AGRICULTURE

OPTIONAL EMPHASIS AREA: Sustainable Agriculture

If you’re interested in many different facets of agricultural and life sciences, then consider earning an agriculture degree. This flexible program allows you to tailor a course of study to your individual interests, whether those interests are in production agriculture, life sciences or natural resources. Choose a primary concentration area and two secondary concentration areas from the College’s 11 other degree programs to create your own unique college experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Acquire a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources to obtain the skills you will need to succeed in a variety of careers. Some agriculture-related industries you might consider include:

- **PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT.** Use your agricultural knowledge and skills to operate your own farm or ranch and produce the crops and livestock that feed the world. Or find employment with some of the largest and most respected agribusiness companies in the nation, such as Monsanto, Novartis and DuPont Pioneer.

- **SALES AND MARKETING.** Use your interpersonal and writing skills to bring customers to your business. Among the employers you might work for are multinational companies such as Anheuser-Busch, DuPont, John Deere and Purina Mills.

- **RESEARCH.** Whether you choose to work for a public institution, such as a university, or a state or federal government agency, such as the Missouri Department of Conservation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, you can help answer questions about some of today’s most pressing agriculture, food and natural resource issues.

RELATED MINOR

A minor in agricultural systems management can supplement an agriculture degree. Curriculum in this program will put you at the forefront of technological innovation in agriculture, environmental protection and related industries.

Check out additional minor opportunities at cafnr.missouri.edu/degrees-and-programs.

ADVISING/MENTORING

As a student in CAFNR, you will be assigned a faculty member and/or a professional who will serve as your academic advisor. This one-on-one advisement and guidance will help you design the course of study best suited to meet your career objectives.

This personalized approach to student advising means our students are more likely to stay in college and graduate.
HANDS-ON LEARNING

As an agriculture student, your chances to gain hands-on experience through research and internships are almost limitless.

› LEARNING LABS. In CAFNR, you can dive into real-world experiences through our student-operated full-service floral shop, café, ice cream parlor and meat market, and at our research centers throughout the state.

These services showcase the College’s signature research, education and outreach programs while providing top-quality products to the public and experience for our students.

› INTERNSHIPS. Earn experience through on-campus internships and part-time employment as lab technicians – especially if you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in the life sciences.

You are also encouraged to complete an off-campus internship. On-the-job training with employers or government agencies will provide invaluable experience that will serve you well after graduation.

GETTING INVOLVED

Mizzou recognizes more than 800 student organizations. In CAFNR alone there are more than 50 clubs and organizations to choose from, and each gives you the opportunity to apply what you’re learning in the classroom while making lifelong friends.

CAREER PLANNING

CAFNR offers Career Services tailored to help you make connections and build your professional brand. You can meet employers, prepare your resume, practice interview skills and develop your professional communication skills. More than 200 employers recruit CAFNR students each year through on-campus career events.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources offers you one of the strongest scholarship programs at MU. About $1.3 million is awarded each year to undergraduates, ranging from $500 to $3,500 per year.

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

› U.S. Department of Agriculture
› Boone County Cattlemen’s Association
› Greenfire Organic Farm
› Pierpont Farms
› Dow Agrosciences
› Orscheln Farm and Home

› UNDERGRAD RESEARCH. Many faculty members hire undergraduate students to assist with projects. Work side-by-side in the field or laboratory with CAFNR faculty and get hands-on experience with research in an area that interests you.

STUDYING ABROAD

See the world from a fresh, new perspective while adding an invaluable international component to your agriculture degree.

Study abroad for a summer, a semester or winter break in your choice of more than 15 countries. Scholarships and loans are available for study abroad students.

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