Each student receives one-on-one guidance from their professional advisor. Academic advisors will help students build an individualized, four-year plan. Many animal sciences majors have completed double majors with Life Sciences Communication, Genetics and Genomics, and departments outside of CALS such as Spanish, depending on students’ interests. Certificates such as CALS Business Management, Environmental Studies, Food Systems, and Global Health complement several of our students’ interests and provide depth to their undergraduate program.

All students have a faculty mentor to assist with their career planning.

Students graduating with a degree in animal sciences can enter a number of career fields. These include nutrition, herd management, food testing, business, marketing, technology, meat science, healthcare, research, and teaching. Graduates have also found positions within zoos. Many students go on to pursue graduate education in veterinary medicine, animal science, or human medicine.