Accredited Animal Science Programs
2026

ACCREDITATION: Animal Science Programs achieve programmatic Accreditation through the American Society of Animal Science by the Animal Science Council on Accreditation (ASCoA). To be accredited, academic programs leading to a Baccalaureate degree complete a detailed self-study report, host a visiting team for onsite visit, undergo evaluation by the ASCoA to determine if required standards have been met, and submit annual reports to the ASCoA. The standards of accreditation are developed and approved by animal science academic and industry professionals. When accreditation standards are met, it ensures the curriculum covers essential concepts, knowledge and experiences, that appropriate institutional support is present to deliver a sustained high quality program, and that the program has the necessary components to train graduates who are well prepared and ready for employment in the diverse professions of animal science

This recently initiated program awarded accreditation to the first program in 2025. Below is the list of accredited animal science programs.

Institution:	**South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD**
Academic Unit:	Department of Animal Science
Website:	https://www.sdstate.edu/animal-science
Contact:	Dr. Michael Gonda, Department Head
First accredited (year):	2025
Last site review (year):	2025
Degree Awarded:	B.S. Degree in Animal Science
Accredited through (year):	2032

Institution:	**Berry College, Mount Berry, GA**
Academic Unit:	Department of Animal Science
Website:	https://www.berry.edu/academics/majors/animal-science/
Contact:	Dr .Sunday Peters, Department Chair
First accredited (year):	2026
Last site review (year):	2025
Degree Awarded:	B.S. Degree in Animal Science
Accredited through (year):	2033

Institution:	**Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**
Academic Unit:	Department of Animal and Range Science
Website:	https://animalrange.montana.edu/
Contact:	Dr. Tim DelCurto, Department Head
First accredited (year):	2026
Last site review (year):	2026
Degree Awarded:	B. S. Degree in Animal Science
Accredited through (year):	2033