

ENTOMOLOGY, BS

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Students in entomology are assigned to a professional staff academic advisor who helps guide them throughout their undergraduate career. Academic advisors can address questions and concerns, provide advice, help create a four-year degree plan that meets academic and professional goals, and connect students to resources. Additionally, students are assigned to a faculty advisor who helps students dive deeper into the field of entomology and learn about research, graduate school, and careers in the field.

Most Entomology students also participate in independent research during their undergraduate career so it is also important to connect with other Entomology faculty members (<https://entomology.wisc.edu/people/faculty/>) to learn about all of the research possibilities.

Undergraduates in Entomology are strongly urged to meet with their advisor before they enroll for the upcoming term. If you have questions about advising or declaring the major, please contact the academic advisor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Entomologists from all educational levels are able to seek employment in a variety of areas. Graduates find employment in college and university teaching, community education, research and extension work, state and federal government service, industry, and research institutes. Some examples include:

- college and universities
- biotechnology companies
- state and federal agencies
- international agricultural research centers
- nurseries, greenhouses, and garden centers
- non-governmental organizations
- golf courses, public parks, and landscape maintenance companies
- agricultural companies
- a variety of private consulting firms

For more information on careers available to Entomology students, please visit our Internship & Job Resources (<https://entomology.wisc.edu/graduate-study/internships-and-job-resources/>) page.

CAREER ADVISING

Students are encouraged to begin the career exploration process early in their UW–Madison journey by working with advisors, faculty, and CALS Career Services (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/current-students/career-services/>). These resources can help students reflect on their values, identify career goals, and outline strategies to achieve them. CALS Career Services advisors can help students one-on-one with their career goals, resume and cover letter help, interview prep, and more.