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College of Agriculture & Applied Sciences

Undergraduate degrees:
Agriculture
Geoscience
Natural Resources Management
Family and Consumer Sciences

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Leslie Dodd, a 2013 agriculture graduate with an animal science concentration, feels a strong connection with the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources. “UT Martin students pursuing an interest in agriculture will find unlimited possibilities for study and exploration. From the classroom lectures to the experiential learning opportunities, I’ve discovered how broad the field of agriculture is and learned that there is no limit to what I can do.”

Leslie Dodd, Brazil
Agriculture - Animal Science
I want to be…

- Agricultural engineer
- Agronomist
- Archeologist
- Atmospheric scientist
- Biofuels engineer
- Cartographer
- Child & family advocate
- Climatologist
- Crop consultant
- Cultural resource specialist
- Dietitian
- Energy consultant
- Environmental geologist
- Farmer
- Fashion designer
- Fisheries biologist
- Food scientist
- Forester
- Geochemist
- Glaciologist
- Historic preservationist
- Horticulturist
- Hydrogeologist
- Hydrologist
- Instrumentation specialist
- Landscape architect
- Meteorologist
- Natural health therapist
- Nutritionist
- Paleoclimatologist
- Park ranger
- Petroleum engineer
- Plant and soil scientist
- Sedimentologist
- Seismologist
- Stratigrapher
- Urban planner
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary technologist
- Wetland specialist
- Wildlife biologist

The UT Martin chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) is the top collegiate chapter in Tennessee for 2013. The UT Martin chapter has received this award eight of the last 10 years.

UT Martin is one of fewer than 30 institutions nationally offering academic preparation in the area of Veterinary Health Technology. This provides career opportunities in veterinary practices, animal hospitals, animal research and zoos.

The geoscience major at UT Martin offers a meteorology concentration, the first of its kind in Tennessee.
Dr. Michael Gibson collected seashells, whale bones and shark teeth in his childhood backyard in Williamsburg, Va., and was fascinated by his discoveries. Yet even after graduating from college as a geology major, he did not intend to pursue his interest as anything more than a hobby. But when he found himself still reading his textbooks six months after graduation, he decided to give graduate school a try. Years later, Gibson is a professor of geology in a region where the landscape holds thousands of secrets.

“West Tennessee has a lot of ground area that spans 250-450 million years of time, so I have projects that are as recent as Reelfoot Lake, a few hundred years, and some of the oldest things I work on are about 450 million years old,” Gibson said. “It’s all here in West Tennessee. Nobody else has looked at it really seriously … not to the depth that we are.”

Gibson is continuing his research in paleontology and tries to give his students real-world experiences to take into their professional careers. For one particular group of students, these experiences included a trip to Kansas, funded by the Discovery Park of American in Union City, to unearth two Cetaceous period fish fossils and the remains of a mosasaur.
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Areas of Study

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Agricultural Production
Agribusiness
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Communication
Animal Science: Business, Production, or Science
Biofuels
Child and Family Studies
Crop and Soil Management
Dietetics
Environmental Management
Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Farm and Ranch Management
Fashion Merchandising

Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
Food and Nutrition
Gerontology
Geography
Geology
Golf Course and Landscape Management
Hospitality and Food Service Management
Military Science and Leadership
Meteorology
Parks Administration
Soil and Water Conservation
Veterinary Health Technology
Veterinary Science
Wildlife Science

Pre-Professional Programs
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Veterinary Medicine

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