

AGROECOLOGY, BS

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INTERSHIPS

Agroecology students have many opportunities for hands-on experience through internships. On campus, students can get experience by working at one of the green spaces on campus. Some examples are Allen Centennial Garden, D.C. Smith Greenhouse, the UW Student Organic Farm, and the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. Students can also intern off-campus. Some examples are working at an agricultural business, a farm, a non-governmental organization, or one of the Agricultural Research Stations, etc. Students can connect with their advisor or CALS Career Services (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/current-students/career-services/>) to learn more about internships.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Students are encouraged to get involved with agroecology research on campus. Students primarily find research opportunities by directly contacting faculty or searching on the Student Job Center.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Connect with other agroecology students and those interested in food and agriculture by joining a student organization. Organizations of particular interest to agroecology students include People's Farm: Students for Sustainable Agriculture (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/thepeoplesfarm/>), Slow Food UW (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/slowfood-uw/>), WUD Cuisine Committee (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/cuisine/>), Food Recovery Network – Madison Chapter (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/frnuw/>), UW Campus Food Shed (<https://goldman.horticulture.wisc.edu/outreach-and-program-resources/uw-campus-food-shed/>), and Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/manrrs/>). A full list of organizations is available on the Wisconsin Involvement Network website (<https://win.wisc.edu/>).

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Agroecology students can study or intern abroad through one of UW-Madison's 260+ programs. Visit our Major Advising Page (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/agroecology/>) to learn more about studying abroad as an Agroecology major.