The Animal Sciences major provides students the opportunity to learn about physiology, nutrition, genetics, animal health, management, behavior and well-being of animals through hands-on coursework. The degree has three specializations to choose from: Animal Biosciences, Animal Industries, and Veterinary Technology. Students can choose to focus on a certain species of animal within the curriculum that might include: beef cattle, companion animals, dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, swine, and to a small extent, exotics. Students may also choose a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition to focus specifically in the area of animal nutrition.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Science and Technology**
- Animal Pathologist
- Animal Assisted Therapist
- Epidemiologist
- Public Health Medical Officer

**Welfare & Behavior**
- Animal Control Officer
- Canine Assisted Therapy Trainer
- Animal Welfare Auditor
- Animal Behaviorist

**Management & Industry**
- Animal Shelter or Spa Manager
- Zookeeper
- Feedlot Manager
- Animal Farm/Ranch Manager
- Animal Equipment Manager
- Veterinary Practice Manager
- Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.

**Health Professions**
- Veterinarian
- Medical Doctor
- Veterinary Technologist

**Education**
- Animal Science Professor
- Extension Agent
- Youth Development Coordinator
- Zoo Education Director

**Government/Politics**
- Animal, Equine or Wildlife Lawyer

**Transferable Skills:**

- Expressing Ideas
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Public Speaking
- Identifying Problems
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Initiative
- Managing Time/Stress
- Written Communication
- Motivating Others
- Service Orientation
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Multi-tasking
- Problem Solving
- *Internship Required*

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://careerconnection.osu.edu](http://careerconnection.osu.edu)*

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