemistry:	B
Design Studies:	B
Entomology:	M
Environmental & Natural Resource Economics:	B
Environmental Microbiology:	M
Environmental Protection:	B
Family & Consumer Sciences:	M
Fashion Design & Merchandising:	B
Forest Resources Management:	B
Forest Resources Science:	D
Forestry:	M
Genetics & Developmental Biology:	M, D
Horticulture:	B, M
Human and Community Development:	D
Human Nutrition & Foods:	B
Interior Design:	B
Landscape Architecture:	B
Multidisciplinary Studies:	B
Natural Resource Economics:	D
Plant & Soil Sciences:	D
Plant Pathology:	M
Recreation, Parks, & Tourism Resources:	B, M
Reproductive Physiology:	M, D
Resource Management:	D
Soil Science:	B
Wildlife & Fisheries Resources:	B, M
Wood Science & Technology:	B

B = Bachelor's; M = Master's; D = Doctorate

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