Animal Sciences - Muscle Foods Track
Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences

**Pathways**

**COURSE SELECTION**

- **FRESHMAN**
  - Core courses and skills. Especially CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, and ANSC 1000 (all three are gateways to upper-division courses in the major)

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - BIOL 2500 & 2510, CHEM 2030, ECON 2020, STAT 2510, ANSC 2720 & 3760

- **JUNIOR**
  - Principles of Biochem, ANSC 3610 & 3700, Genetics, Muscle Foods Support course

- **SENIOR**
  - ANSC 4700, General Microbiology, ANSC core and muscle foods support courses

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**

- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
- Take advantage of the Writing Center for free writing assistance.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**

- Check your “This Week on Ag Hill” and “Find Your Career” e-mails to learn about ways you can get involved and gain experience on campus.

**GET INVOLVED**

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- The Collegiate Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Club seeks to acquaint students with industry leaders and provides students the opportunity to become successful in the Meat Science Field.
- Become a member of one of the departmental clubs such as PreVet Club, Collegiate Cattlemen’s, Block & Bridle, and Horseman’s Club.

- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.

- Consider traveling abroad. The college offers Study Abroad Scholarships to students studying abroad.
- Apply to the Ag Alumni Mentoring Program. Students get to take part in job shadowing opportunities, networking opportunities, and see first hand where your degree can take you.

- Pursue opportunities for an internship.
- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)

- Attend All Majors Career Expo (auburn.edu/career/events).
- Attend professional conferences and take part industry tours.
- Complete an undergraduate research project (auburn.edu/undgres).

**Career Planning**

**Auburn University Career Center**

303 Mary Martin Hall | auburn.edu/career

The Muscle Foods option provides a strong foundation for entering careers related to food safety and quality assurance. Career opportunities in this area of Animal Science range from live animal management to processing, to food service.

**Food Safety Analyst**

- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $20.0K - $55.0K

**Quality Assurance Supervisor**

- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $17.3K - $65.0K

**Research Technician**

- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $13.9K - $40.0K

These are just three options out of many that animal sciences majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In…” on auburn.edu/career.

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