

# YOUR Major Action Plan: Animal Science



What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
County Extension Agent Artificial Insemination Technician Breed Association Representative Dairy Herdsman/Manager/Salesperson	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including an FYS 1100 course and AGRI 1419.</li> <li>- See Staff or Faculty Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, <a href="#">Academic Advising Guide</a>, and file your degree plan.</li> <li>- Students interested in the pre-veterinary medicine concentration should visit with an advisor frequently to ensure completion of the necessary vet school requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ANSC 2101 and ANSC 2350.</li> <li>- The aim is to be CORE complete by the end of your second year, as well as have all 1xxx and 2xxx level courses successfully completed.</li> </ul>
Cooperative Extension Service Specialist Feed Additive Sales Dairy Microbiologist Nutritional Consultant/Nutritionist Pharmaceutical Technical Representative Swine Operations	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of <a href="#">career counseling and career assessments</a> through Career Services.</li> <li>- Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interest through <a href="#">TexanSync</a>.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">Study Skills</a> sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year.</li> <li>- Attend or use <a href="#">Academic Resource Center Coaching</a>, <a href="#">Math Clinic</a>, <a href="#">tutoring options</a>, and <a href="#">Writing Center</a>.</li> <li>- Know the <a href="#">FAFSA deadlines</a> each year.</li> <li>- Seek help from <a href="#">Student Counseling Center</a> for home sickness, depression or other issues.</li> <li>- Feeling ill? Visit <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> for physical health related concerns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore available <a href="#">Applied Learning Experiences (ALE)</a> such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences.</li> <li>- Join an organization related to your major; Block and Bridle, Collegiate FFA, Collegiate 4-H, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging, Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, Dairy Club, Equestrian Team, Stock Horse Team, or Pre-Veterinary Club. Visit the ASVT <a href="#">Student Organizations website</a> for more information, or explore student groups and organizations all over campus in <a href="#">TexanSync</a>.</li> <li>- Join Alpha Zeta, the National Honorary Society for the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.</li> </ul>
Range and Ranch Management Veterinary Medicine Graduate Studies Investigators for Livestock Organizations Feed Sales Vet Supply/Pharmaceutical Sales	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start researching the <a href="#">marketable skills</a> that employers are seeking.</li> <li>- Get involved in <a href="#">Service Day</a> and Tarleton Roundup.</li> <li>- Apply to be a <a href="#">Residential Leader (RL)</a> or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM)</li> <li>- Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by your major.</li> <li>- Run for <a href="#">Freshman Representative Council</a> with SGA (Student Government Association).</li> <li>- Look into <a href="#">Greek Organizations</a> to network and build community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through <a href="#">Volunteer Match</a> or <a href="#">United Way</a> to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment.</li> <li>- Attend events offered by <a href="#">The Office of Diversity and Inclusion</a> and <a href="#">Fine Arts Center</a> for cultural and diversity awareness.</li> <li>- Participate in <a href="#">Alternative Spring Break</a>.</li> <li>- Run for <a href="#">Student Government Association</a>.</li> </ul>
Farm/Ranch Management Feed Mill Manager	YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check out part-time jobs in <a href="#">Career Services employment system</a> to gain work experience for your resume.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">job and graduate school fairs</a> to explore future opportunities. Make a <a href="#">good first impression with your attire</a>.</li> <li>- Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas <a href="#">Reality Check</a> tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission).</li> <li>- Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through <a href="#">SALT</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore <a href="#">career opportunities</a> within your major.</li> <li>- Ask <a href="#">Career Services</a> how to conduct a job shadow.</li> <li>- Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional <a href="#">resume</a>.</li> <li>- Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities.</li> <li>- Create your online portfolio through <a href="#">Portfolioium</a>. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.</li> </ul>

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Research Associate (Industry, University) Meat Sales and Merchandising Prepared Food Sales Food Service Laboratory Technician	<b>YOUR Target Courses</b> - Complete at least 30 credit hours including ANSC 3408, ANSC 3421, and a Production Elective (consult with your academic advisor for acceptable courses). - Be mindful of course rotation when registering for classes to avoid delaying graduation. Speaking with an advisor prior to registration is beneficial to staying on track.	- Complete remaining credit hours. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate. - If your degree requires an internship, make sure you have completed it. Internships provide hands-on experience that will give students an advantage over other job applicants after graduation. Contact a faculty advisor for more information.
Retail Meat Manager Meat Grader USDA Meat Inspector Zoo Employment/Wildlife Parks Pet Store Manager Livestock and Breed Publication Journalism and Photography	<b>Find YOUR Way</b> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields of interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u> . - Students completing the pre-veterinary medicine concentration should begin researching different veterinary schools and their specific application requirements.	- Present an undergraduate research project at a student or professional conference.
Riding Equipment Sales and Management Embryo Transplant Technologist Horse Training Livestock Equipment Manufacturing	<b>Sharpen YOUR Skills</b> - Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u> . - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center- Coach Leader</u> (ARC-C Leader) - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area.	- Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program's website</u> .
Ranch Equipment Sales  Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	<b>YOUR Next Steps</b> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u> , schedule <u>mock interviews</u> , resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u> . - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU Graduate Studies</u> .	- Upon completing your registration for your final semester, Apply for <u>GRADUATION!</u> - Update your resume in <u>Career Service's employment system</u> , <u>Portfolium</u> , and <u>LinkedIn</u> . - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u> . - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u> . - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. <b>BLEED PURPLE!</b>