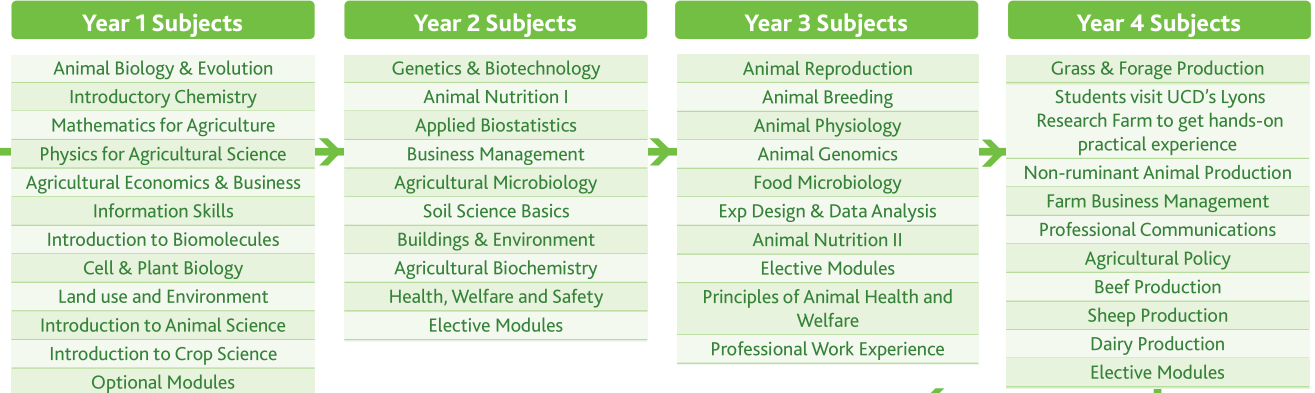




Programme Pathway

Animal Science

DN250



BAgrSc Honours



Student View

Niall Barlow



I initially chose Animal Science with hopes that I might enter the graduate veterinary medicine course or work in the animal health industry. However, during my time in the programme I found a love for the agricultural industry and how I could shape my home dairy farm into something I could be proud of. At first I had concerns about whether I would be able to complete the degree as a DARE student but throughout my time the staff were brilliant in accommodating any issues I had.

The research that UCD has ongoing at Lyons farm has always been something that has interested me whether it be the systems herd or the research into emissions and animal welfare so being able to go to and further my understanding with the people in charge was a huge draw for me.

PWE was highlight of my degree as I got to find a part of the industry I would like to work in and to explore other enterprises and systems. UCD has given me the tools to now look for work in advisory and education which I hope to continue doing with Teagasc.

StudentView

Laura Thompson | Student

Animal Science is a great degree choice for anyone who wants to study animals and keep a scientific background. I was originally hesitant to attend UCD as moving to Dublin meant I would be the only one from my school attending college here. However, the subjects offered, and the placement opportunity in third year, made it too attractive to pass up.

Being a member of AgSoc was an amazing opportunity to contribute to charity while meeting people from other years and the agricultural sector.

A highlight was PWE. My five months spent within different sectors were invaluable. Hands on experience made me more confident, and focused my passion for future studies, helped by lecturers who inspired me to pursue a PhD.

