



# SHSU KATFACTS

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COLLEGES  
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OVER  
**EIGHTY**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREES & COUNTING

FACULTY  
--- TO ---  
STUDENT  
RATIO  
**1:25**

MORE THAN  
**230**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

Degrees and areas of study offered  
through the Department of Agricultural  
Sciences:

- Agricultural Business, BS
- Agricultural Communications, BS
- Agricultural Engineering Technology, BS
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Teacher Certification
- Animal Science, BS
- Equine Science Minor
- Interdisciplinary Agriculture, BS
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration
- Plant and Soil Sciences, BS
- Wildlife Management Minor

Sam Houston State University

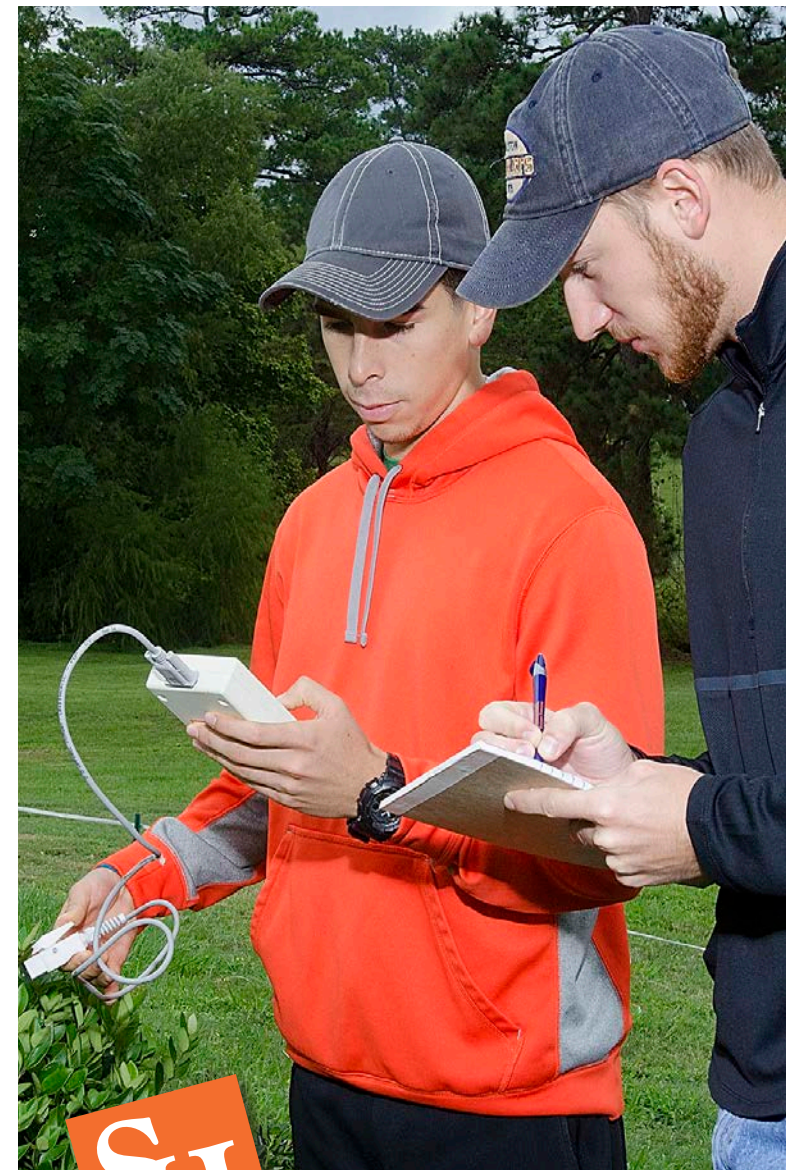
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## POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES MAJORS

- AgriLife Extension
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Teacher
- Agribusiness Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Production

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Department of Agricultural Sciences at Sam Houston State University is one of the largest non-land grant agricultural programs in the nation. We have a very strong belief in, and commitment to, applying classroom learning in a laboratory setting. The university's 1,740-acre Gibbs Ranch has purebred Angus and Brangus herds, crossbred cattle, meat goats, a managed pine forest, and wildlife preservation areas. Our Agriculture Center consists of a meat science lab, indoor arena, equine barn and riding arena, greenhouses, and outdoor gardens. The Harrell Agricultural Engineering Technology Center includes a metal fabrication lab, power and machinery lab, and biodiesel lab. These facilities will allow you to gain hands-on skills to complement science and apply theory.

Various degree plans are available including agricultural business, agricultural communications, agricultural education, agricultural engineering technology, animal science, plant and soil sciences, interdisciplinary agriculture, pre-veterinary medicine, equine science, and wildlife management.

## REQUIREMENTS

**Minor:** Most agricultural sciences majors require a minor. Many students will select a minor from program areas within the department while others select minors offered in the College of Business Administration, College of Criminal Justice, or other departments such as Biology or Engineering Technology. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources teacher certification can be obtained from any of the degree programs by minoring in Secondary Education.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

## STUDENT GROUPS

Student organizations sponsored by the department include Ag Ambassadors, Agribusiness Association, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Agricultural Engineering Technology Club, Alpha Gamma Rho Professional Fraternity, Block and Bridle, Collegiate FFA, National Agri-Marketing Association, Plant and Soil Sciences Club, Pre-Vet Society, Rodeo Club, Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority, and Wildlife Society.