

bachelor's degree

on campus

Agricultural Sciences

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Program Length: 4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With an Agricultural Sciences Degree?

There are a wide variety of careers or graduate programs you could pursue with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Sciences. Here are just a few:

- Biological Engineer
- Animal Scientist
- Food Scientist
- Plant Scientist
- Rangeland Scientist
- Soil Scientist
- Research Technician
- Feedlot Manager
- Government Program Manager
- Poultry Production Manager

With three working farms, the CAMPP meat processing and production facility, and a commercial kitchen, McNeese graduates achieve a true farm-to-table educational experience.

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Applied Research:

Build on what you've learned in the classroom and gain real-world experience in your chosen field through **internships with local and national organizations**.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Over 150 scholarships are available for agricultural science majors.

Specialized Facilities:

- State-of-the-art 7,350-square-foot **CAMPP meat processing and production facility**—the only federally inspected red meat harvest facility in the state
- **Three working farms** covering a combined 1,000 acres, where students get hands-on experience with livestock, equine research and development, native plants and biomass, and crop production

National and International Conventions:

Seize the opportunity to travel to **national and international academic and food industry conventions** to present on your research.

Career Development and Leadership Events

Participate in events designed to **enhance your technical, leadership, and teamwork skills**:

- Area III FFA Leadership and Career Development Events
- McNeese Invitational Judging Contest
- American Jr Brahman Association Leadership Camp
- American Farm School
- McNeese 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging and Evaluation Camp

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences equips you with the skills necessary for careers in agriculture, food science and agribusiness.

From animal science to pre-veterinary medicine, each degree program offers high-quality, student-focused instruction with expert faculty who are committed to your success.

Agricultural Sciences Degree Concentrations

Agribusiness

Learn the business and management side of agricultural and food industries.

Agricultural Education Grades 6-12

Teach students the fundamentals of agricultural science, agribusiness, plant and soil science and animal science.

Animal Science

Study the biology, genetics, nutrition, physiology, growth, behavior, care and management of a wide variety of animals.

Food and Nutritional Science

Learn the principles of food science and nutrition management.

Equine Science

Engage in the scientific and behavioral study of horses and explore the business, management, and recreational aspects of the equine industry.

Food Technology

Design, develop, and test new food technologies while gaining hands-on experience in the food industry.

General Agriculture

Cultivate a broad knowledge of agricultural and food science areas and achieve flexibility in career options.

Nutrition and Dietetics

Understand the nutritional health of individuals and communities and learn medical nutrition therapy.

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Build a strong foundation in animal science to continue your studies to veterinary school.



Hands on experience from the get go!

*You will work directly with animals
and begin learning skills for real
world jobs in the first week of class!*



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