

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

General Agriculture

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Salary Ranges

Graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture have a wide range of career choices. Graduates usually start in the median range of \$30,000 and salaries increase with experience and Graduate studies.

Career Opportunities

Student who graduate with a four-year degree in General Agriculture have a wide range of career opportunities.

Including:

Animal Breeder
Animal/Crop Appraiser
Animal/Plant Scientist
Animal/Plant Sales
Extension Specialist
Farm Management
Feed Sales/ Management
Equipment Sales
Journalism
Livestock Feedlot Operator
Research/Lab Technician
Quality Assurance

Admission

Any student who meets University admission requirements may be accepted directly as a General Agriculture major into the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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The Bachelor of Science degree program in General Agriculture provides a more generalized focus on agriculture and allows students to tailor their program to their specific interests and career choice. The degree of General Agriculture is so versatile that a student is able to study any facet of agriculture that interests them. There are a vast number of opportunities available for students in this degree program. Students may become involved in areas such as commercial or specialized agricultural production, education, communications or research. Students gain an extensive background in agriculture by taking courses in animal science, biology, soil and plant science and natural resources. Students can tailor the program to their needs by choosing related electives of related to their interests. It is the most flexible of the programs offered within the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is part of the College of Agriculture and Related Sciences at Delaware State University. The department strives to provide students with a challenging, well-rounded education that focuses on utilizing the latest scientific concepts in agriculture and natural resources. Students have the opportunity to work on campus, complete internships at home or abroad, and participate in an array of student organizations and activities. The department is growing and has recently added a research greenhouse, a herbarium an aquaculture pond facility, and the Agriculture Annex to its' list of resources. Two research farms are part of our agricultural base: Hickory Hill Farm is a 75-acre livestock and forage farm located west of Cheswold, Delaware, and our 192-acre Outreach and Research Farm in Smyrna, DE.

Our small class sizes allow for greater faculty/student interactions and hands-on learning opportunities. DSU students have the advantage of learning in the capital city where Delaware's Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Environmental Control are located. State agencies and surrounding businesses (i.e. Kraft, DuPont, Allen's, Mountaire, Playtex etc.) offer excellent internship and summer employment opportunities. Upon earning bachelor degrees, nearly 20 percent of our agriculture students seek advanced degrees in specialty areas of their choice. Graduates have continued their education at other prestigious universities including: Virginia Tech, Tuskegee University, The University of Georgia, Pennsylvania State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and Iowa State University, to name a few.

